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THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS commenced on this day, conformably to the Constitution; and the Senate met in its Chamber in the city of Washington.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

The Honorable KAMALA D. HARRIS, VICE PRESIDENT of the United States and PRESIDENT of the Senate, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the VICE PRESIDENT led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

### CREDENTIALS OF A SENATOR- ELECT FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the credentials of Markwayne Mullin, duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma a Senator for the unexpired term ending at noon on January 3, 2027; which were deemed read and ordered placed on file:

#### THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Markwayne Mullin was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma a Senator for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3rd day of January, 2027, to fill the vacancy in the representation from said State in the Senate of the United States caused by the resignation and retirement of James M. Inhofe.

Witness: His excellency our governor J. Kevin Stitt, and our seal hereto affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the governor:

J. KEVIN STITT,  
*Governor.*

J. BRIAN BINGMAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CREDENTIALS OF SENATORS- ELECT FOR SIX YEAR TERM

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the credentials of the following Senators-elect, duly chosen by the qualified electors of their respective States for the term of six-years beginning January 3, 2023; which were deemed read and ordered placed on file:

#### STATE OF COLORADO CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX- YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Michael Bennet was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Jared Polis, and our seal hereto affixed at Denver, Colorado this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

JARED POLIS,  
*Governor.*

JENA GRISWOLD,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT *To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to Certify that on the eighth day of November, two thousand and twenty-two Richard Blumenthal was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Connecticut a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January two thousand and twenty-three.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor; Ned Lamont and our seal hereto affixed at Hartford, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

NED LAMONT,

*Governor.*

MARK F. KOHLER,  
*Secretary of the State.*

#### STATE OF ARKANSAS CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, the Honorable John Boozman was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas a Senator from said State to represent the State of Arkansas in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency, our Governor, the Honorable Asa Hutchinson, and our seal hereto affixed at the State Capitol in Little Rock, Arkansas, this 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

ASA HUTCHINSON,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

JOHN THURSTON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### STATE OF ALABAMA CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX- YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Katie Britt was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great and Principal Seal of the State of Alabama, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 28th day of November in the year 2022.

KAY IVEY,  
*Governor*

JOHN H. MERRILL,  
*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Ted Budd was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capital City of Raleigh this the 22nd day of December, 2022.

ROY COOPER,  
Governor.

ELAINE F. MARSHALL,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEVADA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify that at a general election held in the State of Nevada on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, two thousand twenty-two, Catherine Cortez Masto was duly elected a Senator to represent the State of Nevada in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand twenty-three.

Now, Therefore, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby Commission her, the said Catherine Cortez Masto, as a Senator of the Senate of the United States and authorize her to discharge the duties of said office according to law, and to hold and enjoy the same, together with all powers, privileges and emoluments thereunto appertaining.

In Testimony Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed on this 15th day of December, two thousand twenty-two.

STEVE SISOLAK,  
Governor of the State of Nevada.

BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE,  
Secretary of the State of Nevada.

STATE OF IDAHO  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Mike Crapo was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor Brad Little, and our seal hereto affixed at Boise

this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

BRAD LITTLE,  
Governor.

LAWRENCE DENNEY,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to Certify that on the 8th day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, Tammy Duckworth was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Witness: his Excellency Our Governor, JB Pritzker, and our seal hereto affixed at the City of Springfield, Illinois, this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the Governor:

J.B. PRITZKER,  
Governor.

JESSE WHITE,  
Secretary of State.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, John K. Fetterman was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a United States Senator to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, Tom Wolf, and our seal hereto affixed at Philadelphia this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, 2022.

TOM WOLF,  
Governor.

Attest:

LEIGH M. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

STATE OF IOWA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO THE  
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR  
SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Chuck Grassley was duly elected as Senator to the Senate of the United States to represent the State of Iowa beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great

Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS,  
Governor of Iowa.

Attest:

PAUL D. PATE,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION  
To the President of the Senate of the United States,

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, two thousand and twenty-two Maggie Hassan was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Hampshire to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-three.

Witness, His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Seal of the State of New Hampshire hereto affixed at Concord, this seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two

By the Governor, with advice of the Council:

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU,  
Governor.

DAVID M. SCANLAN,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, John Hoeven was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota a Senator from said state to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands at the Capitol City of Bismarck this 23rd day of November 2022 and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota.

DOUG BURGUM,  
Governor.

ALVIN A JAEGER,  
Secretary of State.

PETRA MANDIGO HULM,  
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
WISCONSIN CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION  
FOR SIX-YEAR TERM  
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Ron Johnson was duly

chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin a Senator from said state to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor Tony Evers, and our seal hereto affixed at the Capitol in Madison, Wisconsin this sixth day of December 2022.

By the Governor:

TONY EVERS,  
Governor.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF ARIZONA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Mark Kelly was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Arizona a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor of Arizona, and our seal hereto affixed at the Capitol in Phoenix this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY,  
Governor.

KATIE HOBBS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, John Kennedy was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Louisiana as Senator from said state to represent said state in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge on this 30th day of November, 2022.

Attest by the Secretary of STATE:

JOHN BEL EDWARDS,  
Governor of Louisiana.

ROBERT KYLE ARDOIN,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF UTAH  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Mike Lee was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Utah a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor Spencer J. Cox, and our seal hereto affixed at 12:00 PM this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

SPENCER J. COX,  
Governor.

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON,  
Lieutenant Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Jerry Moran was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Kansas a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: Her excellency our governor Laura Kelly, and our seal hereto affixed at Topeka, Kansas this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the governor:

LAURA KELLY,  
Governor.

SCOTT SCHWAB,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF ALASKA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November 2022, Lisa Murkowski was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alaska a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd of January 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Michael J. Dunleavy, and our seal hereto affixed at Anchorage this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY,  
Governor.

By the Lieutenant Governor:

KEVIN MEYER,  
Lieutenant Governor.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION  
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that at the General Election held in the state of Washington on the 8th day of November, 2022, Patty Murray was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the state of Washington as United States Senator from the state of Washington to represent the state of Washington in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Jay Inslee, and our seal hereto affixed at Olympia, Washington this 7th day of December, 2022.

By the Governor:

JAY INSLEE,  
Governor.

Attest:

STEVE R. HOBBS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Alex Padilla was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of California a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Gavin Newsom, and our seal hereto affixed in the City of Sacramento, this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

GAVIN NEWSOM,  
Governor of California.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.,  
Secretary of State.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the day of November 8, 2022, Rand Paul was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Andy Beshear, and our seal hereto affixed on this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

ANDY BESHEAR.

MICHAEL G. ADAMS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the day of November 8, 2022, Marco Rubio was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Florida a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Ron DeSantis, and our seal hereto affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

RON DESANTIS,  
Governor.

CORD BYRD,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Brian Schatz was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Hawaii a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning at noon on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor, David Y. Ige, and our seal hereto affixed at Honolulu, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

DAVID Y. IGE,  
Governor.

SCOTT T. NAGO,  
Chief Election Officer.

STATE OF MISSOURI  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Eric S. Schmitt was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Missouri a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 12th day of December, 2022.

MICHAEL L. PARSON,  
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN R. ASHCROFT,  
Secretary of State.

KRISTI NOEM,  
Governor of South Dakota.

STEVE BARNETT,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, two thousand twenty-two, Charles E. Schumer was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New York a Senator from said State to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand twenty-three.

Witness: Her Excellency our Governor Kathy Hochul, and our seal hereto affixed at Albany, New York, this fifteenth day of December in the year two thousand twenty-two.

By the Governor:

KATHY HOCHUL,  
ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ,  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Tim Scott was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of South Carolina a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2023.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Henry McMaster, and our Seal hereto affixed at Columbia, South Carolina this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-two.

MARK HAMMOND,  
Secretary of State.

HENRY MCMMASTER,  
Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, John Thune was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of South Dakota a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: Her Excellency our Governor Kristi Noem, our Seal hereto affixed at 9:47 on this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor of the State of South Dakota:

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Chris Van Hollen was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Maryland a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Larry Hogan, and our seal hereto affixed at the City of Annapolis, this 19th day of December, in the year of Our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

LARRY HOGAN,  
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN C. WOBENSMITH,  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF OHIO  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify, that at the General Election held on the 8th of November 2022, J.D. Vance was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3d day of January, 2023.

In Witness Hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed. Done at the City of Columbus this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the Governor:

MIKE DEWINE,  
Governor of Ohio.

Countersigned:

FRANK LAROSE,  
Ohio Secretary of State.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 6th day of December, 2022, Raphael Warnock was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Georgia, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Brian P. Kemp, and the Great Seal of the

State of Georgia hereto affixed at the Capitol, in the city of Atlanta, the 19th day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the Governor,

BRIAN P. KEMP,  
*Governor.*

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER,  
*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF VERMONT  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

*To The President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, Peter Welch was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Vermont to be a Senator from Vermont to represent Vermont in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness my name hereunto subscribed and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont hereunto affixed at Montpelier this 22d day of November, 2022.

PHILIP B. SCOTT,  
*Governor.*

JAMES C. CONDOS,  
*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF OREGON  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Whereas I, Shemia Fagan, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon as provided by law duly canvassed the votes cast for the office of US Senate at the November 8, 2022, General Election and according to said canvass and as shown in the abstract of votes cast in each county and submitted to the Secretary of State by the county clerks, the following named individual received the highest number of votes; and

Therefore I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby certify that Ron Wyden was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oregon as US Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2023.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon. Signed on this 15th day of December 2022.

KATE BROWN,  
*Governor.*

SHEMIA FAGAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

THE STATE OF INDIANA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

Be it known by these presents:

Whereas, according to certified statements submitted by the Circuit Court Clerks of the several counties to the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana, and based upon the tabulation of those statements performed by the Election Division, the canvass prepared by the Election Division states that at the General Election conducted on the eighth day of November, 2022, the electors chose Todd Young to serve the People of the State of Indiana as United States Senator from Indiana.

Now, therefore, in the name of and by the authority of the State of Indiana, I certify the following in accordance with Title 2 United States Code Section 1:

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the eighth day of November, 2022, Todd Young was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Indiana a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Eric J. Holcomb, and our seal hereto affixed at Indianapolis, this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, 2022,

By the Governor:

ERIC HOLCOMB,  
*Governor.*

HOLLI SULLIVAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO  
SENATORS-ELECT

The following named Senators-Elect, whose credentials were this day laid before the Senate, appeared; and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered to them by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by them, they took their seats in the Senate:

Mr. MICHAEL F. BENNET, of the State of Colorado,

Mr. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, of the State of Connecticut,

Mr. JOHN BOOZMAN, of the State of Arkansas,

Mrs. KATIE BRITT, of the State of Alabama,

Mr. TED BUDD, of the State of North Carolina,

Ms. CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, of the State of Nevada,

Mr. MIKE CRAPO, of the State of Idaho,

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, of the State of Illinois,

Mr. JOHN K. FETTERMAN, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Mr. CHUCK GRASSLEY, from the State of Iowa,

Ms. MAGGIE HASSAN, from the State of New Hampshire,

Mr. JOHN HOEVEN, from the State of North Dakota,

Mr. RON JOHNSON, from the State of Wisconsin,

Mr. MARK KELLY, from the State of Arizona,

Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, from the State of Louisiana,

Mr. MIKE LEE, from the State of Utah,

Mr. JERRY MORAN, from the State of Kansas,

Mr. MARKWAYNE MULLIN, from the State of Oklahoma,

Ms. LISA MURKOWSKI, from the State of Alaska,

Mrs. PATTY MURRAY, from the State of Washington,

Mr. ALEX PADILLA, from the State of California,

Mr. RAND PAUL, from the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Mr. MARCO RUBIO, from the State of Florida,

Mr. BRIAN SCHATZ, from the State of Hawaii,

Mr. ERIC S. SCHMITT, from the State of Missouri,

Mr. CHUCK SCHUMER, from the State of New York,

Mr. TIM SCOTT, from the State of South Carolina,

Mr. JOHN THUNE, from the State of South Dakota,

Mr. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, from the State of Maryland,

Mr. J.D. VANCE, from the State of Ohio,

Mr. RAPHAEL WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia,

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont,

Mr. RON WYDEN, from the State of Oregon,

Mr. TODD YOUNG, from the State of Indiana.

QUESTION OF A QUORUM

Mr. SCHUMER raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon,

The VICE PRESIDENT directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

[Quorum No. 1]

Baldwin, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, Klobuchar, Lee, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Merkley, Moran, Mullin,

Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Tim Scott, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warnock, Welch, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

The VICE PRESIDENT announced that a quorum is present.

#### ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

The foregoing seventy responding Senators signified their attendance in the Senate at the first session of the 118th Congress on this day.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 22, 2022,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 22, 2022,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 22, 2022,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 1. A resolution establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 2. A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 3. A resolution to elect Patty Murray, a Senator from the State of Washington, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 4. A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 5. A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 6. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 7. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate; submitted and read.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 8. A resolution to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 9. A resolution to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 1) establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing resolution,

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. McCONNELL as a Committee on the part of the Senate to join such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 2) informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 3) to elect PATTY MURRAY, a Senator from the State of Washington, to be

PRESIDENT pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mrs. MURRAY attended the rostrum and the oath of office was administered to her by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by her; and

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY) took the Chair.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 4) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a PRESIDENT pro tempore.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 5) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a PRESIDENT pro tempore.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 6) fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### RESOLUTION OVER, UNDER THE RULE

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution (S. Res. 7) fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate, intended to be proposed by him.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that the (proposed) resolution would go over under the rule.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER  
SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Minority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, had appointed the following individual to serve as Senate Legal Counsel: Morgan J. Frankel, of the District of Columbia.

MAKING EFFECTIVE  
APPOINTMENT OF THE SENATE  
LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 8) to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER  
DEPUTY SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Minority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, had appointed the following individual to serve as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Patricia Mack Bryan, of Virginia.

MAKING EFFECTIVE  
APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY  
SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. SCHUMER submitted a resolution (S. Res. 9) to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORITIES FOR CERTAIN  
ACTIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR  
THE DURATION OF THE 118TH  
CONGRESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That for the duration of the 118th Congress, the Select Committee on Ethics be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate;

*Ordered further*, That, for the duration of the 118th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the

midway point, beginning at the last 7 1/2 minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded of the last 7 1/2 minutes;

*Ordered further*, That, during the 118th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate;

*Ordered further*, That the majority and minority leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal;

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed;

*Ordered further*, That the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 118th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed;

*Ordered further*, That, for the duration of the 118th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions;

*Ordered further*, That, for the duration of the 118th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and, with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions, messages from the House of Representatives; that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions;

*Ordered further*, That, for the duration of the 118th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows;

*Ordered further*, That, for the duration of the 118th Congress; it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when

they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day; and

*Ordered further*, That, for the remainder of the 118th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-ELECT  
FOR SIX YEAR TERM

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the credentials of James Lankford, duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for the term of six-years beginning January 3, 2023, as follows; which were deemed read and ordered placed on file:

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-  
YEAR TERM

*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that on the 8th day of November, 2022, James Lankford was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma a Senator from said State to represent Oklahoma in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2023.

Witness: His excellency our governor J. Kevin Stitt, and our seal hereto affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2022.

By the governor:

J. KEVIN STITT,  
*Governor.*

J. BRIAN BINGMAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. LANKFORD appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and subscribed by him, he took his seat in the Senate.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in executive session,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from the further consideration of the nomination of Brendan Owens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; that, at 3 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider said nomination; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate thereon; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be

considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 1:05 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, AND FOR RECESS UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then recess until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then recess until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then recess until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then recess until 1 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and that the Senate then recess until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Monday, January 23, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date; and that the Senate proceed to executive session, as pursuant to the order of today.

#### RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:36 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2023.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

Mr. EDWARD J. MARKEY, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called the Senate to order at 1:05:50 p.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, January 6, 2023.*

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD J. MARKEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. MARKEY took the chair.

#### RECESS

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

At 1:06:27 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed, under its order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

Mr. BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, from the State of Maryland, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, January 10, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. CARDIN took the chair.

#### RECESS

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

At 10:00:31 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed, under its order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

Mr. CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, from the State of Delaware, called the Senate to order at 1:30 p.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, January 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. COONS took the chair.

#### RECESS

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

At 1:30:30 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed, under its order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

Mr. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, from the State of Maryland, called the Senate to order at 1:00:01 p.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, January 17, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a

Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN took the chair.

RECESS

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

At 1:00:38 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed, under its order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, until 1 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

Mr. BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, from the State of Maryland, called the Senate to order at 1 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, January 20, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. CARDIN took the chair.

RECESS

Under the authority of the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

At 1:00:30 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed, under its order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023  
(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, January 23, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 3, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote; during which the following occurred).

CREDENTIALS OF A SENATOR-DESIGNATE

The VICE PRESIDENT, as in legislative session, laid before the Senate the credentials of Pete Ricketts, appointed by the Governor of the State of Nebraska on January 12, 2023, to represent said state in the Senate of the United States for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Ben Sasse; which was deemed read and ordered placed on file:

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT  
*To the President of the Senate of the United States:*

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Nebraska, I, Jim Pillen, the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint Pete Ricketts, a

Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the resignation of Benjamin Sasse, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Jim Pillen, and our seal hereto affixed at the State Capitol, Lincoln Nebraska, this 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2023.

By the Governor:

JIM PILLEN,  
*Governor.*

ROBERT B. EVNEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. RICKETTS appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by him, he took his seat in the Senate.

(Applause, Senators rising)

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE attended the session of the Senate on today.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 6. A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 7. A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Idaho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 8. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan, to improve cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 9. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 10. A bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 11. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VANCE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 12. A bill to prohibit the government of the District of Columbia from using Federal funds to allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 13. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 14. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 15. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the reporting of abortion data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 16. A bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. KING, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 17. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that return information from tax-exempt organizations be made available in a searchable format and to provide the disclosure of the identity of contributors to certain tax-exempt organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

THUNE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 18. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. 19. A bill to clarify that a State has the sole authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on Federal land within the boundaries of the State; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. 20. A bill to achieve domestic energy independence by empowering States to control the development and production of all forms of energy on all available Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 21. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to modify the definition of the term "at-risk community"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 22. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. 23. A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 24. A bill to fight homelessness in the United States by authorizing a grant program within the Health Resources and Services Administration for housing programs that offer comprehensive services and intensive case management for homeless individuals and families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms.

HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 25. A bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 26. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto, a limitation on the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve, and requiring a vote of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress on any legislation raising or imposing new taxes or fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VANCE, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER:

S.J. Res. 3. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate corporations, limited liability companies, and other corporate entities established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MULLIN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 10. A resolution memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22nd day of January each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 11. A resolution designating the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as "National School Choice Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 12. A resolution designating January 23, 2023, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 22. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 23. An act to rescind certain balances made available to the Internal Revenue Service.

H.R. 26. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government.

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to H. Res. 1, resolving that Cheryl L. Johnson of the State of Louisiana be, and is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives; that Catherine Szpindor of the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and is

hereby, chosen Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; that Reverend Doctor Margaret Grun Kibben of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to H. Res. 2, resolving that the Senate be informed that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that KEVIN MCCARTHY, a Representative from the State of California, has been elected Speaker; and that Cheryl L. Johnson, a citizen of the State of Louisiana, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress.

The message further announced that a committee of two Members be appointed by the SPEAKER on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make: Mr. SCALISE of Louisiana, and Mr. JEFFRIES of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Chair, and Mr. MCGOVERN of Massachusetts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE  
WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL  
COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH in the chair) announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-591, as amended by the provisions of Public Law 102-221, had appointed the following Senator to serve as a member of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation: Mr. MANCHIN.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. KELLY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 23) to rescind certain balances made available to the Internal Revenue Service, received from the House of

Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. KELLY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. KELLY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. KELLY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 26) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. KELLY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. KELLY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

#### RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

At 6:27 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tolerance Exemption: Iron Oxide (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) in Pesticide Formulations Applied to Animals; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10458-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RESUBMISSION - Implementing Provisions of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018" (RIN0572-AC49), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cattle Contracts Library Pilot Program" ((RIN0581-AE22)-(Docket No. AMS-LP-22-0065)), received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simazine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9321-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extract of *Caesalpinia Spinosa*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10495-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Quarantine Regulations; Quarantined Areas and Regulated Articles" ((RIN0579-AE53)(Docket No. APHIS-2019-0035)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and budget details relative to Operation INHERENT RESOLVE (OSS-2023-0010); to the Committees on Armed Services; Foreign Relations; and Appropriations.

EC-8. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region" (RIN0750-AL59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of six (6) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Amendment to OFAC Sanctions Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Illicit Drug Trade Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 599), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-12. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN1557-AF17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-13. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN2590-AB26), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-14. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages)" (12 CFR Part 1026), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-15. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2023-2024 Multifamily Enterprise Housing Goals" (RIN2590-AB21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-16. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13466 with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-17. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to

Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-18. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13219 with respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-19. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's activities during calendar year 2021 relative to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-20. A communication from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2021 Annual Report on Preservation and Promotion of Minority-Owned National Banks and Federal Savings Associations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 27. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 28. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partially refundable credit against payroll taxes for certain restaurants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 29. A bill to provide remedies to members of the Armed Forces discharged or subject to adverse action under the COVID-

19 vaccine mandate; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 30. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. LEE):

S. 31. A bill to provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 32. A bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 33. A bill to rescue domestic medical product manufacturing activity by providing incentives in economically distressed areas of the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 34. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide loans to manufacturers of energy grid products and components; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 35. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make available parental leave benefits to parents following the birth or adoption of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 36. A bill to review domestic biopharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities in order to improve public health and medical preparedness and response capabilities and domestic biopharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 37. A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 38. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 39. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify work requirements under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 40. A bill to address the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to study and consider a national apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery, its subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 41. A bill to reauthorize the READ Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 42. A bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 43. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 44. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to incentivize investment in facilities that carry out the metallurgy of rare earth elements and the production of finished rare earth products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 45. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and

reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 46. A bill to establish a small business and domestic production recovery investment facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 47. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to modify a provision relating to acquisition of beach fill; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 48. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to establish a grant program for community-based maternal mentoring programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 49. A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to extend the moratorium on drilling off the coasts of the States of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 50. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to selecting Pensacola and Perdido Bays as an estuary of national significance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 51. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 52. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish country of origin labeling requirements for beef, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 53. A bill to identify and combat corruption in countries, to establish a tiered list of countries with respect to levels of corruption by their governments and their efforts to combat such corruption, and to evaluate whether foreign persons engaged in significant corruption should be specially designated nationals under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 54. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the credit for biomass stoves and boilers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

S. 55. A bill to limit the detailing of directors of medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to different positions within the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 56. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to encourage individual and corporate taxpayers to contribute to scholarships for students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations and eligible workforce training organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 57. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 58. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 59. A bill to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and

competency-based hiring; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 60. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 61. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S.J. Res. 4. A joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; read the first time.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 25

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 25, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 10, a resolution memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22nd day of January each year.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:23 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Chair.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Chair.

The message further announced that pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:47 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

ATTENDANCE OF A SENATOR

Mr. KING attended the session of the Senate on today.

JOINT RESOLUTION READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. WARNOCK,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MARKEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 4) removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, introduced today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. WARNOCK asked unanimous consent that the joint resolution be read the second time.

Mr. WARNOCK objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, the joint resolution would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. WARNOCK,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 22) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. WARNOCK asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. WARNOCK objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, the VICE PRESIDENT had appointed the following Senators as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. PETERS.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

CANADA – U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, had appointed Ms. KLOBUCHAR as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada – U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 118th Congress.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WARNOCK,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of

morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WARNOCK,

At 6:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

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#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-21. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor/Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity Contracts for Federal-aid Construction" (RIN2125-AF83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 1, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-22. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 10435-01-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-23. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 10172-01-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-24. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10031-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-25. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10004-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-26. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Site Remediation" (FRL No. 4866.1-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-27. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reconsideration of the 2020 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 6494.1-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-28. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10268-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-29. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alaska; Updates to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 10023-01-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-30. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Washington" (FRL No. 9881-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-31. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Right-To-Know; Adopting 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting; Correction" (FRL No. 10268-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-32. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'" ((RIN2040-AG19)(FRL No. 6027.4-01-OW)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-33. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (FRL No. 5906.7-01-OECA), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-34. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the Indian Wells Valley PM10 Planning Area; California" (FRL No. 8856-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-35. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Maricopa County; Power Plants" (FRL No. 9426-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-36. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill Area Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9781-02-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-37. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Arkansas; Control of Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 10189-02-R6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-38. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Miscellaneous NSR Revisions and Updates; Updates to References to Appendix W Modeling Guideline" (FRL No. 10215-02-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-39. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Minor Revisions to Nitrogen Oxides Rule" (FRL No. 10402-02-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-40. A communication from the Branch of Administrative Support Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Dolphin and the Union Caribou" (RIN1018-BD03), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-41. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Whitebark Pine (*Pinus albicaulis*)" (RIN1018-BE23), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-42. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status and Designation of Critical Habitat for Tihm's Buckwheat" (RIN1018-BF94), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-43. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (FRL No. 5906.7-01-OECA), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-44. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9304-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-45. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9870-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-46. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Missouri; Control of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions" (FRL No. 9976-02-R7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-47. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards" (FRL No. 7165-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-48. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Mandated Analysis of Home Health Service Utilization From January 2016 Through March 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-49. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: procedures for determination letters and private letter rulings under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Employee Plans Rulings and Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2023-4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-50. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of No-Rule Areas of IRC for Letter Rulings or Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 2023-3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-51. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Special Enforcement Matters" (RIN1545-BP01), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-52. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Information Reporting of Health Insurance Coverage and Other Issues under Sections 5000A, 6055, and 6056" (RIN1545-BQ11), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-53. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Initial Guidance Under Section 45 (b)(6)(B)(ii) and Other Substantially Similar Provisions" (Notice 2022-61), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-54. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Quality Reporting Program Requirements; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Expanded Model Requirements; and Home Infusion Therapy Services Requirements" (RIN0938-AU85), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-55. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2023 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Implementing Requirements for Manufacturers of Certain Single-dose Container or Single-use Package Drugs to Provide Refunds with Respect to Discarded Amounts; and COVID-19 Interim Final Rule" ((RIN0938-AU81)(RIN0938-AU95)-(RIN0938-AU31)(RIN0938-AU32)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-56. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor"; to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and the Judiciary.

EC-57. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$50,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-049); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-58. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2022-0173 - 2022-0177); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-59. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2023 for the H-2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H-2B Workers Seeking To Change Employers" ((RIN1615-AC66)(RIN1205-AC14)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-60. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Bars and Processing; Delay of Effective Date" ((RIN1615-AC57)-(RIN1205-AB08)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-61. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-62. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a compilation and summary of reports received from chief district judges detailing each public event conducted in accordance with the Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018's requirements during the previous fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-63. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to bankruptcy judgeship recommendations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-64. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zipeprol in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308)-(Docket No. DEA-477)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-65. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Mesocarb in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308)(Docket No. DEA-397)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-66. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Removal of [18F] FP-CIT From Control" ((21 CFR Part 1308)-(Docket No. DEA-837)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-67. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-68. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Dairy Foods Association and Chobani, Inc.; Response to the Objections and Requests for a Public Hearing on the Final Rule To Revoke the Standards for Lowfat Yogurt and Nonfat Yogurt and To Amend the Standard for Yogurt" (RIN0910-AI40), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-69. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations" (Docket No. FDA-2000-N-0011), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-70. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2023 and Changes to Basic Health Program Regulations" (RIN0938-AU89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-71. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2022 Update"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-72. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program Third Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-73. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Affordability of Insulin"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-1. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, supporting the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act and urging the United States Congress to fully fund and appropriate the necessary funding for the World Trade Center Health Program to pay for the current and future health care needs of 9/11 responders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. ERNST, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 62. A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 63. A bill to adjust the effective date for application of certain amendments made with respect to the credit for new clean vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 64. A bill to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 65. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 66. A bill to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 67. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on conduct related to oil and gas prices, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 68. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prevent harm and disruption to the United States agriculture industry by protecting against foreign influence over agriculture production and supply chains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 69. A bill to amend the SOAR Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 70. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 71. A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 72. A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 73. A bill to allow community supports to meet specific needs of families and children through an electronic care portal under the MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 74. A bill to provide support and assistance to unborn children, pregnant women, parents, and families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 75. A bill to ensure equal treatment for religious organizations in the Federal provision of social services programs, grantmaking, and contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 76. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 77. A bill to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 78. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. COONS):

S. 79. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 80. A bill to establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 81. A bill to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research; read the first time.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 82. A bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in

the event that the debt limit is reached; read the first time.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 83. A bill to assist States in, and pay for the Federal share of the cost of, defraying the cost of pre-apprenticeships or related instruction associated with qualified apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 84. A bill to prohibit Federal funding to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 85. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to TikTok, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 86. A bill to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 87. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the termination of certain retirement benefits for Members of Congress, except the right to continue participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 88. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress at any time after leaving office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 89. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 90. A bill to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 13. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; ordered held at the desk.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. DAINES):

S. Res. 14. A resolution amending rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to include amendments of the House of Representatives in the requirements for identifying spending items, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. Con. Res. 1. A concurrent resolution requiring the Architect of the Capitol, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to contract with food service contractors and vending machine contractors for the Capitol Complex that accept cryptocurrency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 9

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of S. 9, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from

Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 11, a resolution designating the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as "National School Choice Week".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a classified briefing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 1:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 159. An act to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring, and for other purposes.

H.R. 300. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 159. An act to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 23) to rescind certain balances made available to the Internal Revenue Service, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, January 23, 2023 (legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 26) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, January 23, 2023 (legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

JOINT RESOLUTION READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 4) resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, introduced on yesterday (legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023), by Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 22) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, January 23, 2023 (legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023), and read the first time on yesterday (legislative day of Tuesday, January 3, 2023); which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

RESOLUTION HELD AT THE DESK

The following resolution was ordered held at the desk, by unanimous consent:

S. Res. 13. Resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".

ATTENDANCE OF A SENATOR

Mr. RISCH attended the session of the Senate on today.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 13

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MURPHY,

*Ordered,* That the resolution (S. Res. 13) raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as "National Stalking Awareness Month", submitted on today, be held at the desk; that, upon conclusion of morning business on tomorrow, the Senate proceed immediately to consider the resolution; that, at 1:45 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the resolution; that, if the resolution is agreed to, the preamble be considered and agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MURPHY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate

the bill (S. 81) to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research, introduced today by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. WICKER), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MURPHY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MURPHY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 82) to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached, introduced today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MURPHY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MURPHY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 300) to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk.

Mr. MURPHY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MURPHY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to consider resolution S. Res. 13, as pursuant to the order of today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MURPHY,

At 5:16 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

Mr. CHARLES E. SCHUMER, from the State of New York, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend A.R. Bernard, Founding Pastor of Christian Cultural Center, in Brooklyn, New York., offered a prayer, and Mr. SCHUMER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, January 26, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES E. SCHUMER, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. SCHUMER took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 81) to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research, introduced on yesterday by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. WICKER), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

#### BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 82) to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached, introduced on yesterday by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 300) to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH”

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 13) raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 63

Mr. MANCHIN asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 63) to adjust the effective date for application of certain amendments made with respect to the credit for new clean vehicles; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Ms. STABENOW objected.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH”

The Senate resumed consideration of resolution S. Res. 13.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. STABENOW,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess subject to the call of the chair.

Whereupon,

RECESS

At 12:54 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING in the chair) declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

AT 1:36 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) called the Senate to order.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL STALKING AWARENESS MONTH”

The Senate resumed consideration of resolution S. Res. 13.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

On motion by Ms. KLOBUCHAR,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 94, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 2 Leg.]

YEAS --- 94

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The accompanying preamble was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-74. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-75. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-76. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-642, "Elections Modernization Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-77. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-642, "Expanding Supports for Crime Victims Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-78. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-647, "Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-79. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-648, "Medical Marijuana Plant Count Elimination Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-80. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-649, "The Spice Suite LLC Grant Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-81. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-678, "Coronavirus Immunization of School Students Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-82. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-679, "District Government Family Bereavement Leave Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-83. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-692, "Criminal Justice Involvement Reduction Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-84. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-693, "Foreclosure Moratorium and Homeowner Assistance Fund Coordination Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-85. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-694, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Pandemic Provisions Extension Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-86. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-695, "CRIAC Assistance Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-87. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-707, "11th Street Bridge Project Temporary Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-88. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-678, "Small Business Relief Grant Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-89. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-662, "Sign Regulations Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-90. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-663, "Protecting Security-Sensitive Dashboard Data

Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-91. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-664, "Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-92. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-665, "River East at Grandview Condominiums Property Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-93. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-666, "Housing Authority Accountability Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-94. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-700, "Initiative 82 - District of Columbia Tip Credit Elimination Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-95. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-658, "Expedited Adoption Eligibility Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-96. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-659, "Bedbug Control Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-97. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-660, "Engineering Licensure Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-98. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-658, "Business Records Efficiency Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-99. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-680, "New Markets Tax Credit Real Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee

on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-100. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-681, "206 Elm St., N.W., Real Property Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-101. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-682, "Whitman-Walker Entities at St. Elizabeths Tax Rebate Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-102. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-683, "Limited Equity Cooperative Advisory Council Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-103. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-684, "Limited Equity Cooperative Property Tax Assistance Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-104. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-685, "Inspector General Oversight Consistency Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-105. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-680, "W. Cardell Shelton Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-106. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-687, "Period Equity Righting an Injustice of District Residents (PERIOD) Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-107. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-688, "State Small Business Credit Initiative Venture Capital Program Grant-Making Establishment Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-108. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 24-689, "Condominium Warranty Claims Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-109. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-690, "UDC Leased Property Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-110. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-681, "Performing Arts Promotion Tax Rebate Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-111. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-701, "Salary Adjustment Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-112. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-704, "Omnibus Uniform Athlete Agent and College Athlete Name, Image, or Likeness Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-113. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-705, "Access to Advanced Placement Tests Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-114. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-706, "Automatic Voter Registration Expansion Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-115. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-720, "Medical Examiner Records Privacy Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 91. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 92. A bill to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the "Rick Boucher Amphitheater"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNOCK, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 93. A bill to exclude from gross income certain assistance provided to farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 94. A bill to require certain information and financial assistance under the State energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed without undue delay to support State and local high-impact energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 95. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 96. A bill to address the history of discrimination against Black farmers and ranchers, to require reforms within the Department of Agriculture to prevent future discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 97. A bill to establish procedures for the removal of the Architect of the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 98. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to improve agricultural productivity, profitability, resilience, and ecological outcomes through modernized data infrastructure and analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 99. A bill to establish a National Development Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 100. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to home and community-based services (HCBS) under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 101. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced excise tax rate for portable, electronically-aerated bait containers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 102. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration grant program to provide emergency relief to foster youth and improve pre-placement services offered by foster care stabilization agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 103. A bill to modify the minimum required weight of orange juice soluble solids; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 104. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the treatment of core seasonal industries affected by antidumping or countervailing duty investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 105. A bill to have education funds follow the student; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 106. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 107. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of traditional and premium cigars; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 108. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 109. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit lifetime or annual limits on dental coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program, and to require wraparound coverage of dental services for certain children under such program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. RUBIO, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 110. A bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 111. A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 112. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 113. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KING, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 114. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 115. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 116. A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 117. A bill to authorize for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 118. A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 119. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the South Florida Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education

scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 121. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the provision of training and information to certain personnel relating to food allergy identification and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 122. A bill to establish the Payroll Audit Independent Determination program in the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 123. A bill to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold, and to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117-169; read the first time.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 124. A bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 125. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People's Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People's Republic of China to receive normal trade relations treatment in the future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 126. A bill to make individuals responsible for undermining free and fair democratic elections inadmissible to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 127. A bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the

dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 15. A resolution honoring the lives of 2 fallen Mississippi police officers, Sergeant Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe, and expressing condolences to their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 16. A resolution congratulating the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 17. A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAWLEY, and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 18. A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the Senate unless the text of the legislation that will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COONS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Con. Res. 2. A concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 42

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 42, a bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes.

S. 76

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 76, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 78

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 78, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 89

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 255. An act to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 259. An act to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 346. An act to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 388. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 399. An act to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 400. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies.

H.R. 449. An act to amend the Small Business Act to increase transparency, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution condemning the Iranian regime's human rights abuses against the brave women and men of Iran peacefully demonstrating in more than 133 cities.

HOUSE BILLS AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 255. An act to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 259. An act to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 346. An act to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 388. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 399. An act to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 400. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 449. An act to amend the Small Business Act to increase transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 7. Condemning the Iranian regime's human rights abuses against the brave women and men of Iran peacefully demonstrating in more than 133 cities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONGRATULATING THE  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA FOR  
WINNING THE NCAA FOOTBALL  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 16) congratulating the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football National Championship, submitted today by Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 17) supporting the contributions of Catholic schools in the

United States, submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CASEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 123) to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold, and to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117-169, introduced today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHATZ asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHATZ objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY,  
JANUARY 30, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BOOKER,

At 3:09 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 26, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 26, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, January 26, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-116. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-117. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2022 received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-118. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2022 through

September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-119. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-120. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Asset and Transportation Management, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3090-AK68), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-121. A communication from the Associate Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2022 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-122. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Agency for Global Media, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2022 received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-123. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 21st Century IDEA 2022 report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-124. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-125. A communication from the Director of the Office of Financial Reporting and Policy, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2022 Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-126. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-127. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Housing and Urban Development Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-128. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Management Regulation; Physical Security" (RIN3090-AJ94), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-129. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Order Level Material Clarifications" (RIN3090-AK32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-130. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Clarify Commercial Products and Services Contract Terms and Conditions" (RIN3090-AK18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-131. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Clause Matrix Update" (RIN3090-AK70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-132. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Travel Regulation; Rental Car Policy Updates and

Clarifications" (RIN3090-AK45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-133. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2021 annual report for the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-134. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-135. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-637, "Stormiyah Denson-Jackson Economic Damages Equity Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-136. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-638, "Partition of Real Property Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-137. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-639, "Joint Property Protection Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-138. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-640, "Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-139. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-641, "Expanding Fee Waivers for Low-Income Litigants Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-140. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-643, "Paternity Establishment Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-141. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-644, "Enhancing Reproductive Health Protections Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-142. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-645, "Child Development Facility Lead Testing Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-143. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-646, "Human Rights Sanctuary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-144. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-654, "Uniform Power of Attorney Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-145. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-655, "Zero Waste Plastic Products Recycling Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 128. A bill to provide for the assumption of full ownership and control of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, by the International Boundary and Water Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 129. A bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 130. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize and improve the ReConnect loan and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 131. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 132. A bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 133. A bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 134. A bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KING, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 135. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish appropriations procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. COONS):

S. 136. A bill to provide a consumer protection framework necessary to support the growth of accessible, affordable, and accountable financing options for postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 137. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 138. A bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 139. A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 140. A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 141. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KELLY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 142. A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 143. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to certain entities subject to

sanctions imposed by the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 144. A bill to require issuers filing annual reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission to disclose whether the issuers have connections with the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 145. A bill to require disclosure by Federal contractors of contracts with Chinese entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 146. A bill to reduce the price of insulin for patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 147. A bill to require reporting of suspicious transmissions in order to assist in criminal investigations and counterintelligence activities relating to international terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 148. A bill to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 149. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to address the responsibilities of fiduciaries with respect to the Thrift Savings Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 150. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 151. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address corrupt practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 152. A bill to prohibit the trading of the securities of certain Communist Chinese military companies on a national securities exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 153. A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 154. A bill to prevent the theft of catalytic converters and other precious metal car parts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 19. A resolution recognizing the importance of establishing a national "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS S. 9

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 9, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

S. 14

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 14, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, and for other purposes.

S. 75

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr.

CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 75, a bill to ensure equal treatment for religious organizations in the Federal provision of social services programs, grantmaking, and contracting, and for other purposes.

S. 78

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 78, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 81

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 81, a bill to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research.

S. 82

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

S. 110

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 110, a bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 123

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 123, a bill to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold, and to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117-169.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of Senate

Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 10, a resolution memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22nd day of January each year.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:43 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 21. An act to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Ms. MATSUI of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 7002, the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Mr. Jacob S. Helberg of Miami Beach, Florida.

## HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 21. An act to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. DUCKWORTH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 123) to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold, and to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117-169, introduced on Thursday, January 26, 2023 by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BRAUN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

## ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Roger Israel Zakheim, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if said nomination is confirmed, and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace; that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; and that, if either nomination is not confirmed, actions relative to both nominations be vitiated.

Whereupon,

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

## TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

## HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH in the chair) announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to Public Law 93-642, appoints the following Senator to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Mr. MORAN.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

## CANADA – U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP CONFERENCE

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, had appointed the following Senator to be Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference for the 118th Congress: Mr. CRAPO.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

## CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, had appointed the following member to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. MERKLEY.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

## BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, the Minority Leader had appointed the following individual as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. BOOZMAN.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. TIM SCOTT.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:40 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, January 31, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-146. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internet Communication Disclaimers and Definition of 'Public Communication'" (Notice 2022-22), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-147. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fifteen (15) legislative recommendations received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-148. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fifteen (15) legislative recommendations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-149. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Territory and Airspace of Somalia" ((RIN2120-AL78)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-27602)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-150. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and

Establishment of United States Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0906)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-151. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 569" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31462)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-152. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4036" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31459)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-153. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4038" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31461)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-154. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4040" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31464)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-155. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard

Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4039" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31463)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-156. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (AHD)(Type Certificates Previously Held by Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm (MBB), and Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD)) Helicopters; Amendment 39-22247" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1070)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-157. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22233" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0881)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-158. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22243" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1155)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-159. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22245" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0463)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-160. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes;

Amendment 39-22269" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0995)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-161. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes; Amendment 39-22274" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1574)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-162. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22251" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0799)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-163. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22256" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1489)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-164. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22254" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1165)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-165. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22253" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0471)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-166. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22281" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-158)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-167. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22260" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0985)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-168. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22264" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1237)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-169. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22262" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0993)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-170. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22272" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0395)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-171. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22277" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1576)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-172. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22278" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1167)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-173. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22258" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0833)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-174. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22259" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1168)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-175. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22261" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0882)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-176. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited

Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22275" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1236)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-177. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22249" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0588)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-178. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22271" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1061)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-179. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22255" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1054)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-180. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22276" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0978)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-181. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-

22279" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1239)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-182. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Amendment 39-22266" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1568)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-183. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22265" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1567)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-184. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22270" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1571)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-185. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22267" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1569)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-186. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22268" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1570)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-187. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22289" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1306)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-188. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22288" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0465)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-189. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22284" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1649)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-190. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22293" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1658)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-191. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22292" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1657)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-192. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22286" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1248)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-193. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22285" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0981)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-194. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22290" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1238)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-195. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving 911 Reliability; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications" ((PS Docket Nos. 15-80, 13-75 and ET Docket No. 04-35)(FCC 22-50)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-196. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties to Reflect Inflation" (DA Docket No. 22-1356), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-197. communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22246" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1158)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-198. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of United States Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0906)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-199. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Removal of VOR Federal Airways in the Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0940)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-200. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Navigation (RNAV) Route T-266; Juneau, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1106)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-201. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Revocation of Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route; and Revocation of the Pawnee City, NE, Low Altitude Reporting Point in the Vicinity of Pawnee City, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0712)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-202. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of United States Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0906)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-203. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment and Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0858)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-204. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0826)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-205. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of United States Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0826)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-206. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Domestic VOR Federal Airway V-356; Mile High, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0027)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-207. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of

Federal Airway V-573 and Area Navigation (RNAV) Route 398 in the Vicinity of Sulphur Springs, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0617)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-208. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Manchester, NH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1472)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-209. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Christmas Valley Airport, OR; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1472)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-210. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Brookings Airport, Brookings, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1031)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-211. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Boozman Yellowstone International Airport, MT; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0764)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-212. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; East Hampton and Montauk, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1545)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-213. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Christmas Valley Airport, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0571)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-214. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Montpelier, VT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0376)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-215. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Manchester, NH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1472)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-216. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Butts Army Airfield (AAF) (Fort Carson) Airport, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0797)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-217. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Montpelier, VT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0376)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-218. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Fort Belvoir, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1447)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-219. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Oneonta, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1073)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-220. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Amber 4(A-4); Anaktuvuk Pass, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0078)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-221. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue (B-79); Annette Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0109)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-222. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 7 (B-7) and Green 9 (G-9); Bethel, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0186)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-223. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Green 7 (G-7); Nome, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0301)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-224. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Green 15 (G-15); St. Mary's, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0162)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-225. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Amber 6 (A-6); St. Mary's, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0299)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-226. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Red 1 (R-1) Vicinity of King Salmon, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0765)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-227. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Green 17 (G-17); Atkasuk, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0539)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-228. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Amber 5 (A-5) and Blue 4 (B-4); Bettles, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0172)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-229. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 26 (B-26); Fort Yukon, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No.

FAA-2022-0110)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-230. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 37 (B-37); Level Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0312)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-231. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Red 51 (R-51); Level Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0120)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-232. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Amber 2 (A-2); Northway, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0120)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-233. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 8 (B-8); Shishmaref, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0300)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-234. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Green 18 (G-18); Point Lay, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0165)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-235. A communication from the Program Analyst, International Bureau,

Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership" ((IB Docket Nos. 22-271 and 18-313)(FCC 22-74)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-236. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Norwell, Massachusetts" (MB Docket No. 22-376), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-237. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Memphis, TN" (MB Docket No. 22-146), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-238. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Chicago, Illinois" (MB Docket No. 22-546), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-239. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Technical Amendments; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AL53)(FAA-2022-1355)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-240. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting, pursuant to Section 102(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act, the Office's annual reports containing recommendations regarding the applicability to the legislative branch of Federal laws and regulations concerning workplace rights, safety and health, and public access, received in the office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committees on Rules and Administration; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-241. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting, pursuant to Section 301(1) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act, the Office's annual reports regarding covered payments from the account described in section 415(a) of the Act that were the result of claims alleging a violation of part A of title II of the Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-2. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of Michigan's statue of Lewis Cass with a statue of Coleman A. Young as part of the National Statuary Hall Collection and to take other actions related to this request; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, Congress authorized the creation of the National Statuary Hall Collection in 1864 to provide an opportunity for each state to honor two distinguished people with statues at the U.S. Capitol Currently, Lewis Cass and Gerald Ford represent the state of Michigan in the collection. The statues were placed in the U.S. Capitol in 1889 and 2011, respectively, and

Whereas, Federal law establishes a process by which states may request the replacement of a statue located in the National Statuary Hall Collection. The first step in the process is the state legislature adopting a resolution identifying the statue to replace and the person to be honored with a new statue, selecting the entity responsible for choosing the sculptor, and directing the method of obtaining funds to cover the necessary costs of the replacement. Federal law also requires that the state's governor submit a written request to provide a new statue to the Architect of the Capitol along with a description of the location in the state where the replaced statue will be displayed after it is transferred, and a copy of the resolution authorizing the replacement, and

Whereas, A statue of Lewis Cass was placed in the U.S. Capitol on behalf of Michigan in the late 19th century in recognition of his service to the state of Michigan and United States Lewis Cass served as a Governor of the Michigan territory, U.S. Senator from Michigan, U.S. Secretary of War, U.S. Secretary of State, and U.S. Ambassador to France during his career, and

Whereas, Honoring Lewis Cass with a statue in the National Statuary Hall

Collection is no longer consistent with the values of the people of Michigan While Lewis Cass was an accomplished public figure, he played a prominent role in the implementation of President Andrew Jackson's Indian removal policy, was a proponent of allowing states and territories to permit slavery, and enslaved at least one person himself, and

Whereas, Coleman A. Young was the first African-American mayor of Detroit and one of the most accomplished leaders in Michigan's largest city's history. Young served his country as a bombardier and navigator with the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. He demonstrated an early interest in justice and fairness, spearheading a protest against the exclusion of Blacks from segregated officers' clubs. Young became a union activist after the war and was elected to the Michigan Senate serving for nine years. The people of Detroit elected him as their mayor for the first time in 1973, reelecting him four times over the next two decades. Young was known for championing needs of the city's Black community and for building coalitions among its business leaders. Under his leadership, the city saw the completion of a number of major projects, such as the Renaissance Center, Detroit People Mover, and Joe Louis Arena. Young's contributions to the city of Detroit, and our entire state make him deserving of a place in the National Statuary Hall Collection, and

Whereas, The Michigan Statuary Hall Commission will select the sculptor and secure funding for this project; Now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives Concurring)*, That we request the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of Michigan's statue of Louis Cass with a statue of Coleman A. Young as part of the National Statuary Hall Collection; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we urge the Governor to communicate approval of this replacement to the Architect of the Capitol and to sign an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol to replace the Lewis Cass statue with one of Coleman A. Young; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby establish the Michigan Statuary Hall Commission. The commission will select an artist to sculpt the statue of Coleman A. Young. The commission shall be made up of five members, with one member appointed by each of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader the House Minority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the costs of this entire project, including the costs of creating, transporting, and placing both statues at their respective locations and the costs related to ceremonies that may be held in Lansing and

Washington, D.C., will be paid for by donations and other funding secured by the Michigan Statuary Hall Commission; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Architect of the Capitol, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the members of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 155. A bill to ensure that employees of the Internal Revenue Service are brought back to their offices until the backlog of income tax returns has been eliminated; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. LEE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 156. A bill to expand the use of E-Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 157. A bill to prevent the misuse of drones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 158. A bill to increase United States jobs through greater United States exports to Africa and Latin America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for mandatory restitution or civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 160. A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into

custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 161. A bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 162. A bill to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 164. A bill to prohibit the consideration of COVID-19 vaccination status in determining eligibility for organ donation or transplantation, and in providing services to Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 165. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal and local funds to impose or enforce a

COVID-19 vaccine mandate in District of Columbia schools, and to repeal the Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Amendment Act of 2021 enacted by the District of Columbia Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 166. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave for the spontaneous loss of an unborn child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 167. A bill to prohibit vaccination mandates for COVID-19; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 168. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 169. A bill to prohibit certain COVID-19 vaccination mandates for minors, and to require parental consent for COVID-19 vaccination of minors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 170. A bill to establish a Joint Select Committee on Afghanistan to conduct a full investigation and compile a joint report on the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 171. A bill to prohibit the consideration of patients' race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, vaccination status, veteran status, or political ideology or speech in determining eligibility for COVID-19 treatments and vaccines distributed by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 172. A bill to terminate any existing mask mandates imposed by the Federal Government, to prevent the implementation of new mask mandates, to preserve individual liberty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. COONS, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KING, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 173. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 174. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 175. A bill to codify certain public land orders relating to the revocation of certain withdrawals of public land in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 176. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 177. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to reduce the quantity of food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 178. A bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 179. A bill to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity, to provide grants and loan guarantees for composting facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 180. A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 181. A bill to protect individual liberty, ensure privacy, and prohibit discrimination with respect to the vaccination status of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 182. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to award grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk middle school students with the transition from middle school to high school; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 183. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to add a work-study program for off-campus community service at selected after-school activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 184. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; read the first time.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 185. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 186. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from promoting, supporting, or contracting with abortion entities, or otherwise expanding access to abortions on Federal lands or in Federal facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 187. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the trade or business expense deduction for the reimbursement of employee costs of child gender transition procedure or travel to obtain an abortion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 188. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 189. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the contractual provision by large issuers of procedural privileges with respect to certain shareholder claims relating to board and management accountability for "woke" social policy actions as a condition of listing on a national securities exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 190. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit exports of crude and refined oil and certain petroleum products to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 191. A bill to eliminate the position of the Chief Diversity Officer of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 192. A bill to criminalize the intentional destruction of roadways on the Interstate System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 193. A bill to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect students from racial hostility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 194. A bill to prohibit the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments that allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 195. A bill to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 196. A bill to prohibit the declaration of a Federal emergency relating to abortion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 197. A bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. ROMNEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ERNST, and Mrs. BRITT):

S.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 20. A resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and

justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 18

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 18, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome.

S. 32

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 32, a bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program.

S. 37

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs.

S. 75

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 75, a bill to ensure equal treatment for religious organizations in the Federal provision of social services programs, grantmaking, and contracting, and for other purposes.

S. 81

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 81, a bill to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research.

S. 82

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

S. 111

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 111, a bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a

rule making, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

S. 122

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 122, a bill to establish the Payroll Audit Independent Determination program in the Department of Labor.

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, *supra*.

#### AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:39 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 290. An act to provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 298. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 342. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting

relating to certain cost-share requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 500. An act to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes.

H.R. 582. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Mr. GUTHRIE of Kentucky, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BERGMAN of Michigan, Mrs. WAGNER of Missouri, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCCORMICK of Georgia.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 290. An act to provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 298. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 342. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 500. An act to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 582. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:38 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 184) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, introduced today by Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. DURBIN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDER FOR READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 27, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

READING OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified today, had appointed Mr. LANKFORD to read George Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 27, 2023.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and

reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

At 3:52 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10:01 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 1, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

Pending debate,

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-242. A communication from the Senior Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications" (RIN2137-AF56), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-243. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-244. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2019-2021 Spiny Dogfish Specifications" (RIN0648-XG800), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-245. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA774), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-246. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States;

Mid-Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Fishery; Final 2022 and 2023 and Projected 2024 Specifications" (RIN0648-XC411), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-247. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Affairs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Adjustments to 2019 Northern Albacore Tuna Quota, 2019 North and South Atlantic Swordfish Quotas, and 2019 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Reserve Category Quota" (RIN0648-XT006), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-248. A communication from the Secretary of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tanker Security Program" (RIN2133-AB95), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-249. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Certification Standards for Commercial Balloon Operations" ((RIN2120-AL51)-(Docket No. FAA-2021-1040)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-250. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase the Duration of Aircraft Registration" ((RIN2120-AL45)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1514)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-251. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4031" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31454)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-252. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Yaw Maneuver Conditions - Rudder Reversals" ((RIN2120-AK89)(FAA-2018-0653)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-253. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4033" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31456)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-254. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4034" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31457)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-255. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4032" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31455)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-256. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to VOR Federal Airway V-426 and Jet Route J-125, and Establishment of United States Area Navigation Route T-399 in the Vicinity of Clear, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2021-0245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-257. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of

United States Area Navigation (RNAV) T-Route T-378; Fort Yukon, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0232)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-258. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-26, and V-63; Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-464; and Revocation of the Wausau, WI, Low Altitude Reporting Point; in the Vicinity of Wausau, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0243)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-259. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of R-2206 and Establishment of Restricted Areas R-2206B, R-2206C, R-2206D, R-2206E, R-2206F, and R-2206G; Clear, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2020-0755)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-260. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-269; Yakutat, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2021-1152)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-261. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-380; Emmonak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-262. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Eagle Lake, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0924)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-263. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Multiple Indiana Towns" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0871)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-264. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Startford, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0970)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-265. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bloomfield, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0773)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-266. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Duluth, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0904)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-267. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Evansville, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1209)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-268. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Colorado Plains Regional Airport, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0711)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21,

2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-269. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0764)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-270. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Liberal, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1004)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-271. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Independence and Pittsburg, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-272. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Menominee, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1003)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-273. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hoffman GmbH and Co. KG Propellers; Amendment 39-22212" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0980)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-274. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes;

Amendment 39-22235" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1490)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-275. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22199" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0159)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-276. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22218" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1307)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-277. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Inc., Erickson 214 Holdings, LLC, Leonardo S.p.a., and Various Restricted Category Helicopters; Amendment 39-22227" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1402)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-278. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22228" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0672)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-279. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22197" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0817)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-280. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22186" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1164)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-281. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22200" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1247)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-282. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22201" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0986)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-283. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Airplanes; Amendment 39-22214" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2021-1070)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-284. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22202" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0982)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-285. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Deutsche Aircraft GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by 328 Support Services GmbH; Avcraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22206" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-

0688)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-286. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22240" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1420)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-287. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22217" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0988)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-288. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22216" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1052)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-289. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22213" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0673)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-290. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22211" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1299)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-291. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP (Type

Certificate Previously Held by Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22215" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0887)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-292. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22222" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0682)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-293. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22207" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0984)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-294. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22188" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0807)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-295. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22223" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0286)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-296. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22222" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0599)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21,

2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-297. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes; Amendment 39-22231" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1065)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-298. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22248" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1481)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-299. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Inc., Helicopters and Various Restricted Category Helicopters; Amendment 39-22198" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0460)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-300. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22225" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1066)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-301. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22224" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1064)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-302. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22226" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1060)), received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-303. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited) Helicopters; Amendment 39-22229" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0992)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-304. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22219" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0503)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-305. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22239" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1059)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-306. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22232" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0808)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-307. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22237" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0156)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-308. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes;

Amendment 39-22238" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0103)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-309. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes; Amendment 39-22234" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1053)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-310. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22209" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0885)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-311. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Butte, Montana" (MB Docket No. 22-115), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-312. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Great Falls, Montana" (MB Docket No. 22-117), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-313. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Helena, Montana" (MB Docket No. 22-118), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-314. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" (FCC 22-86)(CG Docket No. 22-2)),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-315. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection, Modernizing the FCC form 477 Data Program" (WC Docket Nos. 19-195 and 11-10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-316. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Missoula, Montana" (MB Docket No. 22-116), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-317. A communication from the Honors Attorney, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "3.45 GHz Clearinghouse Selection Committee Order" (WT Docket No. 19-348), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 21, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-318. A communication from the Acting Chief of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain through the Equipment Authorization Program; Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain through the Competitive Bidding Program" ((FCC 22-84)(ET Docket No. 21-232)(EA Docket No. 21-233)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-319. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireline Competition Bureau released a Fourth Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking entitled Affordable Connectivity Program" ((RIN3060-AL16)(FCC 22-87)(WC Docket No. 21-450)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-320. A communication from the Division Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation by Reference; North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria; Hazardous Materials Safety Permits" (RIN2126-AC48), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-321. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN0605-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-322. A communication from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules, Seventh Report and Order and Ninth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" ((FCC 23-3)(WP Docket No. 07-100)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-323. A communication from the Chief of Revenue and Receivables, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the FY 2023 Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 Through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules" ((FCC 22-94)-(MD Docket No. 20-270)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-324. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Submission of Rules Under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-325. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Labeling Rule" received during adjournment of the Senate in the

Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-326. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Education Technology and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-327. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statement of the Commission on Use of Prior Approval Provisions in Merger Orders" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-328. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement on Enforcement Related to Gig Work" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-329. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Responding to Petitions for Rulemaking" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-330. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Offer Rate Review" ((RIN2140-AB46)(Docket No. EP 755), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-331. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Enhanced Safety Provisions for Lithium Batteries Transported by Aircraft (FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018)" (RIN2137-AF20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-332. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Annual Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3147-AA24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-333. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-789, "Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-334. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to D.C. Act 24-789, "Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 198. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 199. A bill to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 200. A bill to require elementary and middle schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before changing a minor child's gender markers, pronouns, or preferred name on any school form or allowing a child to change the child's sex-based accommodations, including locker rooms or bathrooms; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 201. A bill to require agencies submit zero-based budgets; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 202. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 203. A bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 204. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 205. A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 206. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 207. A bill to modify the procedures for designating foreign states under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and granting temporary protected status to nationals of such foreign states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KELLY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 208. A bill to establish a procedure for terminating a determination by Surgeon General to suspend certain entries and imports from designated places; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 209. A bill to prohibit air carriers from imposing fees that are not reasonable and proportional to the costs incurred by the air

carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 210. A bill to expand employees eligible for leave and employers subject to leave requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HAWLEY, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 211. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 212. A bill to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 213. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue obligations to make Medicare and Social Security payments, despite the debt limit being reached; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 214. A bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms; read the first time.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 215. A bill to establish a National Council on African American History and Culture within the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 216. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans

Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COTTON, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LEE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 218. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 219. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; read the first time.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 220. A bill to prohibit certain noncompete agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 221. A bill to restrict the appointment of certain military personnel to diversity, equity, and inclusion positions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 222. A bill to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 223. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions; considered and passed.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 224. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to associates of the International Criminal Court engaged in investigations of personnel of the United States and its allies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VANCE,

Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BUDD):

S.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 21. A resolution supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 22. A resolution congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 23. A resolution demanding that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 24. A resolution supporting the observation of "National Girls & Women in Sports Day" on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. LEE):

S. Con. Res. 3. A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 237th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 9

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 9, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

S. 40

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 40, a bill to address the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to study and consider a national apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery, its subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 68

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 68, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prevent harm and disruption to the United States agriculture industry by protecting against foreign influence over agriculture production and supply chains, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 137

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 137, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality.

S. 142

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 142, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products.

S. 148

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 148, a bill to enable to Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 163

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 163, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 5, a joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local

Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed roundtable.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:49 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 382. An act to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19.

H.R. 497. An act to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 382. An act to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 497. An act to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs; to the Committee on Finance.

## BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 184), introduced on yesterday by Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BRAUN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

## ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 21

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MURPHY,

*Ordered*, That the Senate proceed immediately to consider resolution S. Res. 21; that, at 3:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the resolution; that, if the resolution is agreed to, the preamble be considered and agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Whereupon,

## SUPPORTING THE OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY PREVENTION MONTH

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 21) supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on February 1, 2023, to raise

awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Pending debate,

## RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 12:30 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

## AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

## SUPPORTING THE OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY PREVENTION MONTH

The Senate resumed consideration of resolution S. Res. 21.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

After debate,

On motion by Ms. SMITH,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending resolution.

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 97, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 4 Leg.]

## YEAS --- 97

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The accompanying preamble was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

## AMENDING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 223) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions, introduced on today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. COONS), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 11) designating the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as "National School Choice Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## CONGRATULATING SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ON WINNING THE NCAA DIVISION I FCS CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 22) congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title, submitted today by Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**BILL READ THE FIRST TIME**

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 214) to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms, introduced today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**BILL READ THE FIRST TIME**

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 219) to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills, introduced today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. ROSEN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace; that, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, motions to reconsider with respect to said nomination and the nomination of Roger Israel Zakheim, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

At 5:59 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 214) to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms, introduced on yesterday by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SULLIVAN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 219) to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills, introduced on yesterday by Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. ROSEN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall vote).

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-335. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rimsulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10478-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-336. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Malic Acid; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10494-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-337. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluridone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10504-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-338. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an

officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-339. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening Organic Enforcement" ((RIN0581-AD09)-(Docket No. AMS-NOP-17-0065)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-340. A communication from the Chairman of the Armed Forces Retirement Home, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a real estate lease transaction; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-341. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN0790-AL58), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-342. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanding TRICARE Access to Care in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic" (RIN0720-AB85), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-343. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reorganization of Defense Acquisition Statutes" (RIN0750-AL72), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-344. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement" (RIN0750-AL58), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-345. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-346. A communication from the Director of Public Affairs and Congressional Relations, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2022 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-347. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a plan of action for any use of the authorities available in Title III of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to establish or enhance the domestic production capability for microelectronic technologies and related technologies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-348. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-349. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to Mali; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-350. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13566 with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-351. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Türkiye; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-352. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Canada, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-353. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-354. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of

Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to OFAC Sanctions Regulations" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-355. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information" (RIN3084-AB35), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-356. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy of Consumer Financial Information Rule Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act" (RIN3084-AB42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-357. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold" (12 CFR Part 1003), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-358. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-359. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations Asset-Size Thresholds" (RIN3064-AF87), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-360. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insider Trading Arrangements and Related Disclosures" (RIN3235-AM86), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-361. A communication from the Branch of Administrative Support Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying Fender's Blue Butterfly From Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule" (RIN1018-BD97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-362. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Redesignation of the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati, Ohio-Kentucky Area to Attainment of the 2015 Ozone Standard; Correction" (FRL No. 9532-03-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-363. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-1.5e); Correction" (FRL No. 8582-03-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-364. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revisions Required Under Clean Air Act Section 185; California; Sacramento Metro Area" (FRL No. 10505-01-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-365. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado; Delegation of Authority of the Federal Plan for Existing Hospital, Medical, Infectious Waste Incinerators" (FRL No. 10462-02-R8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-366. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Base Year Emissions Inventory and Emissions Statement Rule Certification for the 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9746-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-367. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Price Index Adjustments of Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Limits of Liability - Vessels, Deepwater Ports and Onshore Facilities" ((RIN1625-AC84)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0252)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-368. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2023" (RIN3150-AK59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-369. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-370. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NuScale Small Modular Reactor Design Certification" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 225. A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 226. A bill to establish eligibility requirements for education support professionals and school support staff under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 227. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 228. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 229. A bill to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 230. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 231. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to remove barriers to agricultural producers in accessing funds to carry out emergency measures under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 232. A bill to provide limits on the reduction of Internal Revenue Service user fees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 233. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture to support African American history education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 235. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide that consumer room air cleaners are covered products to which certain energy conservation standards apply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 236. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to develop, administer, and evaluate early childhood education apprenticeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 237. A bill to preserve access to abortion medications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 238. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety standard for portable electric heating devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 239. A bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 240. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 241. A bill to designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the "Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 242. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, or adult child, or another related individual, who has a serious health condition, and to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement and family wellness leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities or meet family care needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 243. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 244. A bill to prohibit any rule or guidance that bans gas stoves in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 245. A bill to provide requirements for the appropriate Federal banking agencies when requesting or ordering a depository institution to terminate a specific customer account, to provide for additional requirements related to subpoenas issued under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 246. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 247. A bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 248. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 249. A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 250. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. LEE):

S. 251. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of confidential

information by officers or employees of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 252. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 253. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide fair treatment of radio stations and artists for the use of sound recordings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 254. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. KING):

S. 255. A bill to authorize certain aliens seeking asylum to be employed in the United States while their applications are being adjudicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 256. A bill to terminate certain waivers of sanctions with respect to Iran issued in connection with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 257. A bill to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 258. A bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 259. A bill to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases; read the first time.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 260. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 261. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 262. A bill to prohibit, or require disclosure of, the surveillance, monitoring, and collection of certain worker data by employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 263. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 264. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 265. A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 266. A bill to expand opportunity through greater choice in education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 267. A bill to designate the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming, as Devils Tower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 268. A bill to assist States in carrying out projects to expand the child care workforce and child care facilities in the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 269. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 270. A bill to improve protections for meatpacking workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 271. A bill to place a moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 272. A bill to establish the Office of High-Risk AFO Disaster Mitigation and Enforcement in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr.

CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VANCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 25. A resolution recognizing January 2023 as "National Mentoring Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 26. A resolution honoring the 106th anniversary of Selfridge Air National Guard Base and the contributions of Selfridge Air National Guard Base to the military and national security of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 27. A resolution designating February 1, 2023, as "Blue Star Mother's Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KELLY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 28. A resolution commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MORAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 29. A resolution designating the week beginning February 5, 2023, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 30. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 31. A resolution to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 32. A resolution condemning the violent insurrection in Brazil on January 8, 2023, and expressing United States solidarity with the people of Brazil, as well as support for safeguarding Brazil's democratic institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 18

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 18, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome.

S. 28

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 28, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partially refundable credit against payroll taxes for certain restaurants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

S. 29

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to

provide remedies to members of the Armed Forces discharged or subject to adverse action under the COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

S. 40

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 40, a bill to address the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to study and consider a national apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery, its subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 218

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of S. 218, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 10, a resolution memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22nd day of January each year.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:55 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 139. An act to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 139. An act to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11) providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "BLUE STAR MOTHER'S DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 27) designating February 1, 2023, as "Blue Star Mother's Day", submitted today by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. ERNST), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE LOSS OF SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 28) commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia, submitted today by Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KELLY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. RICK SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 29) designating the week beginning February 5, 2023, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week", submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MORAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. MURRAY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSTITUTING THE MAJORITY  
PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON  
CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 30) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSTITUTING THE MINORITY  
PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON  
CERTAIN COMMITTEES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 31) to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 259) to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, introduced today by Ms. CANTWELL, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

AUTHORIZING A COMMITTEE OF  
ESCORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the PRESIDING OFFICER be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States, into the Chamber of the House of Representatives for a joint session at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR  
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023, AND  
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma session; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 4:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Ms. MAZIE K. HIRONO, from the State of Hawaii, called the Senate to order at 11:00:05 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 3, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MAZIE K. HIRONO, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. HIRONO took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 11:00:47 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 7, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 2, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 2, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 259) to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, introduced on Thursday, February 2, 2023, by Ms. CANTWELL, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 2, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by the VICE PRESIDENT:

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE UNION DELIVERED TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS ON FEBRUARY 7, 2023 -- PM 1

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was which was ordered to lie on the table:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Mr. Speaker. Madam Vice President. Our First Lady and Second Gentleman. Members of Congress and the Cabinet. Leaders of our military. Mr. Chief Justice, Associate Justices, and retired Justices of the Supreme Court. And you, my fellow Americans.

I start tonight by congratulating the members of the 118th Congress and the new Speaker of the House, KEVIN MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to working together.

I also want to congratulate the new leader of the House Democrats and the first Black House Minority Leader in history, HAKEEM JEFFRIES.

Congratulations to the longest serving Senate leader in history, MITCH MCCONNELL.

And congratulations to CHUCK SCHUMER for another term as Senate Majority Leader, this time with an even bigger majority.

And I want to give special recognition to someone who I think will be considered the greatest Speaker in the history of this country, NANCY PELOSI.

The story of America is a story of progress and resilience. Of always moving forward. Of never giving up. A story that is unique among all nations.

We are the only country that has emerged from every crisis stronger than when we entered it. That is what we are doing again.

Two years ago, our economy was reeling. As I stand here tonight—we have created a record 12 million new jobs—more jobs created in 2 years than any President has ever created in 4 years.

Two years ago, COVID had shut down our businesses, closed our schools and robbed us of so much. Today, COVID no longer controls our lives.

And 2 years ago, our democracy faced its greatest threat since the civil War. Today—though bruised—our democracy remains unbowed and unbroken.

As we gather here tonight—we are writing the next chapter in the great American story—a story of progress and resilience. When world leaders ask me to define America— I define our country in one word—Possibilities.

You know, we're often told that Democrats and Republicans can't work together. But over these past 2 years we proved the cynics and the naysayers wrong. Yes, we disagreed plenty. And yes, there were times when Democrats had to go it alone.

But time and again, Democrats and Republicans came together. Came together to defend a stronger and safer Europe. Came together to pass a once-in-a-generation infrastructure law—building bridges to connect our Nation and people. Came together to pass one of the most significant laws ever—helping veterans exposed to toxic burn pits.

In fact—I signed over 300 bipartisan laws since becoming President—from reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act to the Electoral Count Reform Act to the Respect For Marriage Act—that protects the right to marry the person you love.

To my Republican friends—if we could work together in the last Congress—there is no reason we can't work together in this new Congress. The people sent us a clear message.

Fighting for the sake of fighting—power for the sake of power—conflict for the sake of conflict—gets us nowhere.

And that's always been my vision for our country. To restore the soul of the Nation. To rebuild the backbone of America—the middle class. To unite the country. We've been sent here to—finish the job!

For decades the middle class was hollowed out. Too many good-paying manufacturing jobs moved overseas. Factories at home closed down. Once-thriving cities and towns became shadows of what they used to be. And along the way something else was lost. Pride. That sense of self-worth.

I ran for President to fundamentally change things—to make sure the economy works for everyone so we can all feel pride in what we do. To build an economy from the bottom up and the middle out—not from the top down. Because when the middle class does well—the poor have a ladder up—and the wealthy still do very well. We all do well.

As my Dad used to say—a job is about a lot more than a paycheck. It's about your dignity. It's about respect. It's about being able to look your kid in the eye and say “Honey—it's going to be OK”—and mean it.

So—let's look at the results. Unemployment rate at 3.4 percent—a 50-year low. Near record low unemployment—for Black and Hispanic workers.

We've already created 800,000 good-paying manufacturing jobs—the fastest growth in 40 years. Where is it written—that America can't lead the world in manufacturing again?

For too many decades we imported products and exported jobs. Now—thanks to all we've done—we're exporting American products and creating American jobs.

Inflation has been a global problem because of the pandemic that disrupted supply chains and Putin's war that disrupted energy and food supplies. But we're better positioned than any country on Earth. We have more to do—but here at home inflation is coming down! Here at home—gas prices are down \$1.50 a gallon since their peak. Food inflation is coming down. Inflation has fallen every month for the last 6 months while take home pay has gone up.

Additionally—over the last 2 years—a record 10 million Americans applied to start a new small business. Every time somebody starts a small business—it's an act of hope.

And the Vice President will continue her work to ensure more small businesses can access capital and the historic laws we enacted.

Standing here last year—I shared with you a story of—American genius and possibility. Semiconductors—the small computer chips the size of your fingertip that power everything from cellphones to automobiles and so much more. These chips were invented right here in America. America used to make nearly 40 percent of the world's chips. But in the last few decades we lost our edge and we're down to producing only 10 percent.

We all saw what happened during the pandemic when chip factories overseas shut down. Today's automobiles need up to 3,000 chips each—but American automakers couldn't make enough cars because there weren't enough chips. Car prices went up. So did everything from refrigerators to cellphones. We can never let that happen again!

That's why we came together to pass the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act. We're

making sure the supply chain for America begins in America!

We've already created 800,000 manufacturing jobs even without this law. With this new law—we will create hundreds of thousands of new jobs across the country. That's going to come from companies that have announced more than \$300 billion in investments in American manufacturing in the last 2 years.

Outside of Columbus, Ohio—Intel is building semiconductor factories on a thousand acres—a literal field of dreams. That'll create 10,000 jobs. 7,000 construction jobs. 3,000 jobs once the factories are finished. Jobs paying \$130,000 a year—and many don't require a college degree. Jobs where people don't have to leave home in search of opportunity.

And it's just getting started. Think about the new homes—new small businesses—and so much more that will come to life. Talk to mayors and Governors—Democrats and Republicans—and they'll tell you what this means to their communities. We're seeing these fields of dreams—transform the heartland!

But to maintain the strongest economy in the world—we also need the best infrastructure in the world. We used to be #1 in the world in infrastructure—then we fell to 13th.

Now we're coming back because we came together to pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law—the largest investment in infrastructure since President Eisenhower's Interstate Highway system.

Already—we've funded over 20,000 projects—including at major airports from Boston to Atlanta to Portland. These projects will put hundreds of thousands of people to work rebuilding our highways—bridges—railroads—tunnels—ports and airports—clean water—and high-speed internet—across America. Urban. Suburban. Rural. Tribal.

And we're just getting started. I sincerely thank my Republican friends who voted for the law. And to my Republican friends who voted against it but still ask to fund projects in their districts—don't worry. I promised to be the President for all Americans. We'll fund your projects. And—I'll see you at the ground-breaking.

This law will help further unite all of America. Major projects like the Brent Spence bridge between Kentucky and Ohio—over the Ohio River. Built 60 years ago. Badly in need of repairs. One of the Nation's most congested freight routes—carrying \$2 billion worth of freight every day. Folks have been talking about fixing it for decades but we're finally going to get it done.

I went there last month with Democrats and Republicans from both States to deliver \$1.6 billion for this project. While I was there I met an ironworker named Saria—who is here

tonight. For 30 years she's been a proud member of Iron Workers Local 44—known as the “cowboys of the sky”—who built the Cincinnati skyline. Saria said she can't wait to be ten stories above the Ohio River building that new bridge. That's pride. That's what we're also building—pride.

We're also replacing poisonous lead pipes that go into 10 million homes—and 400,000 schools and childcare centers—so every child in America can drink clean water!

We're making sure that every community has access to affordable high-speed Internet. No parent should have to drive to a McDonald's parking lot so their kid can do their homework online.

And when we do these projects—we're going to Buy American. Buy American has been the law of the land since 1933. But for too long past administrations have found ways to get around it. Not anymore.

Tonight—I'm also announcing new standards to require all construction materials used in Federal infrastructure projects to be made in America. American-made—lumber—glass—drywall—fiber optic cables. And on my watch—American roads—American bridges—and American highways will be made with American products.

My economic plan is about investing in places and people that have been forgotten. Amid the economic upheaval of the past four decades—too many people have been left behind—or treated like they're invisible. Maybe that's you watching at home. You remember the jobs that went away. And you wonder whether a path even exists anymore for you and your children to get ahead—without moving away. I get it. That's why we're building an economy where no one is left behind.

Jobs are coming back—pride is coming back—because of the choices we made in the last 2 years. This is a blue-collar blue print—to rebuild America—and make a real difference in your lives.

For example—too many of you lay in bed at night staring at the ceiling wondering what will happen if your spouse gets cancer—your child gets sick—or if something happens to you. Will you have the money to pay your medical bills? Will you have to sell the house? I get it.

With the Inflation Reduction Act that I signed into law—we're taking on powerful interests to bring your health care costs down so you can sleep better at night.

You know—we pay more for prescription drugs than any major country on Earth. For example—1 in 10 Americans has diabetes. Every day—millions need insulin to control their diabetes so they can stay alive. Insulin has been around for 100 years. It costs drug companies just \$10 a vial to make. But—Big Pharma has been unfairly charging people hundreds of dollars and making record profits. Not anymore. We capped the cost of

insulin at \$35 a month for seniors on Medicare.

But there are millions of other Americans who are not on Medicare—including 200,000 young people with Type I diabetes who need insulin to save their lives. Let's finish the job this time. Let's cap the cost of insulin at \$35 a month—for every American who needs it!

This law also caps out-of-pocket drug costs for seniors on Medicare at a maximum \$2,000 per year when there are in fact many drugs—like expensive cancer drugs—that can cost up to \$10,000—\$12,000—and \$14,000 a year. If drug prices rise faster than inflation—drug companies will have to pay Medicare back the difference.

And we're finally giving Medicare the power to negotiate drug prices. Bringing down prescription drug costs doesn't just save seniors money. It will cut the Federal deficit saving tax payers hundreds of billions of dollars on the prescription drugs the Government buys for Medicare.

Why wouldn't we want to do that? Now—some members here are threatening to repeal the Inflation Reduction Act. Make no mistake—if you try to do anything to raise the cost of prescription drugs—I will veto it!

I'm pleased to say that more Americans have health insurance now than ever in history. A record 16 million people are enrolled under the Affordable Care Act. Thanks to the law I signed last year—millions are saving \$800 a year on their premiums. But the way that law was written—that benefit expires after 2025. Let's finish the job—make those savings permanent—and expand coverage to those left off Medicaid.

Look—the Inflation Reduction Act—is also the most significant investment ever—to tackle the climate crisis. Lowering utility bills—creating American jobs—and leading the world to a clean energy future.

I've visited the devastating aftermaths of record floods and droughts—storms and wildfires. In addition to emergency recovery—from Puerto Rico to Florida to Idaho—we are rebuilding for the long term. New electric grids—able to weather the next major storm. Roads and water systems—to withstand the next big flood. Clean energy—to cut pollution and create jobs in communities too often left behind.

We're building 500,000 electric vehicle charging stations—installed across the country—by tens of thousands of IBEW workers. And helping families save more than \$1,000 a year—with tax credits for the purchase of electric vehicles—and energy-efficient appliances.

Historic conservation efforts—to be responsible stewards of our lands. Let's face reality. The climate crisis doesn't care if your State is red or blue. It is an existential threat. We have an obligation—to our children and grandchildren—to confront it.

I'm proud of how America is at last—stepping up to the challenge. But there's so much more to do. We will finish the job!

And we pay for these investments in our future by finally making the wealthiest and the biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share. I'm a capitalist. But just pay your fair share.

And I think a lot of you at home agree with me—that our present tax system is simply unfair. The idea that in 2020—55 of the biggest companies in America made \$40 billion in profits and paid zero in Federal income taxes? That's simply not fair.

But now—because of the law I signed—billion-dollar companies have to pay a minimum of 15 percent. Just 15 percent. That's less than a nurse pays.

Let me be clear. Under my plan—nobody earning less than \$400,000 a year—will pay an additional penny in taxes. Nobody. Not one penny.

But there's more to do. Let's finish the job. Reward work—not just wealth. Pass my proposal for a billionaire minimum tax. Because no billionaire should pay a lower tax rate than a school teacher or a firefighter.

You may have noticed that Big Oil just reported record profits. Last year they made \$200 billion—in the midst of a global energy crisis. It's outrageous. They invested too little of that profit to increase domestic production and keep gas prices down.

Instead—they used those record profits to buy back their own stock—rewarding their CEOs and shareholders. Corporations ought to do the right thing. That's why I propose that we quadruple the tax on corporate stock buybacks—to encourage long term investments instead. They will still make a considerable profit.

Let's finish the job and close the loopholes that allow the very wealthy to avoid paying their taxes. Instead of cutting the number of audits of wealthy tax payers—I signed a law that will reduce the deficit by \$114 billion—by cracking down on wealthy tax cheats. That's being fiscally responsible.

In the last 2 years—my Administration cut the deficit by more than \$1.7 trillion—the largest deficit reduction—in American history. Under the previous administration—America's deficit went up 4 years in a row.

Because of those record deficits—no President added more to the national debt in any 4 years than my predecessor. Nearly 25 percent of the entire national debt—a debt that took 200 years to accumulate—was added by that administration alone.

How did Congress respond to all that debt? They lifted the debt ceiling three times without preconditions or crisis. They paid America's bills to prevent economic disaster for our country. Tonight—I'm asking this Congress—to follow suit.

Let us commit here tonight—that the full faith and credit of the United States of America will never—ever—be questioned!

Some of my Republican friends want to take the economy hostage—unless I agree to their economic plans. All of you at home should know what their plans are. Instead of making the wealthy pay their fair share—some Republicans want Medicare and Social Security to sunset every 5 years. That means if Congress doesn't vote to keep them—those programs will go away.

Other Republicans say if we don't cut Social Security and Medicare they'll let America default on its debt for the first time in our history. I won't let that happen. Social Security and Medicare are a lifeline for millions of seniors. Americans have been paying into them with every single paycheck since they started working.

So tonight—let's all agree to stand up for seniors. Stand up and show them—we will not cut Social Security! We will not cut Medicare!

Those benefits belong to the American people. They earned them. If anyone tries to cut Social Security—I will stop them. And if anyone tries to cut Medicare—I will stop them. I will not allow them to be taken away. Not today. Not tomorrow. Not ever.

Next month—when I offer my fiscal plan—I ask my Republican friends to offer their plan. We can sit down together and discuss both plans together. My plan will lower the deficit by \$2 trillion. I won't cut a single Social Security or Medicare benefit. In fact—I will extend the Medicare Trust Fund by at least two decades.

I will not raise taxes on anyone making under \$400,000 a year. And I will pay for the ideas I've talked about tonight by making the wealthy and big corporations begin to pay their fair share.

Look—here's the deal. Big corporations aren't just taking advantage of the tax code. They're taking advantage of you—the American consumer. Here's my message to all of you out there—I have your back.

We're already preventing insurance companies from sending surprise medical bills—stopping 1 million surprise bills a month. We're protecting seniors' lives—and life savings—by cracking down on nursing homes that commit fraud—endanger patient safety—or prescribe drugs they don't need.

Millions of Americans can now save thousands of dollars because they can finally get hearing aids over-the-counter without a prescription.

Capitalism without competition is not capitalism. It is exploitation.

Last year I cracked down on foreign shipping companies that were making you pay higher prices for everyday goods coming into our country. I signed a bipartisan bill that cut shipping costs by 90 percent—helping

American farmers—businesses—and consumers. Let's finish the job.

Pass bipartisan legislation to strengthen antitrust enforcement and prevent big online platforms from giving their own products an unfair advantage. My Administration is also taking on "junk" fees—those hidden surcharges too many businesses use to make you pay more. For example—we're making airlines show you the full ticket price upfront and refund your money if your flight is cancelled or delayed.

We've reduced exorbitant bank overdraft fees—saving consumers more than \$1 billion a year. We're cutting credit card late fees by 75 percent—from \$30 to \$8. Junk fees may not matter to the very wealthy—but they matter to most folks in homes like the one I grew up in. They add up to hundreds of dollars a month. They make it harder for you to pay the bills or afford that family trip. I know how unfair it feels when a company overcharges you and gets away with it.

Not anymore. We've written a bill to stop all that. It's called the Junk Fee Prevention Act. We'll ban surprise "resort fees" that hotels tack on to your bill. These fees can cost you up to \$90 a night—at hotels that aren't even resorts. We'll make—cable—internet—and cellphone companies—stop charging you up to \$200 or more when you decide to switch to another provider. We'll cap service fees on tickets to concerts and sporting events and make companies disclose all fees upfront.

And we'll prohibit airlines from charging up to \$50 roundtrip for families just to sit together. Baggage fees are bad enough—they can't just treat your child like a piece of luggage. Americans are tired of being played for suckers. Pass the Junk Fee Prevention Act so companies stop ripping us off!

For too long—workers have been getting stiffed. Not anymore. We're beginning to restore the dignity of work.

For example—30 million workers had to sign non-compete agreements when they took a job. So—a cashier at a burger place can't cross the street to take the same job at another burger place to make a couple bucks more. Not anymore. We're banning those agreements so companies have to compete for workers and pay them what they're worth.

I'm so sick and tired of companies breaking the law by preventing workers from organizing. Pass the PRO Act—because workers have a right to form a union.

And let's guarantee all workers a living wage. Let's also make sure working parents can afford to raise a family with sick days—paid family and medical leave—and affordable child care—that will enable millions more people to go to work. Let's also restore the full Child Tax Credit—which gave tens of millions of parents some breathing room and cut child poverty in half—to the lowest level in history.

And by the way—when we do all of these things—we increase productivity—we increase economic growth.

Let's also finish the job—and get more families access to affordable and quality housing. Let's get seniors who want to stay in their homes the care they need to do so. And give a little more breathing room to millions of family caregivers looking after their loved ones.

Pass my plan so we get seniors and people with disabilities the home care services they need and support the workers who are doing God's work. These plans are fully paid for and we can afford to do them.

Restoring the dignity of work also means making education an affordable ticket to the middle class. When we made 12 years of public education universal in the last century—it made us the best-educated—best-prepared Nation in the world. But the world has caught up.

Jill—who teaches full-time—has an expression—"Any nation that out-educates us—will out-compete us."

Folks—you all know—12 years is not enough to win the economic competition for the 21st Century. If you want America to have the best-educated workforce—let's finish the job by providing access to pre-school for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Studies show that children who go to pre-school are nearly 50 percent more likely to finish high school and go on to earn a 2- or 4-year degree—no matter their background. Let's give public school teachers a raise.

And—we're making progress by reducing student debt and increasing Pell Grants for working and middle-class families.

Let's finish the job—connect students to career opportunities starting in high school—and provide 2 years of community college—some of the best career training in America in addition to being a pathway to a 4-year degree. Let's offer every American the path to a good career—whether they go to college or not!

And folks—in the midst of the COVID crisis—when schools were closed—let's also recognize how far we've come in the fight against the pandemic itself. While the virus is not gone—thanks to the resilience of the American people—we have broken COVID's grip on us.

COVID deaths are down nearly 90 percent. We've saved millions of lives and opened our country back up. And soon—we'll end the public health emergency.

But we will remember the toll and pain that will never go away for so many. More than 1 million Americans have lost their lives to COVID. Families grieving. Children orphaned. Empty chairs at the dining room table. We remember them—and we remain vigilant.

We still need to monitor dozens of variants and support new vaccines and treatments.

So—Congress needs to fund these efforts and keep America safe!

And as we emerge from this crisis stronger—I'm also doubling down on prosecuting criminals who stole relief money meant to keep workers and small businesses afloat during the pandemic.

Before I came to office—many inspectors general—who protect taxpayer dollars—were sidelined. Fraud was rampant.

Last year—I told you the watchdogs are back. Since then—we've recovered billions of taxpayer dollars.

Now—let's triple our anti-fraud strike forces going after these criminals—double the statute of limitations on these crimes—and crack down on identity fraud by criminal syndicates stealing billions of dollars from the American people. For every dollar we put into fighting fraud—taxpayers get back at least 10 times as much.

COVID left other scars—like the spike in violent crime in 2020—the first year of the pandemic. We have an obligation to make sure all our people are safe. Public safety depends on public trust. But too often—that trust is violated.

Joining us tonight are the parents of Tyre Nichols—who had to bury him just last week. There are no words to describe the heartbreak and grief of losing a child. But—imagine what it's like to lose a child at the hands of the law. Imagine having to worry whether your son or daughter will come home from walking down the street—or playing in the park—or just driving their car.

I've never had to have the talk with my children—Beau, Hunter, and Ashley—that so many Black and Brown families have had with their children. If a police officer pulls you over—turn on your interior lights. Don't reach for your license. Keep your hands on the steering wheel.

Imagine having to worry like that every day—in America.

Here's what Tyre's Mom shared with me when I asked her how she finds the courage to carry on and speak out. With faith in God—she said her son—"was a beautiful soul—and something good will come from this."

Imagine how much courage and character that takes.

It's up to us. It's up to all of us.

We all want the same thing. Neighborhoods free of violence. Law enforcement who earn the community's trust. Our children to come home safely.

Equal protection under the law—that's the covenant we have with each other in America. And we know police officers put their lives on the line every day—and we ask them to do too much. To be counselors, social workers, psychologists—responding to drug overdoses, mental health crises, and more. We ask too much of them. But what

happened to Tyre in Memphis happens too often. We have to do better.

Give law enforcement the training they need—hold them to higher standards—and help them succeed in keeping everyone safe.

We also need more first responders and other professionals to address growing mental health and substance abuse challenges. More resources to reduce violent crime and gun crime—more community intervention programs—more investments in housing, education, and job training. All this can help prevent violence in the first place.

And when police officers or departments violate the public's trust—we must hold them accountable. With the support of families of victims—civil rights groups—and law enforcement—I signed an Executive Order for all Federal officers. Banning chokeholds—restricting no-knock warrants—and other key elements of the—George Floyd Act.

Let's commit ourselves to make the words of Tyre's mother come true—something good must come from this. All of us in this chamber—we need to rise to this moment. We can't turn away. Let's do what we know in our hearts we need to do. Let's come together and finish the job on police reform. Do something. That was the same plea of parents who lost their children in Uvalde—do something on gun violence.

Thank God we did—passing the most sweeping gun safety law in three decades. That includes things that the majority of responsible gun owners support like—enhanced background checks for 18- to 21-year-olds—and red flag laws keeping guns out of the hands of people who are a danger to themselves and others.

But we know our work is not done.

Joining us tonight is Brandon Tsay—a 26-year-old hero. Brandon put off his college dreams to stay by his mom's side as she was dying from cancer. He now works at a dance studio started by his grandparents. Two weeks ago—during Lunar New Year celebrations—he heard the studio's front door close and saw a man pointing a gun at him. He thought he was going to die—but then he thought about the people inside. In that instant—he found the courage to act—and wrestled the semi-automatic pistol away from a gunman who had already killed 11 people at another dance studio.

He saved lives. It's time we do the same as well. Ban assault weapons once and for all!

We did it before. I led the fight to ban them in 1994. In the 10 years the ban was law—mass shootings went down. After Republicans let it expire—mass shootings tripled.

Let's finish the job—and ban assault weapons again!

And let's also come together on immigration—and make it a bipartisan issue like it was before. We now have a record

number of personnel working to secure the border—arresting 8,000 human smugglers and seizing over 23,000 pounds of fentanyl in just the last several months.

Since we launched our new border plan last month—unlawful migration from Cuba—Haiti—Nicaragua—and Venezuela has come down 97 percent.

But America's border problems won't be fixed until Congress acts. If you won't pass my comprehensive immigration reform—at least pass my plan to provide the equipment and officers to secure the border. And a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers—those on temporary status—farm workers—and essential workers.

Here in the people's House—it's our duty to protect all the people's rights and freedoms. Congress must restore the right the Supreme Court took away last year—and codify Roe v. Wade to protect every woman's constitutional right to choose.

The Vice President and I are doing everything we can to protect access to reproductive health care and safeguard patient privacy. But already—more than a dozen States are enforcing extreme abortion bans. Make no mistake. If Congress passes a national abortion ban—I will veto it!

Let's also pass the bipartisan Equality Act to ensure LGBTQ Americans—especially transgender young people—can live with safety and dignity.

Our strength is not just the example of our power—but the power of our example. Let's remember—the world is watching.

I spoke from this chamber 1 year ago—just days after Vladimir Putin unleashed his brutal war against Ukraine. A murderous assault—evoking images of the death and destruction Europe suffered in World War II. Putin's invasion has been a test for the ages. A test for America. A test for the world.

Would we stand for the most basic of principles? Would we stand for sovereignty? Would we stand for the right of people to live free from tyranny? Would we stand for the defense of democracy?

For such a defense matters to us—because it keeps the peace and prevents open season for would-be aggressors to threaten our security and prosperity.

One year later—we know the answer. Yes—we would. And yes—we did. Together—we did what America always does at our best. We led. We united NATO—and built a global coalition. We stood against Putin's aggression. We stood with the Ukrainian people.

Tonight—we are once again joined by Ukraine's Ambassador to the United States. She represents not just her nation—but the courage of her people. Ambassador—America is united in our support for your country. We will stand with you—as long as it takes!!

Our Nation is working for more freedom—more dignity—and more peace—not just in Europe—but everywhere. Before I came to office—the story was about how the People's Republic of China was increasing its power—and America was falling in the world. Not anymore. I've made clear with President Xi that we seek competition—not conflict.

I will make no apologies that we are investing to make America strong. Investing in American innovation—in industries that will define the future—and that China's government is intent on dominating. Investing in our alliances and working with our allies to protect our advanced technologies—so they're not used against us. Modernizing our military to safeguard stability and deter aggression.

Today—we're in the strongest position in decades to compete with China—or anyone else in the world. I am committed to work with China—where it can advance American interests and benefit the world.

But make no mistake. As we made clear last week—if China threatens our sovereignty—we will act to protect our country. And we did! And let's be clear. Winning the competition with China should unite all of us.

We face serious challenges across the world. But in the past 2 years—democracies have become stronger—not weaker. Autocracies have grown weaker—not stronger. America is rallying the world again to meet those challenges—from climate and global health to food insecurity—to terrorism and territorial aggression.

Allies are stepping up—spending more—and doing more. And bridges are forming between partners in the Pacific and those in the Atlantic. And those who bet against America are learning just how wrong they are. It's never a good bet—to bet against America.

When I came to office—most everyone assumed bipartisanship was impossible. But I never believed it. That's why a year ago—I offered a Unity Agenda for the Nation. We've made real progress.

Together—we passed a law making it easier for doctors to prescribe effective treatments for opioid addiction. Passed a gun safety law—making historic investments in mental health. Launched ARPA-H to drive breakthroughs in the fight against cancer—Alzheimer's—diabetes—and so much more.

We passed the Heath Robinson PACT Act—named for the late Iraq war veteran whose story about exposure to toxic burn pits I shared here last year.

But there is so much more to do. And we can do it together.

Joining us tonight is a father named Doug from Newton, New Hampshire. He wrote Jill and me a letter about his daughter Courtney. Contagious laugh. Her sister's best friend. He

shared a story all too familiar to millions of Americans. Courtney discovered pills in high school—it spiraled into addiction—and eventually her death from a fentanyl overdose. She was 20 years old. Describing the last 8 years without her—Doug said—“There is no worse pain.”

Yet—their family has turned pain into purpose—working to end stigma and change laws. He told us he wants to “start the journey towards America’s recovery.” Doug—we’re with you.

Fentanyl is killing more than 70,000 Americans a year.

Let’s launch a major surge to stop fentanyl production—sale—and trafficking. With more drug detection machines to inspect cargo and stop pills and powder at the border. Working with couriers like Fed Ex to inspect more packages for drugs. Strong penalties to crack down on fentanyl trafficking.

Second—let’s do more on mental health—especially for our children. When millions of young people are struggling with bullying—violence—trauma—we owe them greater access to mental health care at school.

We must finally hold social media companies accountable for the experiment they are running on our children for profit.

And it’s time to pass bipartisan legislation to stop Big Tech from collecting personal data on kids and teenagers online—ban targeted advertising to children—and impose stricter limits on the personal data these companies collect on all of us.

Third—let’s do more to keep our Nation’s one truly sacred obligation—to equip those we send into harm’s way and care for them and their families when they come home.

Job training and job placement for veterans and their spouses as they return to civilian life. Helping veterans afford their rent—because no one should be homeless in this country—especially not those who served it.

And we cannot go on losing 17 veterans a day to the silent scourge of suicide. The VA is doing everything it can—including expanding mental health screenings—and a proven program that recruits veterans to help other veterans understand what they’re going through and get the help they need.

And fourth—last year Jill and I re-ignited the Cancer Moonshot that President Obama asked me to lead in our administration.

Our goal is to cut the cancer death rate by at least 50 percent over the next 25 years. Turn more cancers from death sentences into treatable diseases. And provide more support for patients and families.

It’s personal for so many of us.

Joining us are Maurice and Kandice. An Irishman—and a daughter of immigrants from Panama. They met and fell in love in New York City—and got married in the same chapel as Jill and I did. Kindred spirits. He wrote us a letter about their little daughter Ava. She was just a year old when she was

diagnosed with a rare kidney cancer. 26 blood transfusions. 11 rounds of radiation. 8 rounds of chemo. 1 kidney removed. A 5 percent survival rate.

He wrote how in the darkest moments he thought—“if she goes, I can’t stay.” Jill and I understand—like so many of you. They read how Jill described our family’s cancer journey—and how we tried to steal moments of joy where you can.

For them—that glimmer of joy was a half-smile from their baby girl. It meant everything. They never gave up hope. Ava never gave up hope. She turns 4 next month.

They just found out that Ava beat the odds—and is on her way to being cancer-free—and she’s watching from the White House tonight.

For the lives we can save—and for the lives we have lost—let this be a truly American moment that rallies the country and the world together and proves that we can do big things.

Twenty years ago—under the leadership of President Bush and countless advocates and champions—we undertook a bipartisan effort through PEPFAR to transform the global fight against HIV/AIDS. It’s been a huge success. I believe we can do the same with cancer. Let’s end cancer as we know it—and cure some cancers once and for all.

There’s one reason why we’re able to do all of these things—our democracy itself. It’s the most fundamental thing of all. With democracy—everything is possible. Without it—nothing is.

For the last few years—our democracy has been threatened—attacked—and put at risk. Put to the test here—in this very room—on January 6th.

And then—just a few months ago—unhinged by the Big Lie—an assailant unleashed political violence in the home of the then-Speaker of this House of Representatives. Using the very same language that insurrectionists who stalked these halls chanted on January 6th.

Here tonight—in this chamber—is the man who bears the scars of that brutal attack—but is as tough and strong and as resilient as they get. My friend—Paul Pelosi.

But such a heinous act never should have happened. We must all speak out—there is no place for political violence in America.

In America—we must protect the right to vote—not suppress that fundamental right. We honor the results of our elections—not subvert the will of the people. We must uphold the rule of the law and restore trust in our institutions of democracy.

And—we must give hate and extremism in any form no safe harbor. Democracy must not be a partisan issue. It must be an American issue.

Every generation of Americans has faced a moment where they have been called on to

protect our democracy—to defend it—to stand up for it. And—this is our moment.

My fellow Americans—we meet tonight at an inflection point. One of those moments that only a few generations ever face—where the decisions we make now will decide the course of this Nation—and of the world—for decades to come.

We are not bystanders to history. We are not powerless before the forces that confront us. It is within our power—of We the People.

We are facing the test of our time—and the time for choosing is at hand. We must be the Nation we have always been at our best. Optimistic. Hopeful. Forward-looking.

A Nation that embraces light over darkness—hope over fear—unity over division. Stability over chaos.

We must see each other not as enemies but as fellow Americans. We are a good people—the only Nation in the world built on an idea.

That all of us—every one of us—is created equal in the image of God. A Nation that stands as a beacon to the world. A Nation in a new age of possibilities.

So I have come here to fulfil my constitutional duty to report on the State of the Union.

And here is my report. Because the soul of this Nation is strong—because the backbone of this Nation is strong—because the people of this Nation are strong—The State of the Union is strong!

As I stand here tonight—I have never been more optimistic about the future of America. We just have to remember who we are. We are the United States of America—and there is nothing—nothing—beyond our capacity—if we do it together!

May God bless you all.

May God protect our troops.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 7, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-371. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (Docket No. RM23-3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-372. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Network Security Monitoring for High and Medium Impact Bulk Electric System Cyber Systems"

(RIN1902-AF88)(Docket No. RM22-3-000)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-373. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Warm Air Furnaces" (RIN1905-AE59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-374. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refund of Alcohol Excise Tax" (RIN1515-AE39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-375. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service of Process and Updated Addresses for Certain Communications with the Agency" (RIN0960-AI78), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-376. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Initial Guidance Regarding the Application of the Excise Tax on Repurchases of Corporate Stock under Section 4501 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2023-2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-377. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exception for Interests Held by Foreign Pension Funds" (RIN1545-BN89), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-378. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2023-5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-379. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement Providing Transitional Guidance Under Sections 6045 and 6045A for Brokers of Digital Assets" (Announcement 2023-2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-380. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Timeline Regarding Implementation of Amended Section 6050W(e) Notice" (Notice 2023-10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-381. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TCJA Section 174 Changes in Method of Accounting" (Notice 2023-8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-382. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Modifying and Superseding Rev Proc 2023-8 relating to Changes of Accounting for Specified Rese" (Notice 2023-11), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-383. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Initial Guidance Regarding the Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax under Sections 55, 56A, and 59 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2023-7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-384. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Manufacturers May Need Additional Guidance To Ensure Consistent Calculations of Average Sales Prices"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Unobligated Balances for Appropriations Relating to Quality Measurement"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-386. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-3. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take specified actions to encourage the production of domestic crude oil, natural gas, and coal resources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 259

Whereas, Crude oil, natural gas, and coal are vital components of our nation's economy, providing more than 11 million jobs throughout the United States, including 375,000 total jobs and \$58 billion in annual gross domestic income in Ohio alone; and

Whereas, Russian petroleum imports into the United States are approximately 670,000 barrels per day; and

Whereas, If constructed, the domestic Keystone XL Pipeline would have the capacity to supply 830,000 barrels per day of crude oil to American families and businesses; and

Whereas, The United States has large reserves of oil, natural gas, and coal for use in energy production and this abundance has provided security that has historically led to reliable and affordable energy for American consumers and our allies; and

Whereas, The world is looking to the United States for energy leadership and stability as current geopolitical events pose potential economic disruptions when inflation already affects households in the United States, across Europe, and the world; and

Whereas, Federal policies and the recently enacted tax increases on domestic oil and gas

production that were included in the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act inhibit production of these vital resources; and

Whereas, The United States has the ability and capacity to once again be a net exporter of energy resources, supplying our allies in Europe with energy; and

Whereas, The United States has established barriers and disincentives to coal use. These barriers and disincentives have caused the idling or premature retirement of coal plants; and

Whereas, Operation and expansion of a key component of the United States' energy success, our oil and natural gas pipelines, which provide the most efficient means of transporting those commodities, is being blocked by the federal government; and

Whereas, The Biden Administration continues to increase costs and delay efforts to develop oil and natural gas leasing on federal lands and waters despite the fact that the leasing program provides billions or dollars in revenue to federal, state, and local governments and supports conservation programs throughout the country; and

Whereas, Areas in which the United States conducts offshore production are some of the lowest carbon intensive energy producing regions in the world, and halting offshore leasing and development will shill production and capital investment overseas and undermine decades of environmental progress; Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, strongly urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to do the following:

(1) Implement policies and enact legislation to ensure that the United States again becomes energy independent;

(2) Suspend and eliminate federal policies and the tax increases from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on domestic oil and gas production that cripple the production of these vital resources;

(4) Undertake measures and policies that ensure long-term American energy leadership, security, and progress, including those that result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new oil and gas pipelines, such as the Keystone XL Pipeline, the resumption of consistent and credible federal lease sales, and the immediate preparation of a new five-year program to guide future offshore leasing;

(5) Enact measures that cease the import of Russian oil into the United States;

(6) Implement policies and enact legislation to promote clean, modern power plants utilizing coal as an energy resource; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate send duly authenticated copies of this resolution to

the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 33. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 34. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. Res. 37. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 273. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 274. A bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 275. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr.

CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 276. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 277. A bill to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 278. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP code for particular communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 279. A bill to establish a moratorium on energy development in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 280. A bill to ensure that only licensed health care professionals furnish disability examinations under a certain Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 281. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to direct certain prosecutor's offices to annually report to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 282. A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 283. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale

at auction of any crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 284. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 285. A bill to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 286. A bill to make transitional compensation available to dependents of members of the Armed Forces convicted of dependent abuse in Federal or State court and dependents of members accused of dependent abuse who have forfeited all pay and allowances for an unrelated offense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 287. A bill to end the practice of including more than one subject in a single bill by requiring that each bill enacted by Congress be limited to only one subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 288. A bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 289. A bill to improve national security at the National Institutes of Health, to address national security issues in the licensure of biological products, to address national security considerations in research at the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the supported housing program of the Department of Veterans Affairs has not fewer than one program manager for every 35 rental assistance cases under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 291. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic

Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 292. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify certain requirements for Regional Commissions, to reauthorize the Northern Border Regional Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 293. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. ROSEN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 294. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 295. A bill to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 296. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 297. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KING, Mr. COONS, Mr. REED, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 298. A bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 299. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; read the first time.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 300. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for Federal student loan reform; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 301. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 302. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide colorectal cancer screening for members of the uniformed services who served in locations associated with toxic exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 303. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for travel by the President if the President's annual budget submission to Congress is late, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 304. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for the salaries or expenses of political employees if the President's annual budget submission to Congress is late, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 305. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 306. A bill to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 307. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. MULLIN):

S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr.

LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. VANCE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARPER:

S. Res. 33. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. Res. 34. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; from the Special Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. Res. 35. A resolution designating October 22 through October 28, 2023, as "Natural Product Industry Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 36. A resolution reinforcing the United States-Nigeria relationship and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct free, fair, transparent, and inclusive elections in 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. Res. 37. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 24

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 24, a bill to fight homelessness in the United States by authorizing a grant program within the Health Resources and Services Administration for housing programs that offer comprehensive services and intensive case management for homeless individuals and families.

S. 40

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 40, a bill to address the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to study and consider a national apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery, its subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 68

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 68, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prevent harm and disruption to the United States agriculture industry by protecting against foreign influence over agriculture production and supply chains, and for other purposes.

S. 78

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 78, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 79

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 79, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

S. 82

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

S. 89

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 95

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 95,

a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 137

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 137, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality.

S. 163

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 163, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 186

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr.

CRAMER] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of S. 186, a bill to prohibit the Federal Government from promoting, supporting, or contracting with abortion entities, or otherwise expanding access to abortions on Federal lands or in Federal facilities.

S. 191

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 191, a bill to eliminate the position of the Chief Diversity Officer of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 194

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 194, a bill to prohibit the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments that allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of S. 196, a bill to prohibit the declaration of a Federal emergency relating to abortion.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations.

S. 219

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 225

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 225, a bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

S. 247

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 247, a bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 259

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 259, a bill to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, *supra*.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, a concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 237th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 19

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 19, a resolution recognizing the importance of establishing a

national "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 24

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 24, a resolution supporting the observation of "National Girls & Women in Sports Day" on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports.

## AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 302. An act to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide financial assistance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing certain courses of study relating to cybersecurity and energy infrastructure, and for other purposes.

H.R. 423. An act to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 548. An act to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution denouncing the horrors of socialism.

## HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 302. To direct the Secretary of Energy to provide financial assistance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing certain courses of study relating to

cybersecurity and energy infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 548. An act to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution denouncing the horrors of socialism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. KAINE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 299) to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions, introduced today by Mr. PAUL, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. KAINE asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. KAINE objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

## ORDERS FOR RECESS ON TODAY, FOR ADJOURNMENT FOLLOWING THE JOINT SESSION ON TODAY UNTIL 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess until 8:20 p.m. on today; that the Senate then proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to receive a message from the President of the United States, as pursuant to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11) providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President; and that, upon dissolution of the joint session, the Senate adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That on Thursday, February 9, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; that, at 11 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the

provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Cindy K. Chung; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on Thursday, February 9, 2023, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

## RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing order,  
At 6:32 p.m.,

The Senate recessed until 8:20 p.m., as pursuant to the order of today.

AT 8:20 P.M.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order.

Pursuant to the provisions of concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 11, and the order of today,

## ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE STATE OF THE UNION

Pursuant to the provisions of concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 11, and the order of today,

At 8:27 p.m.,

The Senate proceeded as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear an address by the President of the United States, the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed the following committee of Senators to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber of the House of Representatives: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. DAINES.

The two Houses being assembled,

The President of the United States addressed them, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker. Thank you. You can smile, it is okay.

Mr. Speaker, Madam Vice President, our First Lady and Second Gentleman, good to see you guys up there, Members of Congress.

By the way, Chief Justice, I may need a Court order. She gets to go to the game next week. I have to stay home. I have got to work something out here.

Members of the Cabinet, leaders of our military, Chief Justice, Associate Justices and retired Justices of the Supreme Court, and to you, my fellow Americans, I start tonight by congratulating the 118th Congress and the new Speaker of the House, Kevin McCarthy.

Mr. Speaker, I don't want to ruin your reputation, but I look forward to working with you.

I want to congratulate the new leader of the House Democrats, the first African-American minority leader in history, Hakeem Jeffries. He won in spite of the fact that I campaigned for him.

Congratulations to the longest serving leader in the history of the United States Senate, Mitch McConnell. Where are you, Mitch?

Congratulations to Chuck Schumer on another term as Senate minority leader—only this time you have a slightly bigger majority, Mr. Leader. You are the majority leader. About that much bigger.

Well, I tell you what. I want to give special recognition to someone who I think is going to be considered the greatest Speaker in the history of the House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi.

Folks, the story of America is a story of progress and resilience, of always moving forward, of never ever giving up. It is a story that is unique among all nations. We are the only country that has emerged from every crisis we have ever entered stronger than we got into it.

Look, folks, that is what we are doing again. Two years ago, the economy was reeling. I stand here tonight after we have created, with the help of many people in this room, 12 million new jobs, more jobs created in 2 years than any President has created in 4 years because of you all, because of the American people.

Two years ago, COVID had shut down—our businesses were closed. Our schools were robbed of so much. Today, COVID no longer controls our lives.

And 2 years ago, democracy faced its greatest threat since the Civil War, and today, though bruised, our democracy remains unbowed and unbroken.

As we gather here tonight, we are writing the next chapter in the great American story, a story of progress and resilience. When world leaders ask me to define America—and they do, believe it or not—I say that I can define it in one word, and I mean this: possibilities. We don't think anything is beyond our capacity. Everything is a possibility.

You know, we are often told that Democrats and Republicans can't work together, but over the past 2 years, we have proved the cynics and the naysayers wrong. Yes, we disagreed plenty. Yes, there were times when Democrats went alone. But time and again, Democrats and Republicans came

together, came together to defend a stronger and safer Europe, came together to pass a once-in-a-generation infrastructure law, building bridges connecting our Nation and our people.

We came together to pass one of the most significant laws ever, helping veterans exposed to toxic burn pits. It was important.

In fact, I signed over 300 bipartisan pieces of legislation since becoming President, from reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act, to the Electoral Count Reform Act, to the Respect for Marriage Act that protects the right to marry the person you love.

To my Republican friends, if we could work together in the last Congress, there is no reason we can't work together and find consensus on important things in this Congress, as well.

Folks, you all are as informed as I am, but I think the people sent us a clear message. Fighting for the sake of fighting, power for the sake of power, conflict for the sake of conflict gets us nowhere.

That has always been my vision of our country, and I know it is many of yours: to restore the soul of this Nation; to rebuild the backbone of America, America's middle class; to unite the country.

We have been sent here to finish the job, in my view.

For decades, the middle class has been hollowed out, and not under one administration but for a long time.

Too many good-paying manufacturing jobs moved overseas. Factories closed down. Once thriving cities and towns that many of you represent became shadows of what they used to be. And along the way, something else was lost: pride, our sense of self-worth.

I ran for President to fundamentally change things, to make sure our economy works for everyone so we can all feel that pride in what we do, to build an economy from the bottom up and the middle out, not from the top down, because when the middle class does well, the poor have a ladder up, and the wealthy still do very well. We all do well.

I know a lot of you kid me for always quoting my dad, but my dad used to say, "Joey, a job is about a lot more than a paycheck." He really would say this. It is about a lot more than a paycheck. It is about your dignity. It is about respect. It is about being able to look your kid in the eye and say, "Honey, it is going to be okay," and mean it.

Well, folks, let's look at the results. We are not finished yet, by any stretch of the imagination. The unemployment rate is at 3.4 percent, a 50-year low, with near record unemployment for Black and Hispanic workers.

We have already created, with your help, 800,000 good-paying manufacturing jobs, the fastest growth in 40 years.

Where is it written that America can't lead the world in manufacturing again? I don't know where that is written.

For too many decades, we imported products and exported jobs. Now, thanks to what you have all done, we are exporting American products and creating American jobs.

Folks, inflation has been a global problem because the pandemic disrupted our supply chains, and Putin's unfair and brutal war in Ukraine disrupted energy supplies, as well as food supplies, blocking all that grain in Ukraine.

But we are better positioned than any country on Earth right now. We have more to do, but here at home, inflation is coming down. Here at home, gas prices are down \$1.50 from their peak. Food inflation is coming down—not fast enough, but coming down.

Inflation has fallen every month for the last 6 months while take-home pay has gone up.

Additionally, over the last 2 years, a record 10 million Americans applied to start new businesses—10 million. And by the way, every time someone starts a small business, it is an act of hope.

Madam Vice President, I want to thank you for leading that effort to ensure that small businesses have access to capital and the historic laws we enacted that are going to just come into being.

Standing here last year, I shared with you a story of American genius and possibilities. Semiconductors, the small computer chips the size of a fingertip that power everything from cell phones to automobiles and so much more, these chips were invented in America. Let's get that straight. They were invented in America.

We used to make 40 percent of the world's chips. In the last several decades, we lost our edge, and we are down to producing only 10 percent. We all saw what happened during the pandemic when chip factories shut down overseas.

Today's automobiles need 3,000 chips each for those automobiles. But American automakers couldn't make enough cars because there weren't enough chips. Car prices went up—people got laid off—so did everything from refrigerators to cell phones. We can never let that happen again.

That is why we came together to pass the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act.

Folks, I know I have been criticized for saying this, but I am not changing my view. We are going to make sure the supply chain for America begins in America.

The supply chain begins in America. We have already created it. We have already created it. 800,000 new manufacturing jobs without this law, before the law kicks in.

With this new law, we are going to create hundreds of thousands of new jobs across the

country. I mean, all across the country, throughout not just the coasts but through the middle of the country, as well.

That is going to come from companies that have announced more than \$300 billion in investments in American manufacturing in the last few years.

Outside of Columbus, Ohio, Intel is building a semiconductor factory on a thousand acres—literally a field of dreams.

It is going to create 10,000 jobs, that one investment; 7,000 construction jobs, 3,000 jobs in those factories once they are finished. They call them factories.

Jobs paying an average of \$130,000 a year, and many do not require a college degree. Because we worked together, these jobs are where people don't have to leave home to search for opportunity. And it is just getting started.

Think about the new homes, the small businesses, the big and the medium-size businesses; so much more that is going to be needed to support those 3,000 permanent jobs and the factories that are going to be built.

Talk to mayors and governors, Democrats and Republicans, and they will tell you what this means for their communities.

We are seeing these fields of dreams transform the heartland.

But to maintain the strongest economy in the world, we need the best infrastructure in the world.

Folks, as you all know, we used to be number one in the world in infrastructure. We have sunk to 13th in the world. The United States of America, 13th in the world in infrastructure, modern infrastructure.

But now we are coming back because we came together and passed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the largest investment in infrastructure since President Eisenhower's Interstate Highway System.

Folks, already we have funded over 20,000 projects, including major airports from Boston to Atlanta to Portland; projects that are going to put thousands of people to work rebuilding our highways, our bridges, our railroads, our tunnels, ports, airports, clean water, high-speed internet all across America—urban, rural, Tribal. Folks, we are just getting started. We are just getting started.

I mean this sincerely. I want to thank my Republican friends who voted for the law and my Republican friends who voted against it as well, but I still get asked to fund the projects in those districts, as well.

But don't worry. I promised I would be a President for all Americans. We will fund these projects, and I will see you at the groundbreaking.

Look, this law will further unite all of America.

Projects like the Brent Spence Bridge in Kentucky over the Ohio River. Built 60 years ago, badly needed repairs, one of the

Nation's most congested freight routes, carrying \$2 billion worth of freight every single day across the Ohio River.

Folks, we have been talking about fixing it for decades, but we are really finally going to get it done. I went there last month with Democrats and Republicans from both States to deliver a commitment of \$1.6 billion for this project.

While I was there, I met a young woman named Saria who is here tonight. I don't know where Saria is. Is she up in the box? I don't know. Saria, how are you?

Well, Saria, for 30 years, I learned—she told me she had been a proud member of the Ironworkers Local 44, known as the “cowboys of the sky,” the folks who built the Cincinnati skyline.

Saria said she can't wait to be 10 stories above the Ohio River building that new bridge. God bless her. That is pride. That is what we are also building. We are building back pride.

Look, we are also replacing poisonous lead pipes that go into 10 million homes in America, 400,000 schools and childcare centers, so every child in America, every child in America can drink the water instead of having permanent damage to their brain.

Look, we are making sure that every community, every community in America, has access to affordable high-speed internet.

No parent should have to drive by a McDonald's parking lot to help do homework online with their kids, which many thousands were doing across the country.

When we do these projects—and, again, I get criticized for this, but I make no excuses for it—we are going to buy American. We are going to buy American.

Folks, it is totally consistent with international trade rules. Buy American has been the law of the land since 1933. But for too long, past administrations, Democrat and Republican, have fought to get around it. Not anymore.

Tonight, I am announcing new standards to require all construction materials used in Federal infrastructure projects to be made in America. Made in America. I mean it. Lumber, glass, drywall, fiber-optic cable.

On my watch, American roads, American bridges, and American highways are going to be made with American products, as well.

Folks, my economic plan is about investing in places and people that have been forgotten. So many of you listening to me tonight, I know you feel it.

So many of you felt like you have just simply been forgotten. Amid the economic upheaval of the past four decades, too many people have been left behind and treated like they are invisible. Maybe that is you, watching from home.

Remember the jobs that went away?

You remember them, don't you? The folks at home remember them.

You wonder whether the path even exists anymore for your children to get ahead without having to move away. I get that.

That is why we are building an economy where no one's left behind. Jobs are coming back. Pride is coming back because of choices we made in the last several years.

This is my view of the blue-collar blueprint to rebuild America and make a real difference in your lives at home.

For example, too many of you lay in bed at night, like my dad did, staring at the ceiling, wondering what in God's name happens if your spouse gets cancer or your child gets deathly ill or something happens to you.

Do you have the money to pay for those medical bills, or are you going to have to sell the house or try to get a second mortgage on it?

I get it. I get it.

With the Inflation Reduction Act that I signed into law, we are taking on powerful interests to bring healthcare costs down so you can sleep better at night with more security.

You know, we pay more for prescription drugs than any Nation in the world. Let me say it again: We pay more for prescription drugs than any major Nation on Earth.

For example, 1 in 10 Americans has diabetes. Many of you in this Chamber do, and in the audience. But every day, millions need insulin to control their diabetes so they can literally stay alive.

Insulin has been around for over 100 years. The guy who invented it didn't even patent it because he wanted it to be available for everyone.

It costs the drug companies roughly \$10 a vial to make that insulin. Packaging and all, you may get up to \$13.

But, Big Pharma has been unfairly charging people hundreds of dollars, \$400 to \$500 a month, making record profits.

Not anymore. Not anymore.

So many things that we did are only now coming to fruition. We said we were doing this, and we passed a law to do it, but people didn't know because the law didn't take effect until January 1 of this year.

We capped the cost of insulin at \$35 a month for seniors on Medicare, but people are just finding out. I am sure you are getting the same calls I am getting.

Look, there are millions of other Americans who are not on Medicare, including 200,000 young people with type 1 diabetes who need this insulin to stay alive.

Let's finish the job this time. Let's cap the cost of insulin for everybody at \$35.

Folks, Big Pharma is still going to do very well, I promise y'all. I promise you they are going to do very well.

This law also caps, and won't even go into effect until 2025, the cost of out-of-pocket drug costs for seniors on Medicare at a maximum of \$2,000 a year. You don't have

to pay more than \$2,000 a year, no matter how much your drug costs are. Because you know why? You all know it.

Many of you, like many in my family, have cancer. You know the drugs can range from \$10-, \$11-, \$14-, \$15,000 for the cancer drugs. If drug prices rise faster than inflation, drug companies are going to have to pay Medicare back the difference.

We are finally giving Medicare the power to negotiate drug prices. Bringing down prescription drugs costs doesn't just save seniors money. It cuts the Federal deficit by billions of dollars, by hundreds of billions of dollars because these prescription drugs are drugs purchased by Medicare to keep their commitment to the seniors.

Well, guess what? Instead of paying \$400 or \$500 bucks a month, you are paying \$15. That is a lot of savings for the Federal Government.

By the way, why wouldn't we want that?

Now, some Members here are threatening—and I know it is not an official party position, so I am not going to exaggerate—but threatening to repeal the Inflation Reduction Act. As my coach—that is okay. That is fair.

As my football coach used to say, lots of luck in your senior year.

Make no mistake, if you try anything to raise the cost of prescription drugs, I will veto it.

Look, I am pleased to say that more Americans have health insurance now than ever in history. A record 16 million people are enrolled in the Affordable Care Act. Thanks to the law I signed last year, millions are saving \$800 a year on their premiums.

By the way, that law was written, and the benefit expires in 2025. So my plea to some of you, at least, in this audience, let's finish the job and make these savings permanent. Expand coverage on Medicaid.

Look, the Inflation Reduction Act is also the most significant investment ever in climate change; ever; lowering utility bills, creating American jobs, leading the world to a clean energy future.

I have visited the devastating aftermath of record floods, droughts, storms, and wildfires from Arizona, New Mexico and all the way up to the Canadian border. More timber has been burned than I have observed from helicopters than the entire State of Missouri, and we don't have global warming? Not a problem.

In addition to emergency recovery from Puerto Rico to Florida to Idaho we are rebuilding for the long term; new electric grids that are able to weather major storms and prevent those forest fires; roads and water systems to withstand the next big flood; clean energy to cut pollution and create jobs in communities often left behind.

We are going to build 500,000 electric vehicle charging stations installed across the

country by tens of thousands of IBEW workers. And we are helping families save more than \$1,000 a year with tax credits to purchase electric vehicles and energy-efficient appliances; historic conservation efforts to be responsible stewards of our land.

Let's face reality. The climate crisis doesn't care if you are in a red or blue State. It is an existential threat.

We have an obligation, not to ourselves, but to our children and grandchildren to confront it. I am proud of how America, at last, is stepping up to the challenge.

We are still going to need oil and gas for a while, but guess what—no, we do. But there is so much more to do. We have got to finish the job.

We pay for these investments in our future by finally making the wealthiest and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share. Just begin.

Look, I am a capitalist. I am a capitalist, so pay your fair share. I think a lot of you at home, a lot of you at home agree with me, and many people that you know, the tax system is not fair. It is not fair.

Look, the idea that in 2020, 55 of the largest corporations in America, the Fortune 500, made \$40 billion in profits and paid zero in Federal taxes? Zero? Folks, it is simply not fair.

But now, because of the law I signed, billion-dollar companies have to pay a minimum of 15 percent. God love them, 15 percent. That is less than a nurse pays.

Let me be crystal clear. I said at the very beginning, under my plans, as long as I am President, nobody earning less than \$400,000 will pay an additional penny in taxes; nobody, not one penny.

But let's finish the job. There is more to do. We have to reward work, not just wealth. Pass my proposal for the billionaire minimum tax.

You know, there are a thousand billionaires in America. It is up from about 600 in the beginning of my term. But no billionaire should be paying a lower tax rate than a schoolteacher or firefighter. I mean it.

Think about it. I mean, look, I know you aren't enthusiastic about that. But think about it. Think about it.

Have you noticed Big Oil just reported its profits, record profits. Last year, they made \$200 billion in the midst of a global energy crisis. I think it is outrageous. Why?

They invested too little of that profit to increase domestic production. And when I talked to a couple of them, they say, we are afraid you are going to shut down all the oil wells and all the oil refineries anyway, so why should we invest in them.

I said, we are going to need oil for at least another decade and beyond that. We are going to need it. Production.

If they had, in fact, invested in the production, to keep gas prices down; instead,

they used the record profits to buy back their own stock, rewarding their CEOs and shareholders. Corporations ought to do the right thing.

That is why I propose we quadruple the tax on corporate stock buybacks and encourage long-term investments. They will still make considerable profit.

Let's finish the job and close the loopholes that allow the very wealthy to avoid paying their taxes. Instead of cutting the number of audits for wealthy taxpayers, I just signed a law to reduce the deficit by \$114 billion by cracking down on wealthy tax cheats. That is being fiscally responsible.

In the last 2 years, my administration has cut the deficit by more than \$1.7 trillion, the largest deficit reduction in American history. Under the previous administration, the American deficit went up 4 years in a row.

Because of those record deficits, no President added more to the national debt in any 4 years than my predecessor. Nearly 25 percent of the entire national debt, a debt that took over 200 years to accumulate, was added by just one administration alone, the last one. They are the facts. Check it out. Check it out.

How did Congress respond to that debt? They did the right thing. They lifted the debt ceiling three times without preconditions or crisis. They paid America's bills to prevent an economic disaster for the country.

Tonight, I am asking the Congress to follow suit. Let's commit here tonight that the full faith and credit of the United States of America will never ever be questioned.

Some of my Republican friends want to take the economy hostage—I get it—unless I agree to their economic plans. All of you at home should know what those plans are. Instead of making the wealthy pay their fair share, some Republicans want Medicare and Social Security sunset.

I am not saying it is a majority. Let me give you—anybody who doubts it, contact my office. I will give you a copy of the proposal.

That means if Congress doesn't vote—I am glad to see it. I tell you, I enjoy conversion. It means if Congress doesn't keep the programs the way they are, they will go away.

Other Republicans say—I am not saying it is a majority of you. I don't even think it is a significant—but it is being proposed by individuals. I am politely not naming them, but it is being proposed by some of you.

Look, folks, the idea is that we are not going to be moved into being threatened to default on the debt if we don't respond.

Folks, as we all apparently agree, Social Security and Medicare are off the books now, right? They are not to be—all right. We got unanimity.

Social Security and Medicare are a lifeline for millions of seniors. Americans have to pay into them from their very first paycheck when they started.

So, tonight, let's all agree, and we apparently are: Let's stand up for seniors. Stand up and show them we will not cut Social Security. We will not cut Medicare.

Those benefits belong to the American people. They earned it. And if anyone tries to cut Social Security, which apparently no one is going to do—if anyone tries to cut Medicare, I will stop them. I will veto it.

Look, I am not going to allow them to be taken away, not today, not tomorrow, not ever. But apparently, it is not going to be a problem.

Next month, when I offer my fiscal plan, I ask my Republican friends to lay down their plan, as well. I really mean it. Let's sit down together and discuss our mutual plans together. Let's do that.

I can tell you, the plan I am going to share is going to cut the deficit by another \$2 trillion, and it won't cut a single bit of Medicare or Social Security. In fact, we are going to extend the Medicare trust fund at least two decades because that is going to be the next argument: How do we keep it solvent, right?

We will not raise taxes on anyone making under 400 grand, but we will pay for it the way we talked about, by making sure the wealthy and big corporations pay their fair share.

Look, here is the deal. They are not just taking advantage of the tax code. They are taking advantage of you, the American consumer.

Here is my message to all of you out there: I have your back. We are already preventing Americans from receiving surprise medical bills, stopping \$1 billion in surprise bills per month so far.

We are protecting seniors' lifesavings by cracking down on nursing homes that commit fraud, endanger patient safety, or prescribe drugs that are not needed.

Millions of Americans can now save thousands of dollars because they can finally get a hearing aid over the counter without a prescription.

Look, capitalism without competition is not capitalism. It is extortion. It is exploitation.

Last year, I cracked down, with the help of many of you, on foreign shipping companies that were making you pay higher prices for every good coming into the country. I signed a bipartisan bill that cut shipping costs by 90 percent, helping American farmers, businesses, and consumers.

Let's finish the job. Pass the bipartisan legislation to strengthen antitrust enforcement and prevent big online platforms from giving their own products an unfair advantage.

My administration is also taking on junk fees, those hidden surcharges too many companies use to make you pay more. For example, we are making airlines show you the full ticket price up front and refund your money if your flight is canceled or delayed.

We have reduced exorbitant bank overdraft fees, saving consumers over \$1 billion a year. We are cutting credit card late fees by 75 percent, from \$30 to \$8.

Look, junk fees may not matter to the very wealthy, but they matter to most other folks in homes like the one I grew up in, like many of you did. They add up to hundreds of dollars a month. They make it harder for you to pay your bills or afford that family trip.

I know how unfair it feels when a company overcharges you and gets away with it. Not anymore. We have written a bill to stop it all. It is called the Junk Fee Prevention Act.

We are going to ban surprise resort fees that hotels charge on your bill. Those fees can cost up to \$90 a night at hotels that aren't even resorts.

The idea that cable, internet, and cell phone companies can charge you \$200 or more if you decide to switch to another provider, give me a break.

We can stop service fees on tickets to concerts and sporting events and make companies disclose all the fees up front.

And we will prohibit airlines from charging \$50 roundtrip for families just to be able to sit together. Baggage fees are bad enough. Airlines can't treat your child like a piece of baggage.

Americans are tired of being played for suckers. So pass the Junk Fee Prevention Act so companies stop ripping us off.

For too long, workers have been getting stiffed. But not anymore. We are beginning to restore the dignity of work.

For example—I should have known this, but I didn't until 2 years ago—30 million workers have to sign noncompete agreements for the jobs they take. So a cashier at a burger place can't walk across town and take the same job at another burger place and make a few bucks more. They just changed it because we exposed it. That was part of the deal, guys. Look it up.

But not anymore. We are banning those agreements so companies have to compete for workers and pay them what they are worth.

I must tell you, this is bound to get a response from my friends on my left with the right.

I am so sick and tired of companies breaking the law by preventing workers from organizing. Pass the PRO Act because workers have a right to form a union, and let's guarantee all workers have a living wage.

Let's also make sure working parents can afford to raise a family with sick days, paid family and medical leave, and affordable childcare that will enable millions of more people to go and stay at work.

Let's restore the full child tax credit which gave tens of millions of parents some breathing room and cut child poverty in half to the lowest level in history.

By the way, when we do all of these things, we increase productivity, and we increase economic growth.

Let's also finish the job and get more families access to affordable and quality housing. Let's get seniors who want to stay in their homes the care they need to do so. Let's give more breathing room to millions of family caregivers looking after their loved ones.

Pass my plan so we get seniors and people with disabilities the home care services they need and support the workers who are doing God's work. These plans are fully paid for, and we can afford to do them.

Restoring the dignity of work means making education an affordable ticket to the middle class.

When we made 12 years of public education universal in the last century, we became the best educated and best prepared nation in the world. But the rest of the world has caught up. Jill, my wife, who teaches full-time, has an expression. I hope I get it right, kid. "Any nation that out-educates us is going to out-compete us."

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Folks, we all know 12 years of education is not enough to win the economic competition for the 21st century.

If we want America to have the best educated workforce, then let's finish the job by providing access to preschool for 3- and 4-year olds. Studies show that children who go to preschool are nearly 50 percent more likely to finish high school and go on to earn a 2- or 4-year degree no matter the background they came from.

Let's give public schoolteachers a raise.

We are making progress by reducing student debt and increasing Pell grants for working and middle class families. Let's finish the job, connect students to career opportunities starting in high school, and let's provide access to 2 years of community college, some of the best career training in America, in addition to being a pathway to a 4-year degree.

Let's offer every American a path to a good career whether they go to college or not.

And folks, in the midst of the COVID crisis when schools were closed and we were shutting down everything, let's also recognize how far we have come in the fight against the pandemic itself. While the virus is not gone, thanks to the resilience of the American people and the ingenuity of medicine, we have broken the COVID grip on us.

COVID deaths are down by nearly 90 percent. We have saved millions of lives, opened our country back up, and soon we will end the public health emergency.

But we will remember the toll and pain that is never going to go away. More than 1 million Americans have lost their lives to

COVID—1 million. Families are grieving, children are orphaned, and the empty chair at the dining room table is constantly reminding us that she used to sit there. We remember them, and we remain vigilant. We still need to monitor dozens of variants and support new vaccines and treatments. So Congress needs to fund these efforts and keep America safe.

As we emerge from this crisis stronger, we also have to double down on prosecuting criminals who stole relief money meant to keep workers and small businesses afloat during the pandemic.

Before I came to office, during that campaign, the big issue was about inspector generals who protect taxpayer dollars were sidelined. They were fired. Many people said that we don't need them, and fraud became rampant.

Last year, I told you the watchdogs are back. Since then, we have recovered billions of taxpayer dollars. Now, let's triple our antifraud strike forces going after these criminals, double the statute of limitations on these crimes, and crack down on identity fraud by criminal syndicates stealing billions of dollars—billions of dollars—from the American people.

The data shows that for every dollar we put into fighting fraud, the taxpayer gets back at least 10 times as much. It matters.

COVID left other scars, like the spike in violent crime in 2020, the first year of the pandemic. We have an obligation to make sure all our people are safe. Public safety depends on public trust, as all of us know, but too often that trust is violated.

Joining us tonight are the parents of Tyre Nichols.

I welcome them.

They had to bury Tyre last week.

As many of you personally know, there are no words to describe the heartache or grief of losing a child. But imagine—imagine—if you lost that child at the hands of the law. Imagine having to worry whether your son or daughter will come home from walking down the street, playing in the park, or just driving a car.

Most of us in here have never had to have the talk—the talk that Brown and Black parents have had to have with their children. I never had to have the talk with my children, Beau, Hunter, and Ashley.

I never had to tell them: If a police officer pulls you over, turn your interior lights on right away, don't reach for your license, and keep your hands on the steering wheel.

Imagine having to worry like that every single time your kid got in a car.

Here is what Tyre's mother shared with me when I spoke to her, when I asked her how she finds the courage to carry on and speak out: With faith in God, she said her son "was a beautiful soul and something good will come from this."

Imagine how much courage and character that takes.

It is up to us. It is up to all of us. We all want the same thing: neighborhoods free of violence and law enforcement who earn the community's trust.

Just as every cop, when they pin on that badge in the morning, has a right to be able to go home at night, so does everybody else out there. Our children have a right to come home safely.

Equal protection under the law is a covenant we have with each other in America. We know police officers put their lives on the line every single night and day, and we know we ask them in many cases to do too much, to be counselors, social workers, and psychologists responding to the drug overdoses, mental health crises, and so much more. In one sense we ask much too much of them.

I know the vast majority of cops and their families are good, decent, and honorable people. But they risk their lives every time they put that shield on.

But what happened to Tyre in Memphis happens too often. We have to do better. We have to give law enforcement the real training they need, hold them to higher standards, and help them succeed in keeping us safe.

We also need more first responders and professionals to address the growing mental health and substance abuse challenges, more resources to reduce violent crime and gun crime, more community intervention programs, and more investments in housing, education, and job training.

All this can help prevent violence in the first place.

When police officers or police departments violate the public trust, they must be held accountable.

With the support of the families of victims, civil rights groups, and law enforcement, I signed an executive order for all Federal officers banning chokeholds, restricting no-knock warrants, and other key elements of the George Floyd Act.

Let's commit ourselves to make the words of Tyre's mom come true. Something good must come from this. Something good.

All of us, all of us—folks, it is difficult, but it is simple. All of us in this Chamber, we need to rise to this moment. We can't turn away. Let's do what we know in our hearts that we need to do. Let's come together to finish the job on police reform.

Do something. Do something. That was the plea of parents who lost their children in Uvalde. I met with every one of them. Do something about gun violence. Thank God, thank God we did, passing the most sweeping gun safety law in three decades.

That includes things that the majority of responsible gun owners already support, like enhanced background checks for 18- to 21-

year-olds, red flag laws, keeping guns out of the hands of people who are a danger to themselves and others.

But we know our work is not done.

Joining us tonight is Brandon Tsay, a 26-year-old hero. Brandon put his college dreams on hold to be at his mom's side when she was dying from cancer. Brandon now works at a dance studio started by his grandparents.

Two weeks ago, during the Lunar New Year celebrations, he heard the studio's door close, and he saw a man standing there pointing a semiautomatic pistol at him. He thought he was going to die, but then he thought about the people inside. In that instant, he found the courage to act and wrestled the semiautomatic pistol away from the gunman who had already killed 11 people at another dance studio. Eleven. He saved lives.

It is time we do the same. Ban assault weapons now. Ban them now. Once and for all.

I led the fight to do that in 1994. In the 10 years that ban was law, mass shootings went down. After we let it expire in a Republican administration, mass shootings tripled. Let's finish the job and ban these assault weapons.

Let's also come together on immigration and make it a bipartisan issue once again. We now have a record number of personnel working to secure the border, arresting 8,000 human smugglers, seizing over 23,000 pounds of fentanyl in just the last several months.

We have launched a new border plan last month. Unlawful migration from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela has come down 97 percent as a consequence of that. But America's border problems won't be fixed until Congress acts.

If you won't pass my comprehensive immigration reform, at least pass my plan to provide the equipment and officers to secure the border, and a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers, those on temporary status, farmworkers, and essential workers.

Here in the people's House, it is our duty to protect all the people's rights and freedoms. Congress must restore the right that was taken away and codify *Roe v. Wade* to protect every woman's right to choose.

The Vice President and I are doing everything we can to protect access to reproductive healthcare and safeguard patient safety. Already more than a dozen States are enforcing extreme abortion bans. Make no mistake about it: If Congress passes a national ban, I will veto it.

Let's also pass the bipartisan Equality Act to ensure LGBTQ Americans, especially transgender young people, can live with safety and dignity.

Our strength is not just the example of our power, but the power of our example. Let's remember, the world is watching.

I spoke from this Chamber 1 year ago, just days after Vladimir Putin unleashed his brutal attack against Ukraine. A murderous assault, evoking images of the death and destruction Europe suffered in World War II.

Putin's invasion has been a test for the ages. A test for America. A test for the world.

Would we stand for the most basic of principles?

Would we stand for sovereignty?

Would we stand for the right of people to live free from tyranny?

Would we stand for the defense of democracy?

For such a defense matters to us because it keeps peace and prevents open season on would-be aggressors that threaten our prosperity.

One year later, we know the answer. Yes, we would. And we did. We did. Together, we did what America always does at our best. We led. We united NATO, we built a global coalition. We stood against Putin's aggression. We stood with the Ukrainian people.

Tonight, we are once again joined by Ukraine's Ambassador to the United States. She represents not just her nation, but the courage of her people. The Ambassador is here. We are united in our support of your country. Would you stand so we can all take a look at you. Thank you. We are going to stand with you, as long as it takes.

Our Nation is working for more freedom, more dignity, and more peace. Not just in Europe, but everywhere.

Before I came to office, the story was about how the People's Republic of China was increasing its power and America was falling in the world. Not anymore. I made clear in my personal conversations, which have been many, with President Xi that we seek competition, not conflict.

I will make no apologies that we are investing to make America stronger. Investing in American innovation and industries that will define the future that China intends to be dominating. Investing in our alliances and working with our allies to protect advanced technologies so they will not be used against us. Modernizing our military to safeguard stability and deter aggression.

Today, we are in the strongest position in decades to compete with China or anyone else in the world. Anyone else in the world.

I am committed to work with China where we can advance American interests and benefit the world. But make no mistake about it. As we made clear last week, if China threatens our sovereignty, we will act to protect our country. And we did.

Look, let's be clear: Winning the competition should unite all of us. We face serious challenges across the world, but in the past 2 years, democracies have become

stronger, not weaker. Autocracies have grown weaker, not stronger.

Name me a world leader who changed places with Xi Jinping. Name me one. Name me one.

America is rallying the world to meet those challenges, from climate, to global health, to food insecurity, to terrorism, to territorial aggression. Allies are stepping up, spending more and doing more.

Look, the bridges we are forming between partners in the Pacific and those in the Atlantic, and those who bet against America are learning how wrong they are. It has never, ever been a good bet to bet against America. Never.

When I came to office, most everyone assumed bipartisanship was impossible. But I never believed it. That is why a year ago, I offered a unity agenda for the Nation as I stood here. We have made real progress together. We passed a law making it easier for doctors to prescribe effective treatments for opioid addiction. We passed a gun safety law making historic investments in mental health. We launched ARPA-H to drive breakthroughs in the fight against cancer, Alzheimer's, diabetes, and so much more.

We passed the Heath Robinson PACT Act, named after the late Iraq war veteran whose story about exposure to toxic burn pits I shared here last year. I understand something about those burn pits. But there is so much more to do, and we can do it together.

Joining us tonight is a father named Doug from Newton, New Hampshire. He wrote Jill, my wife, a letter, and me, as well, about his courageous daughter, Courtney—a contagious laugh, her sister's best friend. He shared a story all too familiar to millions of Americans and many of you in the audience.

Courtney discovered pills in high school. It spiraled into addiction and eventually death from a fentanyl overdose. She was just 20 years old. Describing the last 8 years without her, Doug said: "There is no worse pain."

Yet, their family has turned pain into purpose, working to end the stigma and change laws. He told us he wants to start a journey toward American recovery.

Doug, we are with you.

Fentanyl is killing more than 70,000 Americans a year, so let's launch a major surge to stop fentanyl production, sale, and trafficking, with more drug detection machines to inspect cargo and stop pills and powder at the border; working with couriers like FedEx to inspect more packages for drugs; strong penalties to crack down on fentanyl trafficking.

Second, let's do more on mental health, especially for our children. When millions of young people are struggling with bullying, violence, trauma, we owe them greater access to mental health care at their schools.

We must finally hold social media companies accountable for the experiment

they are running on our children for profit. It is time to pass bipartisan legislation to stop Big Tech from collecting personal data on our kids and teenagers online, ban targeted advertising to children, and impose stricter limits on the personal data these companies collect on all of us.

Third, let's do more to keep our Nation's one truly sacred obligation: to equip those we send into harm's way and care for them and their families when they come home; job training and job placement for veterans and their spouses as they return to civilian life; helping veterans afford the rent because no one should be homeless in America, especially someone who served the country.

Denis McDonough is here from the VA. We had our first real discussion when I asked him to take the job. I am glad he did. We were losing up to 25 veterans a day from suicide. Now we are losing 17 to the silent scourge of suicide. Seventeen veterans a day are committing suicide, more than all the people being killed in the wars.

Folks, the VA is doing everything it can, including expanding mental health screenings and a proven program that recruits veterans to help other veterans understand what they are going through and get them the help they need. We have to do more.

And fourth, last year, Jill and I reignited the Cancer Moonshot that I was able to start when President Obama asked me to lead our administration on this issue.

Our goal is to cut the cancer death rate at least by 50 percent in the next 25 years, turn more cancers from death sentences into treatable diseases, and provide more support for patients and their families. It is personal to so many of us, so many of us in this audience.

Joining us are Maurice and Kandice, an Irishman and a daughter of immigrants from Panama. They met and fell in love in New York City and got married in the same chapel as Jill and I got married in, in New York City. Kindred spirits.

He wrote us a letter about his little daughter, Ava, and I saw her just before I came over. She was just a year old when she was diagnosed with a rare kidney disease, cancer. After 26 blood transfusions, 11 rounds of radiation, 8 rounds of chemo, 1 kidney removed, she was given a 5 percent survival rate. He wrote how, in the darkest moments, he thought: If she goes, I can't stay.

Many of you have been through that, as well. Jill and I understand that, like so many of you. He read Jill's book describing our family's cancer journey and how we tried to steal moments of joy where we could with Beau.

For them, that glimmer of joy was the half smile from their baby girl. It meant everything to them. They never gave up hope, and little Ava never gave up hope. She

turns 4 next month. They just found out that Ava is beating the odds and is on her way to being cured of cancer. And she is watching from the White House tonight if she is not asleep already.

For the lives we can save and the lives we have lost, let this be a truly American moment that rallies the country and the world together and proves that we can still do big things.

Twenty years ago, under the leadership of President Bush and countless advocates and champions, we undertook a bipartisan effort through PEPFAR to transform the global fight against HIV/AIDS. It has been a huge success. He thought big. He thought large. He moved.

I believe we can do the same thing with cancer. Let's end cancer as we know it and cure some cancers once and for all.

Folks, there is one reason why we have been able to do all these things: our democracy itself. It is the most fundamental thing of all. With democracy, everything is possible. Without it, nothing is.

For the last few years, our democracy has been threatened and attacked and put at risk. It was put to the test in this very room on January 6.

And then, just a few months ago, unhinged by the big lie, an assailant unleashed political violence in the home of the then-Speaker of the House of Representatives, using the very same language the insurrectionists used as they stalked these Halls and chanted on January 6.

Here tonight in this Chamber is the man who bears the scars of that brutal attack but is as tough and strong and resilient as they get, my friend, Paul Pelosi.

Paul, stand up.

But such a heinous act should have never happened. We must all speak out. There is no place for political violence in America. We have to protect the right to vote, not suppress that fundamental right. Honor the results of our elections, not subvert the will of the people. We have to uphold the rule of law and restore trust in our institutions of democracy. And we must give hate and extremism in any form no safe harbor.

Democracy must not be a partisan issue. It is an American issue. Every generation of Americans has faced a moment where they have been called to protect our democracy, to defend it, stand up for it, and this is our moment.

My fellow Americans, we meet tonight at an inflection point, one of those moments that only a few generations ever face, where the direction we now take is going to decide the course of this Nation for decades to come.

We are not bystanders of history. We are not powerless before the forces that confront us. It is within our power of we the people. We are facing the test of our time. We have to be the Nation we have always been at our

best: optimistic, hopeful, forward-looking, a nation that embraces light over dark, hope over fear, unity over division, stability over chaos.

We have to see each other not as enemies but as fellow Americans. We are a good people, the only nation in the world built on an idea—the only one.

Other nations are defined by geography and ethnicity, but we are the only Nation based on an idea that all of us, every one of us is created equal in the image of God. A Nation that stands as a beacon to the world. A Nation in a new age of possibilities.

So I have come here to fulfill my constitutional obligation to report on the state of the Union, and here is my report.

Because the soul of this Nation is strong, because the backbone of this Nation is strong, because the people of this Nation are strong, the state of the Union is strong.

I am not new to this place. I stand here tonight having served as long as about any one of you have ever served here. But I have never been more optimistic about our future, about the future of America. We just have to remember who we are.

We are the United States of America, and there is nothing, nothing beyond our capacity if we do it together.

God bless you all, and may God protect our troops. Thank you."

Upon conclusion of the address,

At 10:41 p.m.,

The Joint Session was dissolved; and

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 10:41 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 9, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, February 7, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, February 7, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, February 7, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lindsay C. Jenkins, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Matthew L. Garcia, of New

Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Adrienne C. Nelson, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-387. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13936 with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-388. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14078 with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-394. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia and Israel in the amount of \$100,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-058); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-395. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Sweden in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-057); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-396. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Argentina in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-055); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-397. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Brazil in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-063); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-398. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Brazil in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-067); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-399. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-048); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-400. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan in the amount of \$100,000, 000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-048); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-401. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0001 - 2023-0014); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-402. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program; Addition of Uterine Cancer to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions" (RIN0920-AA82), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-403. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty

Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation" (RIN1212-AB45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-404. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation" (29 CFR Part 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-405. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mitigating the Spread of COVID-19 in Head Start Programs" (RIN0970-AC90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-406. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs" (RIN0925-AA68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-407. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conduct of Persons and Traffic on the National Institutes of Health Federal Enclave" (RIN0925-AA67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-408. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiological Health Regulations; Amendments to Records and Reports for Radiation Emitting Electronic Products; Amendments to Performance Standards for Diagnostic X-ray, Laser, and Ultrasonic Products" (RIN0910-AH65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-409. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy

Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D3" (Docket No. FDA-2019-F-3519), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-410. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Treatment, Recovery, and Workforce Support (TRWS) Program Preliminary Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-411. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, Secretary of Labor's response to the Office of the Ombudsman's 2021 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-412. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Aging (and Administrator for Community Living), Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-413. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-414. A communication from the Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-415. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-776, "Fair Meals Delivery Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-416. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 24-777, "Domestic Worker Employment Rights Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-417. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-778, "Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-418. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-782, "Safe Streets for Students Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-419. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-757, "Internet Equity Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-420. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-758, "Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-421. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-759, "St. Elizabeths East Parcel 13 Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-422. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-760, "Opioid Litigation Proceeds Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-423. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-761, "Malcolm X Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-424. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-762, "Educator Background Check Streamlining Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-425. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-763, "Hill East Phase

II Bundle 1 Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-426. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-764, "Battery and Electronic Stewardship Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-427. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-765, "Hill East Phase II Bundle 2 Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-428. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-766, "Child Wealth Building Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-429. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-767, "Howard University Property Tax Exemption Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-430. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-783, "Uniform Electronic Wills Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-431. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-784, "Homeland Security Fusion Center and Law Enforcement Authority Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-432. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-784, "Schools First in Budgeting Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-433. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-788, "Ignition Interlock System Program Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-434. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-797, "Fare-Free Bus

Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-435. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-5, "Law Enforcement Career Opportunities for District Residents Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-436. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-790, "Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-437. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-791, "Business and Entrepreneurship Support to Thrive Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-438. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-792, "Theresa Howe Jones Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-439. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-793, "Metro for D.C. Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-440. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-794, "Migratory Local Wildlife Protection Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-441. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-795, "Wilhelmina and Calvin Rolark Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-442. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-790, "Protecting Adjacent and Adjoining Property Owners from Construction Damage Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-443. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-798, "Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022"; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-444. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-799, "Office of District Waterways Management Establishment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 39. An original resolution authorizing expenses by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 40. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 41. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. Res. 42. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 43. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 44. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 47. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. Res. 48. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. Res. 51. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 52. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 308. A bill to end the treatment of the People’s Republic of China as a developing nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 309. A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 310. A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 311. A bill to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 312. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 313. A bill to authorize reference to the museum located at Blytheville/Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas, as the "National Cold War Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 315. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services and other Federal officials to compile into a searchable database information relating to Federal support for biomedical research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. COONS, Mr. PAUL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DAINES, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KING, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 316. A bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 317. A bill to guarantee that Americans have the freedom to make certain reproductive decisions without undue government interference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 318. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend to Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 319. A bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land;

to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 320. A bill to amend title II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the disability insurance benefits waiting period for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 321. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 322. A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to establish a fund for spotted wing drosophila research and mitigation; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 323. A bill to ensure the privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information under the HIPAA privacy regulations and the HITECH Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 324. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities relating to neglected diseases of poverty; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 325. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States, establish an ethics investigations counsel, and require disclosure of recusals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 326. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 327. A bill to make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 328. A bill to preserve the constitutional authority of Congress and ensure accountability and transparency in legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 329. A bill to end the unconstitutional delegation of legislative power which was exclusively vested in the Senate and House of Representatives by article I, section 1 of the Constitution of the United States, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to issue a report to Congress detailing the extent of the problem of unconstitutional delegation to the end that such delegations can be phased out, thereby restoring the constitutional principle of separation of powers set forth in the first sections of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 330. A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 331. A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 332. A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS,

Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 333. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 334. A bill to modify the restriction in section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to positions in the Department of Defense to apply to positions at or above the GS-14 level; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 335. A bill to establish a socioeconomic labor threshold and use that threshold for purposes of chapter 67 of title 41, United States Code; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 336. A bill to designate the Staten Island Unit of the Gateway National Recreation Area as the "Senator James L. Buckley Seashore"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 337. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve contain petroleum products produced or refined in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 338. A bill to provide accountability for funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Treasury under Public Law 117-69; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 339. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make permanent the direct hire authority of the Secretary of Defense for domestic defense industrial base facilities, the Major Range and Test Facilities Base, and the Office of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 340. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the definition of franchise fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BENNET, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 341. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain broadband grants from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 342. A bill to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 343. A bill to support the establishment of an apprenticeship college consortium; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 344. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 345. A bill to modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 346. A bill to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 347. A bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 348. A bill to require asylum officers at the United States embassies and consulates to conduct credible fear screenings before aliens seeking asylum may be permitted to enter the United States to apply for asylum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. KING):

S. 349. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 350. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to include spouses and children of individuals who die from a service-connected disability within 120 days of serving in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 351. A bill to designate 6 creeks in the State of North Carolina in honor of the lives lost in a plane crash in Carteret County,

North Carolina, on February 13, 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 352. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a highway formula modernization study, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 353. A bill to establish appropriate penalties for possession of child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KING):

S. 354. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to support small and very small meat and poultry processing establishments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 355. A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 356. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to modify the establishment of a coordinator for detained ISIS members and relevant displaced populations in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 357. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for current year inclusion of net CFC tested income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 358. A bill for the relief of Cesar Carlos Silva Rodriguez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 359. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 360. A bill to address foreign threats to higher education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 361. A bill to amend the National Firearms Act to provide an exception for stabilizing braces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 362. A bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 363. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 364. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expand access to school-wide arts and music programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 365. A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 366. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to ensure that the design of public buildings in the United States adheres to the guiding principles for Federal architecture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 367. A bill to promote economic and commercial opportunities internationally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 368. A bill to amend the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 to extend the existing aviation workforce development programs and provide grants to develop aviation manufacturing and supplier workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 369. A bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to review any purchase or lease of real estate near a military installation or military airspace in the United States by a foreign person connected to or subsidized by the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, or the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 370. A bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that efforts to engage in espionage or technology transfer are considered in visa issuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 371. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide research and extension grants to combat plant pests and noxious weeds that impact coffee plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 372. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify the macadamia tree health initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 373. A bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 374. A bill to prohibit the international hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 375. A bill to simplify the grant process for nonurbanized areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 376. A bill to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Oswaldo Paya Way"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 377. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security, or any other person, from requiring repayment, recoupment, or offset of certain antidumping duties and countervailing duties paid under section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 378. A bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 379. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prevent employers from using non-compete agreements in employment contracts for certain non-exempt employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. COTTON, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 380. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Ms.

LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 381. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 382. A bill to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 383. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to revise job classification and qualification standards for positions in the competitive service regarding educational requirements for those positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 384. A bill to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 385. A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 386. A bill to require the Secretary of the Navy to notify Congress of pending action to strike from the Naval Vessel Register any naval vessel that is a viable candidate for artificial reefing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 387. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize admission of Canadian retirees as long-term visitors for pleasure described in section 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 388. A bill to establish universal child care and early learning programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 389. A bill to deter the trafficking of illicit fentanyl, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MORAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LEE, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S.J. Res. 11. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. LEE):

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States relative to balancing the budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REED:

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services; from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. Res. 39. An original resolution authorizing expenses by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. Res. 40. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. Res. 41. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. Res. 42. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. Res. 43. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. Res. 44. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 45. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the current influx of migrants is causing a crisis at the southern border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. Res. 46. A resolution providing for sufficient time for legislation to be read; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 47. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Res. 48. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. Res. 49. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Chinese Communist Party's espionage mission to send a surveillance balloon across the United States, in violation of international law, is unacceptable and should be condemned; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. Res. 51. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. Res. 52. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. Res. 53. A resolution establishing a Women's Bill of Rights to reaffirm legal protections afforded to women under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 54. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 2023 as "Music in Our Schools Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 11

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 11, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation

Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities, and for other purposes.

S. 16

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes.

S. 31

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 31, a bill to provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 41

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

S. 57

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 57, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 142

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products.

S. 148

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 148, a bill to enable to Federal Trade Commission

to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to expand the use of E-Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 165

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 165, a bill to prohibit the use of Federal and local funds to impose or enforce a COVID-19 vaccine mandate in District of Columbia schools, and to repeal the Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Amendment Act of 2021 enacted by the District of Columbia Council.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 224

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 224, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to associates of the International Criminal Court engaged in investigations of personnel of the United States and its allies.

S. 225

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 225, a bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 240, a bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves.

S. 244

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 244, a bill to prohibit any rule or guidance that bans gas stoves in the United States.

S. 271

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 271, a bill to place a moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,  
NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10:45 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING,  
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,  
AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a meeting.

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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10:45 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 1:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the

House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 185. An act to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE  
PRESIDENT

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND  
COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, had appointed the following Senator as co-chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 118th Congress: Mr. CARDIN.

DESIGNATION BY THE  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, U.S. Code, had designated the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 299) to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions, introduced on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, by Mr. PAUL, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. PETERS objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. PETERS,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 185) to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. PETERS asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. PETERS objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

At 4:29 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 9, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 9, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 9, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

HONORING THE LIFE OF DAVID FERDINAND DURENBERGER, FORMER SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

On the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, As in legislative session,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 57) honoring the life of David Ferdinand Durenberger, former Senator for the State of Minnesota, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs.

BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-445. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-739, "Repeal of Outdated and Unnecessary Audit Mandates Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-446. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-740, "Consent for Vaccinations of Minors Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-447. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-741, "High Need Healthcare Career Scholarship and Health Professional Loan Repayment Program Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-448. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-742, "Local Solar Expansion Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-449. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-743, "Senior Nutrition, Health, and Well-Being Equity Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-450. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-744, "Automated Traffic Enforcement System Revenue Designation Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-451. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-755, "Greener Government Buildings Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-452. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-756, "Preserving Our Kids' Equity Through Trusts and Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-453. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-768, "DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-454. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-769, "Closing of Public Streets and Alleys Adjacent to Squares 3039, 3040, and 3043 Clarification Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-455. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-770, "Tenant Payment Plan Phasing Continuation Temporary Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-456. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-771, "Political Committee Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-457. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-732, "Animal Care and Control Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-458. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-754, "Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-459. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-779, "Omnibus Firearm and Ghost Gun Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-460. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-780, "Restoring Trust and Credibility to Forensic Sciences Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-461. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-781, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-462. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-786, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Stabilization and Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-463. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-787, "Tourism

Recovery Tax Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-464. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-723, "District Government Parental Bereavement Leave Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-465. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-724, "Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-466. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-725, "Emergency Rental Assistance Reform and Career Mobility Action Plan Program Establishment Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-467. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-726, "WMATA Board of Directors Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-468. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-727, "Inspector General Enhancement Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-469. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-728, "Personal Medical Record Fee Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-470. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-729, "Contractor Indemnity and Subcontractor Prompt Payment Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-471. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-730, "No Senior Hungry Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-472. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-731, "Constituent

Unemployment Compensation Information Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-473. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-733, "Give SNAP a Raise Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-474. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-734, "School Psychologist Licensing Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-475. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-735, "Elimination of Discrimination Against Women Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-476. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-736, "Soil Disclosure Repeal Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-477. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-737, "Wastewater System Regulation Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-478. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-738, "Protecting Health Professionals Providing Reproductive Health Care Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 55. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 59. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 390. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out certain activities to enhance recreational opportunities for gateway communities, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for the establishment of a digital National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 391. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to disclose information relating to certain greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 392. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that bonds used to finance professional stadiums are not treated as tax-exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 393. A bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 394. A bill to promote digital citizenship and media literacy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 395. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by internet operators as a result of the person's internet activity prior to age 13; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 396. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 397. A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 55. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA,

Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 57. A resolution honoring the life of David Ferdinand Durenberger, former Senator for the State of Minnesota; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. Res. 58. A resolution congratulating the Kansas City Chiefs on their victory in Super Bowl LVII in the successful 103rd season of the National Football League; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. Res. 59. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025; from the Committee on Rules and Administration; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 51

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 51, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 56

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 56, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to encourage individual and corporate taxpayers to contribute to scholarships for students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations and eligible workforce training organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 57

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 57, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to expand the use of E-Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to terminate certain waivers of sanctions with respect to Iran issued in connection with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and for other purposes.

S. 325

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 325, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States, establish an ethics investigations counsel, and require disclosure of recusals.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that efforts to engage in espionage or technology transfer are considered in visa issuance, and for other purposes.

S. 373

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 373, a bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes.

S. 375

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 375, a bill to simplify the grant process for nonurbanized areas, and for other purposes.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 378, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 12, a joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 5:45 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 5:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022.

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

H.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 98-183, as amended by Public Law 103-419, had appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on Civil Rights: Glenn Magpantay, of New York.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 185) to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, February 9, 2023, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; and that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Lindsay C. Jenkins, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; and that, if said motion is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof at 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

## ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:14 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 57, as a further mark of respect for the late David Ferdinand Durenberger, former Senator from Minnesota, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Mr. ALEX PADILLA, from the State of California, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PADILLA led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 14, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEX PADILLA, a Senator from the State of California, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. PADILLA took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

## HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK AT MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

On the request of Mr. RICK SCOTT, As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 60) honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018, submitted today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-479. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-480. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-481. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2019 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-482. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Literature Review and Data Analysis on Deaths in Custody"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-483. A communication from the President of the United States Capitol Historical Society, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Society's fiscal year 2022 annual report and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-484. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to notifying

Congress that the Commission did not complete or initiate competitive sourcing for conversion in fiscal year 2022, nor do they plan to do so in fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-485. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modifications of Approval Requirements for Courses Designed to Prepare Individuals for Licensure or Certifications" (RIN2900-AQ91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-486. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Amendments" (RIN2900-AR79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-487. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergent Suicide Care" (RIN2900-AR50), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-488. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2023; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-489. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of the Statement of Enforcement Principles Regarding 'Unfair Methods of Competition' under Section 5 of the FTC Act" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-490. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Rebates and Fees in Exchange for Excluding Lower-Cost Drug Products" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-491. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-492. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-493. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification, and Posting" (RIN3064-AB39), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-494. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Evaluation for BWRVIP-321, Boiling Water Reactor and Internals Project, Plan for Extension of the Boiling Water Reactor Integrated Surveillance Program Through Second License Renewal" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 398. A bill to prevent the use of additional Internal Revenue Service funds from being used for audits of taxpayers with taxable incomes below \$400,000 in order to protect low- and middle-income earning American taxpayers from an onslaught of audits from an army of new Internal Revenue Service auditors funded by an unprecedented, nearly \$80,000,000,000, infusion of new funds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr.

KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 399. A bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 400. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to annually report on aviation consumer complaints related to passengers with a disability; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. HYDESMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 402. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to require the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to approve commencing, intervening in, or participating in certain litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 403. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a public education campaign across all relevant programs of the Health Resources and Services Administration to increase oral health literacy and awareness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 404. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to obtain the consent of affected State and local governments before making an expenditure from the Nuclear Waste Fund for a nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 405. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to increase the availability of heating and cooling assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 406. A bill to establish the Public Health Information and Communications Advisory Committee for purposes of providing recommendations and reports, and to support educational initiatives on communication and dissemination of information during public health emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 407. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REED, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 409. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan deferment for victims of terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 410. A bill to authorize a Federal report and longitudinal study regarding the effects of social media on users under age 18; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KING):

S. 411. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 412. A bill to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. LUJAN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 413. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate of the excise tax on the repurchase of corporate stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 414. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 415. A bill to provide reliable and evidence-based food and energy security; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 416. A bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 417. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove or permanently conceal the name of Francis Newlands on the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 418. A bill to provide financial assistance to schools impacted by radioactive contaminants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 419. A bill to require social media platforms to verify that all individuals who create an account on the platform are age 16 or older, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 420. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being made available to facilities that refuse to provide treatment based on COVID-19 vaccination status; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 421. A bill to prohibit Federal funding to the Wuhan Institute of Virology and to require a GAO study regarding Federal funds

previously provided to such institute or to entities affiliated with the Chinese Government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 422. A bill to remove legal impediments preventing construction of a border barrier along the international border between the United States and Mexico, improve the construction requirements for such barrier, make previously appropriated funds available for constructing such barrier until expanded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 423. A bill to streamline enrollment in health insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 424. A bill to protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 425. A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 60. A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 61. A resolution designating March 3, 2023, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 62. A resolution recognizing the Little Sisters of the Poor of Indianapolis on

its 150th Anniversary; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KING, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 63. A resolution celebrating Black History Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 64. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. GossJankowski; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

S. 29

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to provide remedies to members of the Armed Forces discharged or subject to adverse action under the COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

S. 31

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 31,

a bill to provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 51

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 51, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to TikTok, and for other purposes.

S. 107

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 107, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of traditional and premium cigars.

S. 124

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 124, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to establish a Joint Select Committee on Afghanistan to conduct a full investigation and compile a joint report on the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 178

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 178, a bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 209

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 209, a bill to prohibit air carriers from imposing fees that are not reasonable and proportional to the costs incurred by the air carriers, and for other purposes.

S. 247

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 247, a bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 259

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 259, a bill to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 319, a bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land.

S. 323

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 323, a bill to ensure the privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information under the HIPAA privacy regulations and the HITECH Act.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the

Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 362

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes.

S. 369

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 369, a bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to review any purchase or lease of real estate near a military installation or military airspace in the United States by a foreign person connected to or subsidized by the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, or the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 370, a bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that efforts to engage in espionage or technology transfer are considered in visa issuance, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 11, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule

submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

#### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE EDUCATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 61) designating March 3, 2023, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE LITTLE  
SISTERS OF THE POOR OF  
INDIANAPOLIS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 62) recognizing the Little Sisters of the Poor of Indianapolis on its 150th Anniversary, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 63) celebrating Black History Month, submitted today by Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KING, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND  
REPRESENTATION

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 64) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. GossJankowski, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 424) to protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. RICK SCOTT, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Adrienne C. Nelson, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; and that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, at 1:50 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded upon disposition of the nomination of Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Ana C. Reyes is agreed to, the Senate vote on

the question of confirmation of the nomination at 4:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:03 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 15, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 424) to protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes, introduced on yesterday by Mr. RICK SCOTT, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and provide an inflation adjustment for the limitation on distributions from qualified tuition programs that may be used for elementary and secondary tuition; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 427. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from constraining the range or type of investments that may be offered to participants and beneficiaries of individual retirement accounts who exercise control over the assets in such accounts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BRITT, Mr.

SCHMITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 428. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 429. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an abandoned wells research, development, and demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 430. A bill to provide authority to enter into a cooperative agreement to protect civilians in Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula from weaponized unmanned aerial systems; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LEE, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 431. A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 432. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 433. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convene a blue ribbon panel to review the forest inventory and analysis program of the Forest Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RISCH, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 434. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 435. A bill to provide requirements related to the eligibility of individuals who identify as transgender from serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 436. A bill to respond to the looming global food crisis precipitated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 437. A bill to establish within the Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment of the United States Agency for International Development a rural mobility program to promote mobility in rural communities through access to affordable, fit-for-purpose bicycles, provide support to sustainably increase access to rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 438. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 439. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 440. A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 441. A bill to establish American opportunity accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 442. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Presidential appointees from acting on behalf of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and Chinese military companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 443. A bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 444. A bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 445. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 446. A bill to provide the President with authority to enter into certain plurilateral trade agreements with benefits only applying to signatories of those agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SINEMA, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 447. A bill to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 448. A bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 449. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assignment of patient advocates at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 450. A bill to strengthen export controls for emerging and foundational technologies that bolster the destabilizing activities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 451. A bill to impose sanctions and establish strict conditions on the termination of sanctions in response to acts of aggression by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation against the people of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 452. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr.

MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 453. A bill to prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 454. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support out-of-school-time youth workforce readiness programs, providing employability skills development, career exploration, employment readiness training, mentoring, work-based learning, and workforce opportunities for eligible youth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 455. A bill to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 456. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize non-medical counseling services, provided by certain mental health professionals, to military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 457. A bill to establish a Federal tort against pediatric gender clinics and other entities pushing gender-transition procedures that cause bodily injury to children or harm the mental health of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 458. A bill to establish a program to reduce the reliance of allied and partner nations on natural gas, petroleum, nuclear fuel, and minerals produced in Russia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 459. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target

America's public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 460. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 65. A resolution opposing a national sales tax on working families and supporting a tax cut to benefit the middle class; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 66. A resolution condemning the use by the People's Republic of China of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over the territory of the United States as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr.

MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 67. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 68. A resolution designating the week of February 11 through February 18, 2023, as "National Entrepreneurship Week" to recognize the importance and contributions of entrepreneurs and startups to the economic prosperity of the United States and the well-being of every community across the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. KELLY):

S. Res. 69. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 18 through February 25, 2023, as "National FFA Week", recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world and in celebration of the 95th anniversary of the National FFA Organization; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 70. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 1, 2023, as "George Washington Carver Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 112

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 112, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 179

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 179, a bill to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity, to provide grants and loan guarantees for composting facilities and programs, and for other purposes.

S. 325

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 325, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States, establish an ethics investigations counsel, and require disclosure of recusals.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 370

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that efforts to engage in espionage or technology transfer are considered in visa issuance, and for other purposes.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 12 p.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE RELATIVE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ESPIONAGE MISSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 49) expressing the sense of the Senate that the Chinese Communist Party's espionage mission to send a surveillance balloon across the United States, in violation of international law, is unacceptable and should be condemned.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONDEMNING THE USE BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF A HIGH-ALTITUDE SURVEILLANCE BALLOON

On the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 66) condemning the use by the People's Republic of China of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over the territory of the United States as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty, submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH"

On the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 67) supporting the goals and ideals of "Career and Technical Education Month", submitted today by Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK"

On the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 68) designating the week of February 11 through February 18, 2023, as "National Entrepreneurship Week" to recognize the importance and contributions of entrepreneurs and startups to the economic prosperity of the United States and the well-being of every community across the United States, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TIM SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL FFA  
WEEK"

On the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 69) expressing support for the designation of February 18 through February 25, 2023, as "National FFA Week", recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world and in celebration of the 95th anniversary of the National FFA Organization, submitted today by Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. KELLY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF "GEORGE  
WASHINGTON CARVER DAY"

On the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 70) expressing support for the designation of February 1, 2023, as "George Washington Carver Day", submitted today by Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES BY  
COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 59) authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CANTWELL,

At 6:19 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 16, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

CONGRATULATING THE KANSAS  
CITY CHIEFS

On the request of Mr. MORAN,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 71) congratulating the Kansas City Chiefs on their victory in Super Bowl LVII, submitted today by Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SCHMITT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jamar K. Walker, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jamal N. Whitehead, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Araceli Martinez-Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Margaret R. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 461. A bill to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 462. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 463. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 465. A bill to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 466. A bill to provide for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study and report on a Federal research agenda to advance the understanding of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 467. A bill to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 468. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance compliance with hospital price transparency requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 469. A bill to require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 470. A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 471. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY,

Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 472. A bill to declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 473. A bill to provide for drone security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 474. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 475. A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 476. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to protect access to genetically targeted technologies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 477. A bill to authorize the President to use military force for the purpose of securing and defending Taiwan against armed attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 478. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 479. A bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 480. A bill to require the establishment of a working group to evaluate the threat to food safety and animal health posed by beef imported from Brazil, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 481. A bill to impose sanctions to deter aggression by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 482. A bill to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 483. A bill to require transparency, accountability, and protections for consumers online; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 484. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 485. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide hazard mitigation assistance for mitigating and preventing post-wildfire flooding and debris flow, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 486. A bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 487. A bill to require Federal agencies to conduct a benefit-cost analysis on relocations involving the movement of employment positions to different areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 488. A bill to modify the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 489. A bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 490. A bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 491. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that online contributions to a political organization require a credit verification value; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 492. A bill to prohibit the imposition of certain substantial burdens, relating to COVID-19 vaccine mandates, on religious exercise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 493. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require Visa Waiver Program countries to share watch list information about known or suspected terrorists and to fully cooperate with United States law enforcement entities in preventing and combating serious crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 494. A bill to require a background check for every firearm sale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 495. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services for eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 496. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to reaffirm the importance of workers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 497. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 498. A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, improving, and operating Student Veteran Centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 499. A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 500. A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 501. A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former

Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 502. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 503. A bill to establish the Space National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 504. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that engage in certain transactions relating to Cuba and to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuse and corruption in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. LEE, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 505. A bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform immigration parole, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 506. A bill to amend the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to strike the Secretary's unilateral authority during a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 507. A bill to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 508. A bill to authorize appropriations for occupational education and training programs of the Bureau of Prisons, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 509. A bill to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 510. A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to provide training to members of the air force of Israel on the operation of KC-46 aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 511. A bill to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 513. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish a working group on cyber insurance, to require dissemination of informative resources for issuers and customers of cyber insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN,

Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 514. A bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 515. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of establishing a national strategic propane reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 516. A bill to require coverage of incarcerated workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 517. A bill to prevent discrimination and retaliation against incarcerated workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 518. A bill to enhance coverage and oversight of occupational safety and health standards in correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 519. A bill to prohibit individuals charged with or convicted of human trafficking or drug trafficking offenses committed near the border of the United States from receiving Federal benefits; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 520. A bill to provide for greater transparency about China's bilateral security agreements and joint police initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 521. A bill to amend the Lumbee Act of 1956; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 522. A bill to establish appropriate penalties for cocaine-related offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 523. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to permit retirement plans to consider certain factors in investment decisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 524. A bill to eliminate disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 525. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that a child can sit next to a family member on a flight at no additional cost; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 526. A bill to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. COTTON):

S.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of not more than 9 justices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. Res. 71. A resolution congratulating the Kansas City Chiefs on their victory in Super Bowl LVII; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 72. A resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. Res. 73. A resolution designating February 16, 2023, as "International Black Aviation Professionals Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 74. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 75. A resolution reaffirming the state of Arunachal Pradesh as Indian territory and condemning the People's Republic of China's provocations in South Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 76. A resolution expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Türkiye and Syria following the

devastating earthquake on February 6, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 77. A resolution designating February 16, 2023, as "National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 78. A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct quarterly blood donation drives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Con. Res. 4. A concurrent resolution establishing deadlines for the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to approve or deny the statue of the Reverend William Franklin "Billy" Graham, Jr., for placement in the National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 27, a bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

S. 129

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 129, a bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as

cosponsors of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 273

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 273, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service.

S. 308

At the request of Mr. ROMNEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 422

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 422, a bill to remove legal impediments preventing construction of a border barrier along the international border between the United States and Mexico, improve the construction requirements for such barrier, make previously appropriated funds available for constructing such barrier until expanded, and for other purposes.

S. 425

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 425, a bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 453

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 453, a bill to

prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 36

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 36, a resolution reinforcing the United States-Nigeria relationship and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct free, fair, transparent, and inclusive elections in 2023.

SENATE RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 49, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Chinese Communist Party's espionage mission to send a surveillance balloon across the United States, in violation of international law, is unacceptable and should be condemned.

SENATE RESOLUTION 66

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 66, a resolution condemning the use by the People's Republic of China of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over the territory of the United States as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday,

February 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,  
AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY  
LEADER

COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE  
NAVY

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair) announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-263, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the Future of the Navy: Thomas W. "Tommy" Ross, of Virginia.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL  
ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DAY"

On the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 77) designating February 16, 2023, as "National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day", submitted today by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING QUARTERLY BLOOD  
DONATION DRIVES

On the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 78) authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct quarterly blood donation drives, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR  
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023, AND  
FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Monday, February 27, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved; that Mr. LANKFORD

be recognized to deliver Washington's Farwell Address, as pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 31, 2023; that, upon conclusion thereof, morning business be closed; that the Senate then proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jamar K. Walker; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (during executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. MURPHY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 4:49 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CARDIN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Mr. BERNARD SANDERS, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10:00:57 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, February 17, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BERNARD SANDERS, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. SANDERS took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 10:01:23 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TIM KAINE, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KAINE took the chair.

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S  
FAREWELL ADDRESS

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, January 31, 2023,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that, pursuant to the order of January 24, 1901, as modified, Washington's Farewell Address would be read by the Senator heretofore designated for that purpose;

Whereupon,

The address was read by Mr. LANKFORD, from the State of Oklahoma.

Upon conclusion of the address,

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

Mrs. KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, from the State of New York, called the Senate to order at 11:03:30 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, February 21, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mrs. GILLIBRAND took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, February 16, 2023,

At 9:30:27 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, February 16, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3:04 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, February 27, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 16, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 16, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, February 16, 2023,

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

Mr. TIM KAINE, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, called the Senate to order at 9:30:01 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, February 23, 2023.*

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

## TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered,* That effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-495. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department

of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural eConnectivity Program" (RIN0572-AC62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-496. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updates to Servicing Requirements for Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans" (RIN0570-AB08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-497. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 306C Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) Loans and Grants" (RIN0572-AC55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-498. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluopyram; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10566-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-499. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order - Decrease in Assessment Rate and Importer Assessments" (Docket No. AMS-LP-22-0032), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-500. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peptide Derived from Harpin Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10572-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-501. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening

economic collapse in Afghanistan that was declared in Executive Order 14064 of February 11, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-502. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-503. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-504. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14014 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-505. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14064 with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-506. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-507. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13660 with respect to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-508. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13692 with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-509. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13288 with respect to

Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-510. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustments" (12 CFR Part 1083), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-511. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold" (12 CFR Part 1026), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-512. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Performance Plan and Report, and Budget Overview (FY 2023)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 527. A bill to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 528. A bill to require a standard financial aid offer form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 529. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 530. A bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 531. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LEE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 532. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; read the first time.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 533. A bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 534. A bill to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 535. A bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 536. A bill to authorize the confiscation of assets of the Russian Federation and the use of such assets to offset costs to the United States of assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 537. A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 538. A bill to prohibit the removal of Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until Cuba satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. Res. 79. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 26, 2023, to March 4, 2023, as "National Fentanyl Awareness Week" and raising awareness of the negative impacts of fentanyl in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 27, a bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to

regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 399, a bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America's public safety officers.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 471, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions.

S. 495

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 501

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored

persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 501(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members to the House Communications Standards Commission: Mr. CAREY of Ohio, Mr. LATTA of Ohio, and Mrs. CAMMACK of Florida.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. MAST of Florida, Mrs. STEEL of California, Mr. ZINKE of Montana, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. ADERHOLT of Alabama, Mr. HUDSON of North Carolina, Mrs. SPARTZ of Indiana, and Mr. LAWLER of New York.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

##### UNITED STATES – CHINA ECONOMIC SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, in consultation with the chairmen of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Finance, had appointed the following individual to the United States – China Economic Security Review Commission: Kimberly T. Glas of Virginia.

#### BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 532) to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities, introduced today by Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. LEE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr.

CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CRUZ) and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Ms. SMITH asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Ms. SMITH objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jamar K. Walker, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia; that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jamal N. Whitehead, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; and that, if said motion is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further,* That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Araceli Martinez-Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of said nomination at 4:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further,* That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

At 6:30 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
JOINT RESOLUTION H.J. RES. 30  
AND FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered,* That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 30) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights"; that, at 4 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of passage thereof; and that, upon disposition of the joint resolution, the Senate proceed to executive session.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-513. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Regulations, Jurisdiction, and Special Park Uses, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mount Rainier National Park; Fishing" (RIN1024-AE66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-514. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Regulations, Jurisdiction, and Special Park Uses, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1024-AE78), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-515. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy

Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dishwasher" (RIN1904-AD96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-516. A communication from the Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation; National Forest System Lands in Alaska" (RIN0596-AD51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-517. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reorganization of Title 30-Renewable Energy and Alternate Uses of Existing Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf" ((RIN1082-AA03)-(Docket ID BOEM-2022-0042)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-518. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reorganization of Title 30-Renewable Energy and Alternate Uses of Existing Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf" ((RIN1082-AA03)(Docket ID BOEM-2022-0042)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-519. A communication from the Policy Advisor of Law Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties; 2023 Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties" (RIN1018-BG74), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-520. A communication from the Administrative Assistant of Administrative Support Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing Five Species That Occur on San Clemente Island From the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants" (RIN1018-BE73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-521. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Mark Antall, National Chaplain of The American Legion, offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 532) to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities, introduced on yesterday by Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. LEE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CRUZ), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9950-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-522. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Correction" (FRL No. 10031-03-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-523. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Mexico; Excess Emissions" (FRL No. 10186-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-524. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Approval of Single Source Order" (FRL No. 10415-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-525. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Attain and Reclassification of the Detroit Area as Moderate for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 10611-01-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-526. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality: Revision to the Regulatory Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds - Exclusion of (2E)-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene (HFO-1336mzz(E))" (FRL No. 8371-01-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-527. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9401-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-528. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Gasoline Dispensing, Stage I, Stage II and Transport Vehicles" (FRL No. 9610-02-R2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-529. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama; Rescission of the Finding of Failure to Submit a State Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 9895-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-530. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Implementation Plan; California; Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9939-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-531. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Maricopa County; Reasonably Available Control Technology - Combustion Sources" (FRL No. 10025-03-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-532. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapprovals; Interstate Transport of Air Pollution for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 10209-01-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023;

to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-533. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Marginal Nonattainment Plan for the St. Louis Area for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 10388-02-R7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-534. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Atlanta Area Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 10401-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-535. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; Revisions to Control of Sulfur Dioxide Emissions" (FRL No. 10437-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-536. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; Packaging Corporation of America Nitrogen Oxides SIP Call Alternative Monitoring" (FRL No. 10503-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-537. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Murray County Area Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 10511-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-538. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth & Families, Department of Health and Human

Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-539. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Medicaid Fee-For-Service, and Medicaid Managed Care Programs for Years 2020 and 2021" (RIN0938-AT59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-540. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To provide for certain costs associated with an electric passenger carrier for transportation, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-541. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-542. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-543. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report on other U.S. contributions to the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-544. A communication from the Director, Office of the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-545. A communication from the Director, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-546. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Financial Assistance by PBGC-Withdrawal Liability Condition Exception" (RIN1212-AB53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-547. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additive Exempt From Certification; Calcium Carbonate; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. FDA-2017-C-6238), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-548. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Fourteenth Review of the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements and Commitments"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-549. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-550. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Eliminating Continuing Legal Education Certification and Recognition for Patent Practitioners" (RIN0651-AD62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-551. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of fiscal year 2023"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-552. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Fourth Quarter of fiscal year 2022"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-553. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Increase in Operations and Maintenance Grant Funding" (RIN2900-AR71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-554. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Amendments" (RIN2900-AR79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-555. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Acquisition of Information Technology; and Other Contracts for Goods and Services involving Information, VA Sensitive Information, and Information Security; and Liquidated Damages Requirements for Data Breach" (RIN2900-AQ41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-556. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promoting Telehealth in Rural America" ((RIN3060-AF85)(FCC 23-6)(WC Docket No. 17-310)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-557. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties--2023 Adjustment" (Docket No. EP 716), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-558. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order on Reconsideration and Declaratory Ruling" ((FCC 22-100)(CG Docket No. 02-278)), received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-559. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Revised 2018 Commercial Fishing Restrictions for Pacific Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean; 2018 Catch Limit" (RIN0648-BH30), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-560. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Windowpane Flounder Emergency Rule Extension" (RIN0648-BH11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-561. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Fisheries; Annual Catch Limit and Accountability Measures; Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish" (RIN0648-BI54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-562. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for the Commercial Scup Quota Period Modification Framework Adjustment 10" (RIN0648-BH26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-563. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Abbreviated Framework Amendment 1 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-BH46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-564. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 13 to the Fishery Management Plan for Spiny Lobster in the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-BI11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-565. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement 2019 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications" (RIN0648-XG562), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-566. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Fisheries; Reclassifying Management Unit Species to Ecosystem Component Species" (RIN0648-BH63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-567. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Amendment to authorize an Oregon recreational fishery for midwater groundfish species" (RIN0648-BG40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-568. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Swordfish General Commercial Permit Retention Limit Inseason Adjustment for Northwest Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S. Caribbean regions" (RIN0648-XT030), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-569. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2018 Atlantic Shark Commercial Fishing Season" (RIN0648-XF486), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-570. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework Adjustment 58 to the Northwest Multispecies Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BI64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-571. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implement Nontrawl Lead Level 2 Observer Requirements" (RIN0648-BG96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-572. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Fishing Year 2018 Recreational Management Measures" (RIN0648-BH55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-573. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fishing Limits in Purse Seine and Longline Fisheries, Restrictions on the Use of Fish Aggregating Devices in Purse Seine Fisheries, and Transshipment Prohibitions; effectiveness of collection-of-information requirements" (RIN0648-BH77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-574. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mid-Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Fishery; 2019 and Projected 2020-2021 Specifications" (RIN0648-BI57), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-575. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Highly Migratory Fisheries; Amendment 4 to Fishery Management Plan for West Coast Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Revisions to the Biennial Management Cycle" (RIN0648-BH36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-576. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Omnibus Acceptable Biological Catch Framework Adjustment" (RIN0648-BE65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-577. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment 119 to the BSAI FMP and 107 to the GOA FMP" (RIN0648-BJ03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-578. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary rule; Inseason General category Quota Transfer (January 2020 Subquota Period)" (RIN0648-XT031), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-579. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Revisions to Catch Sharing Plan and Domestic Management Measures" (RIN0648-BH91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-580. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2019 Management Measures" (RIN0648-BI05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-581. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC499), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-582. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC510), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-583. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In-season Closure of the Lane Snapper Recreational and Commercial Fishing Season in Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico for the 2022 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XC537), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-584. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Inseason Adjustment to the 2022 Atlantic Herring Specifications" (RIN0648-XC475), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-585. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Mid-Atlantic Bluefin Tilefish Fishery; Final 2022 and 2023 and Projected 2024 Specifications" (RIN0648-XC411), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-586. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory

Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General category December Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC483), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-587. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category October through November Fishery for 2022" (RIN0648-XC431), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-588. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Inseason Adjustment to the 2022 Atlantic Herring Specifications" (RIN0648-XC475), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-589. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders" (RIN0648-XC446), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-590. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to the Final Rule to Implement the 2019-20 Pacific Coast Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BH93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-591. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase the Duration of Aircraft Registration; Confirmation of Effective Date and Correction" ((RIN2120-AL45)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1514)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-592. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0932)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-593. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Revocation of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1028)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-594. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airway V-156, and V-285 in the Vicinity of Kalamazoo, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1107)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-595. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of V-6, V-10, V-30, V-100, and V-233 in the Vicinity of Litchfield, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1113)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-596. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-214, V-285, and V-305, and Revocation of V-96 in the Vicinity of Kokomo, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2021-0822)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-597. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mount Sterling and Pittsfield, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1318)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7,

2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-598. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Multiple North Dakota Towns" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1316)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-599. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Manchester and Nashua, NH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1207)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-600. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Athens/Ben Epps Airport, Athens, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1333)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-601. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ness City, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0249)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-602. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Marfa, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1351)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-603. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Selma, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0922)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-604. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Manassas, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1827)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-605. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Buffalo, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1640)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-606. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Plymouth and Winamac, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1225)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-607. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4035" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31458)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-608. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4037" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31460)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-609. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and

Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4043" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31467)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-610. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4041" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31465)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-611. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4044" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31468)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-612. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22280" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1234)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-613. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22263" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0979)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-614. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22250"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1154)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-615. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22282" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1583)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-616. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22236" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0989)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-617. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; AIRBUS; Amendment 39-22273" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1235)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-618. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22242" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0890)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-619. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes; Amendment 39-22230" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0677)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-620. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Turbomeca, S.A.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22306" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0021)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-621. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Turbomeca, S.A.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22305" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0020)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-622. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22301" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1302)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-623. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22294" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1664)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-624. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22283" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0141)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-625. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment

39-22252" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0015)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-626. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mar SAS Parachutes; Amendment 39-22244" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1476)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-627. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22296" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0818)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-628. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22086" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2020-1105)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-629. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22291" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1246)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-630. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22257" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1051)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-631. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Stemme AG Gliders; Amendment 39-22310" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1421)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-632. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22309" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1305)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 539. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 540. A bill to establish an Outdoor Restoration Fund for restoration and resilience projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 541. A bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 542. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the applicable dollar amount for qualified carbon oxide which is captured and utilized for purposes of the carbon oxide sequestration credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 543. A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 544. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide a sunset for certain ways in which credit unions may be Agent members of the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 545. A bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 546. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. REED, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 547. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 548. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KING, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 549. A bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 550. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to prioritize programs that provide evidence of performance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 551. A bill to reduce the excessive appreciation of United States residential real estate due to foreign purchases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 552. A bill to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 553. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reform policies and issue guidance related to health and safety accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 554. A bill to reform the inspection process of housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 555. A bill to improve disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 556. A bill to prohibit the United States Armed Forces from promoting anti-American and racist theories; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PAUL, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 557. A bill to prohibit certain practices relating to certain commodity promotion programs, to require greater transparency by those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 558. A bill to codify Executive Order 13950 (relating to combatting race and sex stereotyping), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 559. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to

authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 560. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to reaffirm civil rights, victims' rights, and consumer protections; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 561. A bill to provide for cash refunds for canceled airline flights and tickets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 562. A bill to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 563. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 564. A bill to permit parents to bring a civil action against social media companies that fail to provide parental access and data control rights with respect to the social media accounts of minor children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 565. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to pregnancy-help organizations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 566. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for

individuals not itemizing deductions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 567. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 568. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign \$20 Federal reserve notes so as to include a likeness of Harriet Tubman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 569. A bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 570. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of dental and oral health services for adults under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 571. A bill to require reports on the dangers posed by nuclear reactors in areas that might experience armed conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 572. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide answers to questions submitted for the record to the Secretary by members of the Committee on

Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives within 45 business days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 573. A bill to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 80. A resolution designating February 2023 as "Hawaiian Language Month" or "'Olelo Hawai'i Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 81. A resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 82. A resolution congratulating the National Treasury Employees Union on its 85th anniversary and commending the dedication shown Federal employees and continued service provided by the National Treasury Employees Union and the members of the National Treasury Employees Union; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 83. A resolution designating the week of February 6 through 10, 2023, as

"National School Counseling Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 84. A resolution designating February 28, 2023, as "Rare Disease Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 85. A resolution designating March 1, 2023, as "National Assistive Technology Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry.

S. 124

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 124, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 366

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 366, a bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to ensure that the design of public buildings in the United States adheres to the guiding principles for Federal architecture, and for other purposes.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 467

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr.

MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 467, a bill to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

S. 489

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 489, a bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met.

S. 505

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform immigration parole, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 15, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a joint hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 538. An act to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices.

H.R. 1059. An act to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1108. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 538. An act to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1059. An act to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO OUR COURTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 227) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK"

On the request of Mr. KELLY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 83) designating the week of February 6 through 10, 2023, as "National School Counseling Week", submitted today by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. STABENOW), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING "RARE DISEASE DAY"

On the request of Mr. KELLY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 84) designating February 28, 2023, as "Rare Disease Day", submitted today by Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BOOKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. KELLY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 85) designating March 1, 2023, as "National Assistive Technology Awareness Day", submitted today by Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Margaret R. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

## ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

At 6:43 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

## COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE TEXAS RANGER DIVISION OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

On the request of Mr. CRUZ,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 86) commemorating the bicentennial of the Texas Ranger Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the oldest State law enforcement agency in North America, and honoring the men and women, past and present, of the Texas Rangers, submitted today by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "PRUDENCE AND LOYALTY IN SELECTING PLAN INVESTMENTS AND EXERCISING SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 30) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights", received for concurrence from the House of Representatives on today, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 802,

The Senate proceeded to a period of 10 hours for debate on the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. BRAUN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending joint resolution.

The hour of 4 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 50, nays... 46

[Rollcall Vote No. 35 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 46

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly,

King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, that the joint resolution do pass.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following messages from the President of the United States were transmitted to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries:

##### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTIONS AND POLICIES TO UNDERMINE ZIMBABWE'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS -- PM 2

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2023.

President Emmerson Mnangagwa has not made the necessary political and economic reforms that would warrant terminating the existing targeted sanctions program. Throughout the last year, government

security services routinely intimidated and violently repressed citizens, including members of opposition political parties, union members, and journalists. The absence of progress on the most fundamental reforms needed to ensure the rule of law, democratic governance, and the protection of human rights leaves Zimbabweans vulnerable to ongoing repression and presents a continuing threat to the peace and security in the region.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288, as amended, with respect to Zimbabwe and to maintain in force the sanctions to respond to this threat.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 2023.*

##### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO UKRAINE -- PM 3

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, which was expanded in scope in Executive Order 13661, Executive Order 13662, and Executive Order 14065, and under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13685 and Executive Order 13849, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2023.

The actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine; threaten its peace, security, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity; and contribute to the misappropriation of its assets, as well as the actions and policies of the Government of the Russian Federation, including its purported annexation of Crimea and its use of force in Ukraine, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660 with respect to Ukraine.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 2023.*

##### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA -- PM 4

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, with respect to the situation in Venezuela is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2023.

The situation in Venezuela continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 with respect to the situation in Venezuela.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 2023.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs during the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-1).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 79. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 113. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 142. A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products.

S. 148. A bill to enable to Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 150. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 574. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent the use of patents, trade secrets, or other intellectual property to inhibit competition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 575. A bill to require balanced budgets in concurrent resolutions on the budget, to establish limits on the waiver of budget points of order, and to prevent appropriations in excess of the amount authorized to be appropriated; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 576. A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 577. A bill to require the Department of Housing and Urban Development to conduct an annual risk assessment of properties receiving tenant-based or project-based rental

assistance for lead-based hazards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 578. A bill to reform requirements regarding the safety and security of families living in public and federally assisted housing in high-crime areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 579. A bill to provide for a comfortable and safe temperature level in dwelling units receiving certain Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 580. A bill to provide greater scrutiny of visas for Chinese Communist Party members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 581. A bill to provide standards for physical condition and management of housing receiving assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 582. A bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 583. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to terminate the insured status of a depository institution that refuses to provide services to certain Federal contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 584. A bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 585. A bill to require a determination of whether certain Chinese entities meet the criteria for the imposition of sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 586. A bill to modify the limitation on military-to-military exchanges and contacts with the People's Liberation Army to cover all logistical operations and remove the exception for search-and-rescue and humanitarian operations and exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 587. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for the negligent creation of space debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WICKER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 588. A bill to impose sanctions and other measures in response to the failure of the Government of the People's Republic of China to allow an investigation into the origins of COVID-19 at suspect laboratories in Wuhan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 589. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide bonus depreciation for certain space launch expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 590. A bill to allow the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into agreements with private and commercial entities and State governments to provide certain supplies, support, and services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 591. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China in relation to activities in the South China Sea and the East China Sea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 592. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 593. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and

Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 594. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 595. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COTTON, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 596. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 597. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 598. A bill to repeal certain impediments to the administration of the firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 599. A bill to establish the Foundation for Digital Equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 600. A bill to amend the Controlled Substance Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 601. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to modify the amount by which the chargeable risk premium rate for flood insurance under that Act may be increased in any year; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 602. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to take certain actions relating to the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. KING):

S. 603. A bill to establish procedures regarding the approval of opioid drugs by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 604. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 605. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal recreational lands and waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 606. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to revoke the approval of one opioid pain medication for each new opioid medication approved; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 607. A bill to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deny approval of a new drug application for an opioid analgesic drug on the basis of such drug not

being clinically superior to other commercially available drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 608. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 609. A bill to establish a pilot program awarding competitive grants to organizations administering entrepreneurial development programming to formerly incarcerated individuals, and other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 610. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 611. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the low-income housing credit for rehabilitation expenditures for buildings achieving enhanced energy performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 612. A bill to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ERNST, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 613. A bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr.

CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 614. A bill to codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 615. A bill to improve the safety of the air supply on aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 616. A bill to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 617. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 618. A bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 619. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 86. A resolution commemorating the bicentennial of the Texas Ranger Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the oldest State law enforcement agency in North

America, and honoring the men and women, past and present, of the Texas Rangers; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 87. A resolution recognizing the national debt as a threat to national security; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. Res. 88. A resolution establishing appropriate thresholds for certain budget points of order in the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 89. A resolution recognizing the duty of the Senate to abandon Modern Monetary Theory and recognizing that the acceptance of Modern Monetary Theory would lead to higher deficits and higher inflation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 90. A resolution recognizing the significance of endometriosis as an unmet chronic disease for women and designating March 2023 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

##### S. 9

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 9, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

##### S. 70

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 70, a bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes.

##### S. 110

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 110, a bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students.

##### S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and

community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

##### S. 218

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 218, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

##### S. 282

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 282, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

##### S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, supra.

##### S. 325

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 325, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States, establish an ethics investigations counsel, and require disclosure of recusals.

##### S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

##### S. 473

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to provide for drone security.

##### S. 524

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 524, a bill to eliminate disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes.

##### S. 532

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 532, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist

labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 548, a bill to enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to codify Executive Order 13950 (relating to combatting race and sex stereotyping), and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a joint hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights".

COVID-19 ORIGIN ACT

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 619) to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, and Mr. RICK SCOTT), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m.

on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois; that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; and that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations of James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Gordon P. Gallagher.

*Ordered further*, That, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, the Senate recess until 1:45 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. LANKFORD and Mr. CRUZ.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 7:11 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler, of

California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 620. A bill to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 621. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to clarify propane storage as an eligible use for funds provided under the storage facility loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 622. A bill to improve services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 623. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 624. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 625. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and reform rules relating to investigations and whistleblowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 626. A bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 627. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the face value of coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of direct primary care service arrangements as medical care, to provide that such arrangements do not disqualify deductible health savings account contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 629. A bill to provide the President with authority to enter into a comprehensive trade agreement with the United Kingdom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 630. A bill to establish a democracy advancement and innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 631. A bill to protect the privacy of personally identifiable health and location data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 632. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 633. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 634. A bill to develop and disseminate a civic education curriculum and oral history resources regarding certain political ideologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 635. A bill to protect children from medical malpractice in the form of gender transition procedures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 636. A bill to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 637. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 638. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 639. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 640. A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, or during a breach of the statutory debt limit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO,

Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RICKETTS, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 641. A bill to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 642. A bill to facilitate the development of treatments for cancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 643. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to modernize the farmers' market nutrition program under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 644. A bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. OSSOFF, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 645. A bill to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 646. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Demonstration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 647. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to support the use of hydrogen- or ammonia-fueled equipment at ports and to require the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study, together with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation, regarding the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen and ammonia as fuels in maritime applications; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 648. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 649. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a hydrogen infrastructure finance and innovation pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 650. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 651. A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 652. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 653. A bill to lift the trade embargo to Cuba; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. COONS, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. Res. 91. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 92. A resolution expressing concern that illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing threatens security, prosperity, and biodiversity in Latin America and the Caribbean and facilitates human trafficking, including forced labor, and other inhumane and criminal practices in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 93. A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 124

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 124, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to expand the use of E-Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 230

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 230, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding

that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 427, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from constraining the range or type of investments that may be offered to participants and beneficiaries of individual retirement accounts who exercise control over the assets in such accounts.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 453

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 453, a bill to prohibit the implementation of new

requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 497, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 537, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 558

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to codify Executive Order 13950 (relating to combatting race and sex stereotyping), and for other purposes.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 582, a bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 81

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 81, a resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:34 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 347. An act to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 347) to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

FIGHTING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 645) to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. OSSOFF, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR MEMBERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 93) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m.

on Monday, March 6, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou; and that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 4:27 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 2, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 2, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 2, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2027.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-633. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, a letter relative to the withdrawal of the January 27, 2023 transmittal of D.C. Act 24-789, the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-634. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-13, "Tipped Minimum Wage Increase Implementation Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. COONS):

S. 654. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin

conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 656. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 657. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 658. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to make adjustments to the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 659. A bill to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 660. A bill to establish a program to increase drinking water and wastewater system threat preparedness and resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 661. A bill to require an interagency study on the environmental and energy impacts of crypto-asset mining, to assess crypto-asset mining compliance with the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 662. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a new national program to support mid-career workers, including workers from underrepresented populations, in reentering the STEM workforce, by providing funding to small- and medium-sized STEM businesses so the businesses can offer paid internships or other returnships that lead to

positions above entry level; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 663. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 664. A bill to ensure that Social Security beneficiaries receive regular statements from the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KING, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 665. A bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 94. A resolution memorializing those lost to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to

extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 326

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and

submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, and for other purposes.

S. 506

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 506, a bill to amend the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to strike the Secretary's unilateral authority during a national emergency, and for other purposes.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to provide for cash refunds for canceled airline flights and tickets.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 598

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 598, a bill to repeal certain impediments to the administration of the firearms laws.

S. 624

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 624, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes.

S. 630

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 630, a bill to establish a democracy advancement and innovation program, and for other purposes.

S. 638

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 638, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes.

S. 649

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 649, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a hydrogen infrastructure finance and innovation pilot program, and for other purposes.

S. 650

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 650, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms.

BALDWIN], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 4, a joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 11, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 347) to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, March 2, 2023, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia; that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 11:30 a.m.; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation thereof; and that, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler is agreed to, at 2:15 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York is agreed to, at 4:30 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

## ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:43 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr.

WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, March 7, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,  
*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 30. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 666. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 667. A bill to provide for a Federal partnership to ensure educational equity and quality; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 668. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 669. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to psychological and behavioral services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 670. A bill to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 671. A bill to exempt certain 16- and 17-year-old individuals employed in logging operations from child labor laws; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 672. A bill to enable the payment of certain officers and employees of the United States whose employment is authorized

pursuant to a grant of deferred action, deferred enforced departure, or temporary protected status; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 673. A bill to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 674. A bill to require each agency to repeal or amend 2 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 675. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 676. A bill to amend sections 801 and 804 of title 5, United States Code, to include guidance issued by non-agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 677. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of charitable contributions to certain organizations for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 678. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 679. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 680. A bill to provide rental vouchers for the homeless, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 681. A bill to prohibit biometric surveillance by the Federal Government without explicit statutory authorization and to withhold certain Federal public safety grants from State and local governments that engage in biometric surveillance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 682. A bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 683. A bill to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 684. A bill to prohibit the acquisition and ownership of agricultural land by certain foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 685. A bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to aliens to attempt to enter the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 686. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 687. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study regarding social media use by teenagers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 688. A bill to impose notice and consent requirements on internet platforms that use algorithms to manipulate the availability of content on the platform; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 689. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to define currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 690. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 691. A bill to deter foreign financial institutions from providing banking services for the benefit of foreign terrorist organizations and from facilitating or promoting payments for acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 692. A bill to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 693. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit certain executive branch officials from holding individual stocks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 95. A resolution honoring the life of Dr. Paul Farmer by recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to adopt a 21st century global health solidarity strategy and take actions to address past and ongoing harms that undermine the health and well-being of people around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 105

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 105, a bill to have education funds follow the student.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 391, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to disclose information relating to certain greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 505

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform immigration parole, and for other purposes.

S. 549

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 549, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 573

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes.

S. 646

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 646, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry

Demonstration Program, and for other purposes.

S. 647

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 647, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to support the use of hydrogen- or ammonia-fueled equipment at ports and to require the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study, together with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation, regarding the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen and ammonia as fuels in maritime applications.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes.

S. 649

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 649, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a hydrogen infrastructure finance and innovation pilot program, and for other purposes.

S. 665

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 665, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 11, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was

added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 81

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 81, a resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, CLIMATE, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPETITION POLICY, ANTITRUST, AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

The Subcommittee on Economic Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-591, as amended by Public Law 102-

221, had appointed the following member of the United States Senate for appointment as a Senate Trustee to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation: Mr. WICKER.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services; that, at 10:45 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; and that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of said nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; and that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Daniel I. Werfel, the Senate resume its legislative session; that Mr. HAGERTY, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to discharge the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 26) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022; that, if said motion to discharge is made, time for debate thereon be considered concluded; and that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing thereto.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to discharge joint resolution H.J. Res. 26 is

agreed to, Mr. HAGERTY, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to proceed to consider said joint resolution.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. HAGERTY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 6:35 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, March 8, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two roll call Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT  
RESOLUTION H.J. RES. 26

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. HAGERTY that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 26.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION H.J.  
RES. 26

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. HAGERTY that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution H.J. Res. 26.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE  
REVISED CRIMINAL CODE ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 26) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2002; and

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 93-198,

The Senate proceeded to a period of 10 hours of debate on the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 713

Mr. COTTON asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 713) amending section 3624 of title 18, United States Code, to require carjackers to serve their prison sentences, introduced on today by him, and at the desk; that the bill be read the first and second times, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. DURBIN objected.

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

Mr. BENNET, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider, en bloc, the nominations of Colonel Leigh A. Swanson, to be Brigadier General in the Air Force, under 10 U.S.C. 624, Major General Sean A. Gaaney, to be Lieutenant General in the Army, under 10 U.S.C. 601, Major General Heidi J. Hoyle, to be Lieutenant General in the Army, under 10 U.S.C. 12203, Brigadier General Stacy M. Babcock, to be Major General, and Colonel Peggy R. McManus to be Brigadier General, both in the Reserve of the Army and under 10 U.S.C. 12203, Major General Andrew J. Gebara, to be Lieutenant General in the Air Force, under 10 U.S.C. 601, and Major General Robert M. Collins, to be Lieutenant General in the Army, under 10 U.S.C. 601; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no other motion be in order to the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE  
REVISED CRIMINAL CODE ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 26.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Time for debate, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, was considered concluded.

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. HAGERTY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending resolution.

On the question. Shall it pass?  
It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 81, nays... 14

[Rollcall Vote No. 49 Leg.]

YEAS --- 81

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Ricketts, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Warner, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 14

Booker, Cardin, Duckworth, Durbin, Hirono, Markey, Merkley, Murphy, Reed, Sanders, Van Hollen, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse.

Mr. WARNOCK, when his name was called, answered "present".

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. ROUNDS,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-635. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alignment of Canned Meat and Canned Product Requirements" (RIN0572-AC62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-636. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Audits of RUS Awardees" (RIN0572-AC61), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-637. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penthiopyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10474-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-638. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-02, Introduction" (FAC 2023-02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-639. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-640. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-641. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2023" (RIN2501-AE07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-642. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance of Private Flood Insurance for FHA-Insured Mortgages" (RIN2502-AJ43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-643. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016: Implementation of Sections 102, 103,

and 104" (RIN2577-AD03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-644. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X); Digital Mortgage Comparison-Shopping Platforms and Related Payments to Operators" (12 CFR Part 1024), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-645. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Performance Plan and Report, and Budget Overview (FY 2023)", received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-646. A communication from the Congressional Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Implementing the Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act" (RIN7100-AG34), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-647. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shortening the Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle" (RIN3235-AN02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-648. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "U.S. Geological Survey Critical Mineral Resource Assessments"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-649. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Consumer Refrigeration and Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products" (RIN1904-AF42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-650. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "EPA Clean School Bus Program: Second Report to Congress, Fiscal

Year 2022"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-651. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Sacramento Mountains Checkerspot Butterfly" (RIN1018-BG01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-652. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN1018-BG14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-653. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN1018-BB27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-654. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Florida Bristle Fern" (RIN1018-BE12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-655. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Recovery and Conservation Planning, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Correction for 62 Wildlife and Plant Species on the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants" (RIN1018-BG77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-656. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.87 Rev 2, 'Acceptability of ASME Code Section III, Division 5, 'High Temperature Reactors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-657. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.71 Rev 1, 'Cyber Security Programs for Nuclear Power Reactors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-658. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.156 Rev 2, 'Qualification of Connection Assemblies For Production and Utilization Facilities'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-659. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Consensus Standards Update; Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products" ((RIN2070-AK94)(FRL No. 8452-01-OCSP)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-660. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Definition of Chemical Process Plants Under State PSD Regulations and Operating Permit Program" (FRL No. 9965-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-661. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NPDES Small MS4 Urbanized Area Clarification; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" ((RIN2040-AG27)(FRL No. 10123-05-OW)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-662. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Alton Township 2010 SO2 Attainment Plan" (FRL No. 10489-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-663. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing Technology Review" ((RIN2060-AV38)(FRL No. 6934. 1-02-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-664. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units - Revocation of the 2020 Reconsideration, and Affirmation of the Appropriate and Necessary Supplemental Finding" ((RIN2060-AV12)(FRL No. 6716.2-02-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 316. A bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 695. A bill to repeal the provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that impose new information reporting requirements with respect to digital asset transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. VANCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. LEE):

S. 696. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to suspend the entry of aliens in order to achieve operational control of the border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 697. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 698. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate certain Mexican drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations, and to submit a report to Congress justifying such designations in accordance with section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 699. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to expand foster parent training and authorize new appropriations to support the obtainment of a driver's license; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 700. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for automatic voter registration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 701. A bill to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services; read the first time.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 702. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain the Urban Waters Federal Partnership Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 703. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the redistribution of residency slots under the Medicare program after a hospital closes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 704. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 705. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 706. A bill to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KING, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 707. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 708. A bill to improve outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries with major depressive disorder or other mental health conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 709. A bill to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 710. A bill to prohibit an employer from terminating the coverage of an employee under a group health plan while the employer is engaged in a lock-out or while the employee is engaged in a lawful strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 711. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CARPER, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 712. A bill to identify and address barriers to coverage of remote physiologic devices under State Medicaid programs to improve maternal and child health outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 713. A bill to amend section 3624 of title 18, United States Code, to require carjackers to serve their prison sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 714. A bill to require that any debt limit increase or suspension be balanced by equal spending cuts over the next decade; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 715. A bill to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 716. A bill to extend title 42 expulsion authority, to resume border wall system construction, to preserve the exclusive

authority of immigration judges over asylum claims, and to codify the Migrant Protection Protocols; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. LANFORD):

S. 717. A bill to improve plain writing and public experience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 718. A bill to establish the Federal Rainy Day Fund to control emergency spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 719. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to establish a precision agriculture loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 720. A bill to leverage incentives for the adoption of precision agriculture equipment and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 721. A bill to permit policyholders under the National Flood Insurance Program to elect to have previous premium rates remain in effect until the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 722. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 723. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prescription digital therapeutics under such titles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 724. A bill to protect children against sexual abuse and exploitation, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 725. A bill to amend the Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 to apply to members of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LEE, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 96. A resolution celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role of women business owners in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. Res. 97. A resolution expressing concern about economic and security conditions in Mexico and reaffirming the interest of the United States in mutually beneficial relations with Mexico based on shared interests on security, economic prosperity, and democratic values, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 98. A resolution declaring March 8, 2023, as "National Emily Warner & Women Airline Pilots Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 99. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 100. A resolution to honor the life and death of James Thomas Broyhill, former Senator for the State of North Carolina; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 391, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to disclose information relating to certain greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from constraining the range or type of investments that may be offered to participants and beneficiaries of individual retirement accounts who exercise control over the assets in such accounts.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 526

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 651

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 651, a bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 91

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 91, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a joint hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, to hold a business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an open hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 12 noon., to hold a closed hearing.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

The Joint Committee on the Library was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold an organizational meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Joint Committee on Printing was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2:35 p.m., to hold an organizational meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING,  
TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hybrid hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST,  
SOUTH ASIA, CENTRAL ASIA, AND  
COUNTERTERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVACY,  
TECHNOLOGY, AND THE LAW

The Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 502. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 815. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1123. An act to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1226. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1123. An act to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1226. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 650

Mr. ROUNDS asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S.650) amending the Communications Act of 1934

to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. WELCH objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 1108

Mr. WELCH asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 1108) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; that the bill be read the first and second times, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. ROUNDS objected.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE  
PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE U.S.  
MILITARY ACADEMY

The PRESIDING OFFICER, on behalf of the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), had appointed the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Ms. ERNST.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Ms. HASSAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 701) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services., introduced today by Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr.

WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN.) and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Ms. HASSAN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Ms. HASSAN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

PREVENTING CHILD SEX ABUSE ACT

On the request of Ms. HASSAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S.724) to protect children against sexual abuse and exploitation, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. YOUNG, AND Mr. WARNOCK) and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JAMES THOMAS BROYHILL

On the request of Ms. HASSAN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 100) to honor the life and death of James Thomas Broyhill, former Senator for the State of North Carolina, submitted today by Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. HASSAN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be

approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; that, at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; and that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of James Edward Simmons, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the nomination of James Edward Simmons, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; and that, at 1:45 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. HASSAN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. SULLIVAN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of today,

At 8:08 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 100, as a further mark of respect to the late former Senator James Thomas Broyhill, of North Carolina, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 701) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services, introduced on yesterday by Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the

nomination of Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of India.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-665. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic that was declared in Proclamation 9994 of March 13, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-666. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Six-Year Remedial Amendment Cycle for Pre-approved Defined Benefit Plans: Issuance of Opinion Letters, Plan Adoption Deadline, and Opening of Determination Letter Program" (Announcement 2023-6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-667. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Initial Guidance Establishing Program to Allocate Environmental Justice Solar and Wind Capacity Limitation Under Section 48(e)" (Notice 2023-17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-668. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Initial Guidance Establishing

Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit Allocation Program Under Section 48C(e)" (Notice 2023-18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-669. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a determination and certification submitted to Congress by the Department of State (OSS-2023-0259); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-670. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-671. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-672. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0015 - 2023-0022); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-673. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-674. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-675. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 509. A bill to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 726. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the private business use requirements for bonds issued for lead service line replacement projects; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 727. A bill to limit the price charged by manufacturers for insulin; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. REED, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WARNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. KELLY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 728. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 729. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the waiver of certain telehealth requirements to permit reimbursement for audio-only telehealth services under the Medicare program during emergency declarations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 730. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to provide for Medicare and Medicaid mental and behavioral health treatment through telehealth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 731. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the permissible first-dollar coverage of telehealth services for purposes of health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 732. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national biochar research network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 733. A bill to clarify that convictions for kidnapping or sexual abuse are grounds for inadmissibility and deportability under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 734. A bill to enhance the participation of precision agriculture in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 735. A bill to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 736. A bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. REED, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end the tax subsidy for employer efforts to influence their workers' exercise of their rights around labor organizations and engaging in collective action; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 738. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 739. A bill to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 740. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 741. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to define "State of residence" and "resident", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 742. A bill to establish limitations on the amount of debt issued by the United States which may be held by foreign governments, entities, and individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 743. A bill to establish a national commission on fiscal responsibility and reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 744. A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 745. A bill to designate additions to the Rough Mountain Wilderness and the Rich Hole Wilderness of the George Washington National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 746. A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 747. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 748. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish a pilot program to provide veterans with pilot training services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 749. A bill to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University

and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education's reports in the preparation of budget materials; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 750. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit health centers from providing abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 751. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain types of human-animal chimeras; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 752. A bill to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 753. A bill to require small, medium, and large hub airports to certify that airport service workers are paid the prevailing wage and provided fringe benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 754. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to modify requirements for local school wellness policies; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 755. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Air Force from entering into an agreement that would provide for or permit the joint use of Homestead Air Reserve Base, Homestead, Florida, by the Air Force and civil aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand prohibitions under the clean vehicle credit on battery components manufactured or assembled by corporations associated with foreign entities of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 757. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 with respect to preagreement costs of emergency watershed protection measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 758. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 759. A bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 760. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Health Food Financing Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KING, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 761. A bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 762. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. COONS, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 763. A bill to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation or by a Russian entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 764. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for casualty losses incurred by reason of Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and Hurricane Fiona; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 765. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide hereditary cancer genetic testing for individuals with a history of a hereditary cancer gene mutation in a blood relative or a personal or ancestral history suspicious for hereditary cancer, and to provide coverage of certain cancer screenings or preventive surgeries that would reduce the risk for individuals with a germline (inherited) mutation associated with a high risk of developing a preventable cancer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 766. A bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 767. A bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 768. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose certain ties to organizations affiliated with the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and the People's Liberation Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 769. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate March 9 as U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day and to designate the Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag as an official symbol to recognize citizens of the United States held as hostages or wrongfully detained abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 770. A bill to provide for the loan and lease of defense articles to the Government of

Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 771. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to include a prohibition on the listing of a living nonnative species as a threatened species or an endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 772. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to set responsible budget targets; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 773. A bill to exempt from the Lacey Act and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers between any of the States of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. LANFORD):

S. 774. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a pilot program to hire transitioning servicemembers to be Border Patrol agents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 101. A resolution designating March 9, 2023, as "National Slam the Scam Day" to raise awareness about pervasive government imposter scams, and to promote education to prevent government imposter scams; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 102. A resolution observing the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Leslie "Wes" Montgomery and commemorating his contributions to jazz music; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 103. A resolution recognizing Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 111th birthday and celebrating its legacy of providing girls with a safe, inclusive space where they can explore their world, build meaningful relationships, and have access to experiences that prepare them for a life of leadership; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr.

MARKEY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. REED, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 104. A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KING, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Con. Res. 5. A concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution expressing support for the recognition of March 10, 2023, as "Abortion Provider Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 124

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 124, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 178

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 178, a bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine

Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 347

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 347, a bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 541

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 541, a bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 653

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 653, a bill to lift the trade embargo to Cuba.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 82

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 82, a resolution congratulating the National Treasury Employees Union on its 85th anniversary and commending the dedication shown Federal employees and continued

service provided by the National Treasury Employees Union and the members of the National Treasury Employees Union.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE DEPARTMENT AND USAID MANAGEMENT, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, AND BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 753. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights".

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

#### HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 753. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF CONGRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. DUCKWORTH in the chair) announced that the Secretary of the Senate pursuant to Public Law 101-159, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Tanya Marshall, of Vermont.

#### MOVING AMERICANS PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 758) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MARSHALL), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SLAM THE SCAM DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 101) designating March 9, 2023, as "National Slam the Scam Day" to raise awareness about pervasive government imposter scams, and to promote education to prevent government imposter scams, submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN LESLIE "WES" MONTGOMERY**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 102) observing the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Leslie "Wes" Montgomery and commemorating his contributions to jazz music, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brent Neiman; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of

rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (during executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CARDIN.

After debate,

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 3:48 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023**

Mr. BRIAN SCHATZ, from the State of Hawaii, called the Senate to order at 9:30:25 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, March 10, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BRIAN SCHATZ, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. SCHATZ took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 9:30:50 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, March 14, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 9, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 9, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 9, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jessica G.L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 316

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 316; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider bill S. 316:

CHUCK SCHUMER, TIM KAINE, ROBERT MENENDEZ, AMY KLOBUCHAR, RON WYDEN, CHRIS MURPHY, BEN CARDIN, JACK REED, MAZIE K. HIRONO, JEANNE SHAHEEN, CHRIS COONS, RICHARD DURBIN, CORY BOOKER, MARK R. WARNER, JEFFREY A. MERKLEY, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, MAGGIE HASSAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 775. A bill to provide for increased transparency in generic drug applications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 776. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KING, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 777. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 778. A bill to require the disclosure of information relating to the cost of programs, projects, or activities carried out using Federal funds; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 779. A bill to establish an AmeriCorps Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 780. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 781. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term "tipped employee", and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 782. A bill to require applicable Federal agencies to take action on applications for Federal energy authorizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 783. A bill to require the Energy Information Administration to submit to Congress and make publicly available an annual report on Federal agency policies and regulations and Executive orders that have increased or may increase energy prices in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 784. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 785. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. KING):

S. 786. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WELCH, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 787. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on the operational preparedness of air carriers for preparing for changing weather and other events related to changing conditions and natural hazards; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. KING):

S. 788. A bill to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow

States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 789. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 790. A bill to align executive compensation with sustainable value creation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 791. A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 792. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 to provide certain Federal public benefits to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are lawfully residing in the United States if they are otherwise qualified, consistent with section 141 of the Compacts of Free Association; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 793. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 794. A bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KING):

S. 795. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 796. A bill to exempt discharges of fire retardant by Federal land management agencies, State governments, political subdivisions of States, and Tribal governments from the permitting requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 797. A bill to establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 798. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make financial assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for water quality projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 799. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 105. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of March 6 through March 10, 2023, as "National Social and Emotional Learning Week" to recognize the critical role social and emotional learning plays in supporting the academic success and overall well-being of students, educators, and families; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 307, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN],

the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 347

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 347, a bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship.

S. 416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 416, a bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 470

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social

Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] were added as cosponsors of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 696

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 696, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to suspend the entry of aliens in order to achieve operational control of the border, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 727

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 727, a bill to limit the price charged by manufacturers for insulin.

S. 750

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 750, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit health centers from providing abortions, and for other purposes.

S. 762

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 762, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 18, a joint resolution disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility".

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, a concurrent resolution expressing support for the recognition of March 10, 2023, as "Abortion Provider Appreciation Day".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 103

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 103, a resolution recognizing Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 111th birthday and celebrating its legacy of providing girls with a safe, inclusive space where they can explore their world, build meaningful relationships, and have access to experiences that prepare them for a life of leadership.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 104

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 104, a resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States.

## AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 4:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 619. An act to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 140. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Federal employees from advocating for censorship of viewpoints in their official capacity, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

The message also announced that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 501(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members to the House Communications Standards Commission: Mr. Morelle of New York, Mr. Sherman of California, and Ms. Underwood of Illinois.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 140. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Federal employees from advocating for censorship of viewpoints in their official capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of India, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 5:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Eric M. Garcetti, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

At 6:34 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION  
AND CONSIDERATION OF MOTION  
TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S.  
316

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered*, That the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in legislative and executive sessions) "ripen" at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jessica G.L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate resume its legislative session; and that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-676. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'" (RIN1140-AA55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-677. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Authority to Permit Continued Presence in the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-678. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Schedule Locality Pay Areas" (RIN3206-AO40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-679. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of San Mateo County, California, to a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area" (RIN3206-AO46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-680. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Term and Temporary Employment" (RIN3206-AN92), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-681. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhancing Stability and Flexibility for the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP)-Abbreviated Underwriting, Applications for FLTCIP Coverage, and Technical Corrections" (RIN3206-AO21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-682. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Probation on Initial Appointment to a Competitive Position, Performance-Based Reduction in Grade and Removal Actions and Adverse Actions" (RIN3206-AO23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-683. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary/Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-684. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of locality based comparability payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-685. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-686. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's audit of the United States government's fiscal years 2022 and 2021 consolidated financial statements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-687. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Report; to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Appropriations.

EC-688. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Native American Programs" (RIN0970-AC88), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-689. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Rates that VA Pays for Special Modes of Transportation" (RIN2900-AP89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-690. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Cuba that was originally declared in Proclamation 6867 of March 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-691. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Operating Cords on Custom Window Coverings" (Docket No. CPSC-2013-0028), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-692. A communication from the Biologist Office of Protected Resources Directorate, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-BM05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-693. A communication from the Deputy Managing Director, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Space Bureau and the Office of International Affairs and Reorganization of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and the Office of the Managing Director" ((FCC 23-1)(MD Docket No. 23-12)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-694. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Normal and Transport Category Rotorcraft Certification" ((RIN2120-AK80)(Docket No. FAA-2017-0990)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-695. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard

Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4046" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31470)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-696. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4045" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31469)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-697. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 570" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31471)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-698. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Multiple Missouri Towns" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1317)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-699. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1224)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-700. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Union Springs, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1262)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-701. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fertile, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0352)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-702. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Austin, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1464)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-703. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Minocqua-Woodruff, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1465)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-704. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Topeka, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1557)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-705. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Alton/St. Louis, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1466)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-706. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Mesquite and Dallas-Fort Worth, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1556)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-707. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-465; Northcentral United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1260)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-708. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0932)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-709. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Areas-R2204 Oliktok Point High and R-2204 Oliktok Point Low; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0307)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-710. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Alaskan Federal Airway V-531 Near Point Hope, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0540)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-711. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Alaskan Airway V-621 Near Atkasuk, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0541)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-712. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of V-181 and T-400, and Revocation of V-250 and the Yankton, SD, Low Altitude Reporting Point in the Vicinity of Yankton, SD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1115)), received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-713. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22297" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1166)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-714. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22295" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1295)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-715. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22298" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0987)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-716. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet, Inc., Airplanes; Amendment 39-22299" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0991)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-717. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. Reciprocating Engines With a Certain Superior Air Parts, Intake Valve Installed; Amendment 39-22319" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0027)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-718. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Continental Aerospace

Technologies GmbH Reciprocating Engines; Amendment 39-22302" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1413)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-719. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes; Amendment 39-22241" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0513)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-720. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22301" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1302)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-721. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22307" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0874)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-722. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22303" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1414)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-723. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22303" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1151)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-724. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22322" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0155)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-725. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (AHD) Helicopters; Amendment 39-22326" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0159)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-726. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22312" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2019-0766)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-727. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes; Amendment 39-22308" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1251)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-728. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes; Amendment 39-22313" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1298)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-729. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22315"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0396)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-730. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22314" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1412)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-731. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22208" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0812)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-732. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders; Amendment 39-22335" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0162)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-733. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22320" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1411)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-734. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes; Amendment 39-22287" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0684)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-735. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations)

Limited Airplanes; Amendment 39-22317" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1313)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-736. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22316" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1050)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-737. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation Inc. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Cessna Aircraft Company) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22324" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2020-1078)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-738. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mooney International Corporation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22311" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0024)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-739. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2024 Budget and Performance Plan received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-740. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10641-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-741. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Fragrance Components in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL

No. 10642-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-742. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, methyl-, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate compd. with 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10650-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-743. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-, polymer with 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, a-hydro-w-hydroxypoly[oxy(methyl-1, 2-ethanediyl)], 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3, 3-trimethylcyclohexane and methyloxirane polymer with oxirane ether with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol] (2:1), polyethylen-polypropylene glycol 2-aminopropyl Me ether-blocked, compds. with 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10656-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KING):

S. 801. A bill to address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with Long COVID; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 802. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr.

BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 803. A bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rural health care by ensuring fairness in Medicare hospital payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 804. A bill to provide for security in the Black Sea region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 805. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. KING):

S. 806. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 807. A bill to require the head of each agency to establish a plan to resume in-person operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 808. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expedite hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk reduction projects on certain National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 809. A bill to transfer funds for Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities to the Attorney General to award grants to States to promote safety and security in schools; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 810. A bill to create requirements relating to memorials submitted pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNOCK, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 811. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to further enhance anti-retaliation protections for whistleblowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 812. A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 813. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 814. A bill to allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Romania as a program country under the visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 815. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 816. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an Aviation Rulemaking Committee to make recommendations regarding continuous aircraft tracking and transmission of identity, altitude, and location data for high altitude balloons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 817. A bill to repeal title IV of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 818. A bill to promote affordable access to evidence-based opioid treatments under the Medicare program and require coverage of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, opioid overdose reversal

medications, and recovery support services by health plans without cost-sharing requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 819. A bill to protect immigrant families, combat fraud, promote citizenship, and build community trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 820. A bill to add the Consumer Product Safety Commission to the list of agencies required to be represented on the PFAS interagency working group; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 821. A bill to establish an Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. LEE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VANCE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 822. A bill to terminate the Department of Defense memorandum relating to access to abortions, to prohibit the use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 823. A bill to hold social media companies liable for hosting or distributing child sexual abuse material; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 824. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national risk management cycle, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 825. A bill to provide limitations of special assessments on community banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 826. A bill to facilitate the development of a whole-of-government strategy for nuclear cooperation and nuclear exports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 827. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the rule of the Department of Justice entitled "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 828. A bill to codify and authorize the Federal Communications Commission's establishment of a council to make recommendations on ways to increase the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEE, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. THUNE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. RUBIO):

S.J. Res. 20. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 106. A resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEE):

S. Res. 107. A resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 108. A resolution recognizing the Kingdom of Bhutan as responsible for the oppression and forced eviction of more than 100,000 Bhutanese citizens during the late 1980s and 1990s; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 109. A resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr.

FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 110. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of the late James George Abourezk; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 111. A resolution recognizing the importance of maple syrup production to Maine and designating March 26, 2023, as "Maine Maple Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 112. A resolution designating the week of February 27 through March 3, 2023, as "Public Schools Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LUMMIS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 113. A resolution recognizing the need for greater access to rural and agricultural media programming; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States

Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 321

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 321, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees.

S. 489

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 489, a bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met.

S. 546

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 546, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 629

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 629, a bill to provide the President with authority to enter into a comprehensive trade agreement with the United Kingdom, and for other purposes.

S. 641

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 641, a bill to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to deter foreign financial institutions from providing banking services for the benefit of foreign terrorist organizations and from facilitating or promoting payments for acts of terrorism.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 737

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 737, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end the tax subsidy for employer efforts to influence their workers' exercise of their rights around labor organizations and engaging in collective action.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders,

calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 81

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 81, a resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

SENATE RESOLUTION 97

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 97, a resolution expressing concern about economic and security conditions in Mexico and reaffirming the interest of the United States in mutually beneficial relations with Mexico based on shared interests on security, economic prosperity, and democratic values, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

HONORING JAMES GEORGE ABOUREZK

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 110) honoring the life and legacy of the late James George Abourezk, submitted today by Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "MAINE MAPLE SUNDAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 111) recognizing the importance of maple syrup production to Maine and designating March 26, 2023, as "Maine Maple Sunday", submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 112) designating the week of February 27 through March 3, 2023, as "Public Schools Week", submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. COLLINS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jessica G.L. Clarke.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,  
*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. WICKER.  
After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:16 p.m.,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 110, as a further mark of respect to the late former Senator James George Abourezk, of South Dakota, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE  
DEBATE ON MOTION TO PROCEED  
TO CONSIDER BILL S. 316

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNET in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion,

presented by Mr. SCHUMER on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 316.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, March 14, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 68, nays... 27

[Rollcall Vote No. 61 Leg.]

YEAS --- 68

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 27

Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hyde-Smith, Kennedy, Lankford, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 316

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, March 16, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 619. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 829. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 830. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the amount individuals filing jointly can deduct for certain State and local taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 831. A bill to address transnational repression by foreign governments against private individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 832. A bill to amend section 70108 of title 46, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of the Department in which the United States Coast Guard is operating from entering into an agreement relating to assessing the effectiveness of antiterrorism measures at a foreign port with any foreign government that is a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 833. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 834. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to reauthorize the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 835. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of, and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 836. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to strike provisions that limit the disclosure of certain information by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 837. A bill to enhance civil penalties under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 838. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 839. A bill to require agencies to complete a regulatory impact analysis before issuing a significant rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 840. A bill to protect the rights of the people of the United States under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 841. A bill to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 842. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental and oral health services, vision services, and hearing services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 843. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 844. A bill to authorize the declaration of a hazardous train event, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. LEE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 845. A bill to allow for expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs in the case of marginally competitive drug markets and drug shortages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 846. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINÉ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 847. A bill to establish the International Children with Disabilities Protection Program within the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 848. A bill to establish competitive Federal grants that will empower community colleges and minority-serving institutions to become incubators for infant and toddler child care talent, training, and access on their campuses and in their communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 849. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of pay for certain law enforcement employees

of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 850. A bill to incentivize States and localities to improve access to justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 851. A bill to include a Federal defender as a nonvoting member of the United States Sentencing Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 852. A bill to prohibit securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China and to expand the Non-Specially Designated Nationals Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 853. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Zero Suicide Initiative pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. LEE):

S. 854. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the issuance of securities by Chinese entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 855. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require national securities exchanges to identify issuers that are consolidated variable interest entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 856. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report examining the feasibility of funding the Universal Service Fund through contributions supplied by edge providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 857. A bill to encourage and facilitate efforts by States and other stakeholders to

conserve and sustain the western population of monarch butterflies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 858. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 859. A bill to provide for the expedited consideration of nominations for the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 860. A bill to require an annual report on United States portfolio investments in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 861. A bill to require the United States Government to obtain and maintain the capacity to transmit internet access service abroad and domestically in case of emergency-related disruptions, and to strengthen support for circumvention technologies that allow users to evade government-backed censorship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 862. A bill to address health workforce shortages through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 863. A bill to establish a temporary commission to develop a consensus and actionable recommendations on a comprehensive grand strategy with respect to the United States relationship with the People's Republic of China for purposes of ensuring a holistic approach toward the People's Republic of China across all Federal departments and agencies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 864. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require reporting of sourcing and due diligence activities of

companies involving supply chains of products that are imported into the United States that are directly linked to products utilizing forced labor from Xinjiang, China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 865. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to promote transparency by permitting the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board to allow its disciplinary proceedings to be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 866. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 867. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 868. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make the murder of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer a crime punishable by life in prison or death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 869. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 870. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; read the first time.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 871. A bill to amend section 7014 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to advance toward full Federal funding for impact aid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 872. A bill to identify social media entities under the influence of certain foreign entities and to take measures to protect the United States from such entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 873. A bill to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 874. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to modify the implementation of the adverse effect wage rate for H-2A nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 875. A bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by individuals or entities conducting business with social media companies associated with countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 114. A resolution urging the Government of Thailand to protect and uphold democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 115. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 139

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 139, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 140

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 495

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 559

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 559, a bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 637, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 646

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 646, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Demonstration Program, and for other purposes.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes.

S. 707

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes.

S. 727

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 727, a bill to limit the price charged by manufacturers for insulin.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver.

S. 813

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] were added as cosponsors of S. 813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 814

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 814, a bill to allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Romania as a program country under the visa waiver program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10:10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:05 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 619. An act to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify

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information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

**BILL READ THE FIRST TIME**

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, introduced on today by Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CARPER), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. BROWN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. BROWN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME**

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 502) to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9 11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. BROWN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. BROWN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME**

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the desk; which was read the first time.

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Mr. BROWN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. BROWN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER**

**UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL**

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, had appointed Mr. WHITEHOUSE as chairman and Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. LUJAN as members of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:45 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 8:45 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma session; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 316; and that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said motion be considered concluded at 5:30 p.m.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Ms. CANTWELL.

After debate,

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of today, At 3:34 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 8:45 a.m. on tomorrow.

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Mr. SHERROD BROWN, from the State of Ohio, called the Senate to order at 8:45:12 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, March 17, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHERROD BROWN, a Senator from the State of Ohio, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. BROWN took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 8:45:40 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3:02 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, March 21, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

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Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 16, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 16, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, introduced on Thursday, March 16, 2023, by Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CARPER), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND  
TIME AND PLACED ON THE  
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 502) to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9 11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, and read the first time on Thursday, March 16, 2023; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND  
TIME AND PLACED ON THE  
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, and read the first time on Thursday, March 16, 2023; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 316

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 16, 2023,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider bill S. 316; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 16, 2023, as modified,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, on the pending motion was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 316.

On motion by Mr. MENENDEZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 67, nays... 28

[Rollcall Vote No. 63 Leg.]

YEAS --- 67

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Daines, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

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Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hyde-Smith, Kennedy, Lankford, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the pending bill in section 2, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 15).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-744. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Reporting and Disclosure" (RIN1210-AB97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-745. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Information Return/Reports" (RIN1210-AB97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-746. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2019-N-0646), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-747. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins - Addition of SARS-CoV-2 Chimeric Viruses Resulting From Any Deliberate Manipulation of SARS-CoV-2 To Incorporate Nucleic Acids Coding for SARS-CoV Virulence Factors to the HHS List of Select Agents and Toxins" (RIN0920-AA79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-748. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Health Service Corps for the Year 2023"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-749. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Parts A and B Supplemental Awards"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-750. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2021 Progress Report on Understanding the Long-Term Health Effects of Living Organ Donation"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-751. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Tick-Borne Disease Working Group 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-752. A communication from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States" (RIN1205-AC05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-753. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "USPTO Officially Transitions to Issuing Electronic Patent Grants in 2023" (RIN0651-AD54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-754. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program" (RIN1121-AA78), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-755. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Section 508 Report to Congress and the President: Accessibility of Federal Electronic and Information Technology"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 277. A bill to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-2).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 876. A bill to establish a 90-day limit to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval for a highway or public transportation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 877. A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRUZ, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 878. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 879. A bill to provide greater output, price stability, and regulatory certainty with respect to domestic energy production in the United States and exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 880. A bill to require MedPAC and MACPAC to biennially conduct a coordinated review and analysis of Medicare and Medicaid policy with respect to dually eligible beneficiaries, and to jointly submit recommendations for policy changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 881. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 882. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of certain taxes and revenues; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 883. A bill to establish the National Office of New Americans, to reduce obstacles to United States citizenship, to support the integration of immigrants into the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 884. A bill to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 885. A bill to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve in the Department of Homeland Security as a pilot project to address the cybersecurity needs of the United States with respect to national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 886. A bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 887. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 888. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to add definitions for the terms "common carrier" and "personal operator", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 889. A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 890. A bill to improve the program providing for private screening companies to conduct security screening at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 891. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to give preferential consideration to individuals who have successfully completed air traffic controller training when hiring air traffic control specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 892. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, to increase participation in colorectal cancer screening in under-screened communities of color, to offset the COVID-19 pandemic driven declines in colorectal cancer screening, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KELLY, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 893. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. COONS):

S. 894. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 895. A bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 896. A bill to authorize Counter-UAS activities on and off commercial service airport property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 897. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make a permanent increase in the number of judges presiding over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit audits based on Merchant Category Codes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 899. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from mandating vaccination against COVID-19 for interstate travel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 900. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish a competitive grant program under which the Secretary of Agriculture provides grants to land-grant colleges and universities to support agricultural producers

in adopting conservation and innovative climate practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 901. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to improve the prevention of the spread of animal diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 902. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to designate an overland supersonic and hypersonic testing corridor in the United States to test military passenger and non-passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 903. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to carry out a pilot project to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 904. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 905. A bill to prescribe zoning authority with respect to commercial unmanned aircraft systems and to preserve State, local, and Tribal authorities and private property with respect to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 906. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. Res. 116. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 95

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 95, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to address the history of discrimination against Black farmers and ranchers, to require reforms within the Department of Agriculture to prevent future discrimination, and for other purposes.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 321

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 321, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 347

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 347, a bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 389, a bill to deter the trafficking of illicit fentanyl, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 541

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 541, a bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.

S. 584

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN

HOLLEN] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 584, a bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 622

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 622, a bill to improve services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran families, and for other purposes.

S. 655

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 655, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism.

S. 796

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to exempt discharges of fire retardant by Federal land management agencies, State governments, political subdivisions of States, and Tribal governments from the permitting requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and for other purposes.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental and oral health services, vision services, and hearing services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 867

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 867, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by individuals or entities conducting business with social media companies associated with countries of concern, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 7, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF CONGRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, had appointed Denise A. Hibay, of New York, to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLISM AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 116) supporting the goals and ideals of "Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. LUJAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERANS AFFAIRS MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY AUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 30) to authorize major medical facility

projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado; that, at 12 noon, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; that, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate proceed to its legislative session; and that the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 316.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. WYDEN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:25 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023**

Mr. ANGUS S. KING, JR., from the State of Maine, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. KING led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, March 22, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ANGUS S. KING, JR., a Senator from the State of Maine, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KING took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 316) to repeal the

authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 418**

Mr. HAWLEY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 418) to provide financial assistance to schools impacted by radioactive contaminants, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. CARPER objected.

**REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ**

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 316.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 185**

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 185) to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), intended to be proposed by him, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. WELCH objected.

**REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ**

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 316.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed: an

amendment (Numbered 2), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 14), intended to be proposed by Mr. GRAHAM; an amendment (Numbered 22), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE.

*Ordered further*, That, if proposed, the Senate vote in relation to amendment No. 2 and amendment No. 14 at 5:50 p.m. on today, with no intervening action or debate; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote in relation to amendment No. 14; that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote in relation to amendment No. 22, with no intervening action or debate; and that amendment No. 2 and amendment No. 22 receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to amend the pending bill in section 2, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 2).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 2 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. GRAHAM to amend the pending bill by striking section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 14).

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question recurring on agreeing to amendment No. 2 to the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHATZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 5:50 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 9, nays... 86

[Rollcall Vote No. 65 Leg.]

YEAS --- 9

Baldwin, Braun, Cardin, Lee, Markey, Paul, Sanders, Vance, Warren.

NAYS --- 86

Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King,

Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 14 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. GRAHAM,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 36, nays... 60

[Rollcall Vote No. 66 Leg.]

YEAS --- 36

Barraso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Manchin, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

NAYS --- 60

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Daines, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-756. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board Annual Performance Report for FY 2022 and Annual Performance Plan for FY 2023-2024" received in the Office of the President pro

tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-757. A communication from the Chair of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-758. A communication from the Chair of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2023-2024 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-759. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-760. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2023 Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Oil, Gas, and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf" (RIN1010-AE17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-761. A communication from the Departmental Privacy Officer, Office of Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Implementation" (RIN1090-AB24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-762. A communication from the Departmental Privacy Officer, Office of Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations; Exemptions for the Personnel Security Program Files System" (RIN1090-AB16), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-763. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Packaged Terminal Air

Conditioners and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AE66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-764. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Fluorescent Lamps" (RIN1904-AE40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2023"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-766. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Central Valley Spring-run Chinook Salmon in the Upper Yuba River Upstream of Englebright Dam, Authorization for Release, and Adoption of Limited Protective Regulations under the Endangered Species Act" (RIN0648-BK00), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-767. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor/Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Standards and Requirements" (RIN2125-AG10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-768. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications" (RIN3150-AI49), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-769. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9727-

01-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-770. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9779-02-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-771. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Revision to Federally Enforceable District Origin Operating Permits" (FRL No. 10421-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-772. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Mississippi; PSD and Air Quality Modeling Infrastructure Requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 10473-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-773. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vermont: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 10508-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-775. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance Regarding Certain Insurance Related Issues for the Determination of Adjusted Financial Statement Income under Section 56A of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2023-20),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-776. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic-Filing Requirements for Specified Returns and Other Documents" ((RIN1545-BN36)(TD 9972)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-777. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single-Entity Treatment of Consolidated Groups for Specific Purposes" ((RIN1545-BQ51)(TD 9973)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-778. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022 and Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2023-2024 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-779. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-780. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-781. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of HAVANA Act of 2021" (RIN1400-AF52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-782. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Consolidation and Restructuring of Purposes and Definitions - Final" (RIN1400-AE27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-4. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Michigan requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of Michigan's statue of Lewis Cass with a statue of Coleman A. Young as part of the National Statuary Hall Collection and to take other actions related to this request; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, Congress authorized the creation of the National Statuary Hall Collection in 1864 to provide an opportunity for each state to honor two distinguished people with statues at the U.S. Capitol. Currently, Lewis Cass and Gerald Ford represent the state of Michigan in the collection. The statues were placed in the U.S. Capitol in 1889 and 2011, respectively; and

Whereas, Federal law establishes a process by which states may request the replacement of a statue located in the National Statuary Hall Collection. The first step in the process is the state legislature adopting a resolution identifying the statue to replace and the person to be honored with a new statue; selecting the entity responsible for choosing the sculptor, and directing the method of obtaining funds to cover the necessary costs of the replacement. Federal law also requires that the state's governor submit a written request to provide a new statue to the Architect of the Capitol along with a description of the location in the state where the replacement statue will be displayed after it is transferred, and a copy of the resolution authorizing the replacement; and

Whereas, A statue of Lewis Cass was placed in the U.S. Capitol on behalf of Michigan in the late 19th century in recognition of his service to the state of Michigan and United States. Lewis Cass served as a Governor of the Michigan territory, U.S. Senator from Michigan, U.S. Secretary of War, U.S. Secretary of State and U.S. Ambassador to France during his career; and

Whereas, Honoring Lewis Cass with a statue in the National Statuary Hall Collection is no longer consistent with the values of the people of Michigan. While Lewis Cass was an accomplished public figure, he played a prominent role in the implementation of President Andrew Jackson's Indian removal policy, was a proponent of allowing states and territories to permit slavery, and enslaved at least one person himself; and

Whereas, Coleman A. Young was the first African-American mayor of Detroit and one of the most accomplished leaders in

Michigan's largest city's history. Young served his country as a bombardier and navigator with the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. He demonstrated an early interest in justice and fairness, spearheading a protest against the exclusion of Blacks from segregated officers' clubs. Young became a union activist after the war and was elected to the Michigan Senate, serving for nine years. The people of Detroit elected him as their mayor for the first time in 1973, reelecting him four times over the next two decades. Young was known for championing needs of the city's Black community and for building coalitions among its business leaders. Under his leadership, the city saw the completion of a number of major projects, such as the Renaissance Center, Detroit People Mover, and Joe Louis Arena. Young's contributions to the city of Detroit our entire state make him deserving of a place in the National Statuary Hall Collection; and

Whereas, The Michigan Statuary Hall Commission will select the sculptor and secure funding for this project, now, therefore, be it *Resolved by The Senate (The House of Representatives Concurring)*, That we request the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of Michigan's statue of Lewis Cass with a statue of Coleman A. Young as part of the National Statuary Hall Collection; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we urge the Governor to communicate approval of this replacement to the Architect of the Capitol and to sign an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol to replace the Lewis Cass statue with one of Coleman A. Young; and he it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby establish the Michigan Statuary Hall Commission. The commission will select an artist to sculpt the statue of Coleman A. Young. The commission shall be made up of five members, with one member appointed by each of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader, the House Minority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the costs of this entire project, including the costs of creating, transporting, and placing both statues at their respective locations and the costs related to ceremonies that may be held in Lansing and Washington, D.C., will be paid for by donations and other funding secured by the Michigan Statuary Hall Commission; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Architect of the Capitol, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the members of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 907. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 908. A bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by the multilateral development banks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 909. A bill to allow members of federally recognized Tribes to use their Tribal government identification documents in obtaining a firearm from a federally licensed firearms dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 910. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 911. A bill to require the installation of secondary cockpit barriers on existing aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 912. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 913. A bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 914. A bill to establish an energy threat analysis center in the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 915. A bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 916. A bill to limit and eliminate excessive, hidden, and unnecessary fees imposed on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 917. A bill to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 918. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to prohibit the use of certain identification documents at airport security checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 919. A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile environmental justice and civil rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 920. A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 921. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to correct shortcomings in how that section addresses content moderation, content creation and development, and content distribution; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 922. A bill to amend PROMESA to include certain ethics provisions to provide for the disqualification of certain advisors to Financial Oversight and Management Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 923. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to reform and improve mental health and substance use care under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 924. A bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 925. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 926. A bill to prohibit the purchase or lease of agricultural land in the United States by persons associated with certain foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 927. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to partner and collaborate with the Secretary of Agriculture and the State of Hawaii to address Rapid Ohia Death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 928. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 929. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the use of Federal foreign assistance funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 930. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 931. A bill to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 932. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 933. A bill to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify requirements relating to data centers of certain Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 934. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to assign certain functions to the Assistant Secretaries of Energy relating to energy emergencies and energy security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 935. A bill to require reporting regarding certain drug price increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 936. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 937. A bill to amend Public Law 117-169 to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from using funds for methane monitoring to be used to monitor emissions of methane from livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 938. A bill to establish a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 939. A bill to counter the spread of LOGINK logistics information platform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 940. A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 941. A bill to remove immunity protections from social media platforms which host accounts of censoring foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 942. A bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 943. A bill to increase the minimum disaster loan amount for which the Small Business Administration may require collateral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 944. A bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LEE):

S. 945. A bill to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 946. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a procedure for the siting of certain interstate electric transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 947. A bill to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water quality certification and energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 948. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve maternal health coverage under Medicaid and CHIP, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 949. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 950. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 951. A bill to establish the Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. LEE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCHMITT, and Mr. YOUNG):

S.J. Res. 21. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of

nine justices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 117. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 307, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes.

S. 442

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 442, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Presidential appointees from acting on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and Chinese military companies.

S. 457

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 457, a bill to establish a Federal tort against pediatric gender clinics and other entities pushing gender-transition procedures that cause

bodily injury to children or harm the mental health of children.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes.

S. 506

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 506, a bill to amend the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to strike the Secretary's unilateral authority during a national emergency, and for other purposes.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 569

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.

S. 599

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 599, a bill to establish the Foundation for Digital Equity, and for other purposes.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 697, a bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale

contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 846, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes.

S. 892

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 892, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, to increase participation in colorectal cancer screening in under-screened communities of color, to offset the COVID-19 pandemic driven declines in colorectal cancer screening, and for other purposes.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 20, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'".

SENATE RESOLUTION 81

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 81, a resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, AND BORDER SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas and Ms. LETLOW of Louisiana.

The message also announced that pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 51312(b) and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Mr. VALADAO of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part

of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. PFLUGER of Texas and Mr. LAMBORN of Colorado.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. ELLZEY of Texas and Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 316; and that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote in relation to an amendment (Numbered 22), intended to be proposed by Mr. Lee, to said bill.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR,

At 7:35 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, March 23, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; and The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. LEE to amend the pending bill, in section 2, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 22).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 22 to the bill.

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 19, nays... 76

[Rollcall Vote No. 67 Leg.]

YEAS --- 19  
Blackburn, Braun, Cardin, Cruz, Gillibrand, Hawley, Lee, Lummis, Markey, Marshall,

Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Sanders, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Tuberville, Vance, Welch.

NAYS --- 76

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered,* That it be in order for the following amendment to be proposed: an amendment (Numbered 4), intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote in relation to amendment No. 4; and that amendment No. 4 receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. RUBIO to amend the pending bill on page 2, line 10, after "hereby repealed," by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 4).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 4 to the bill.

On motion by Mr. KAINE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 32, nays... 63

[Rollcall Vote No. 68 Leg.]

YEAS --- 32

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hoeven, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

NAYS --- 63

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Daines,

Duckworth, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL,

*Ordered*, That it be in order for the following amendment to be proposed: an amendment (Numbered 43), intended to be proposed by Mr. RISCH; and that, at 1:45 p.m. on today, the Senate vote in relation to amendment No. 43.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

#### OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. BENNET asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider, en bloc, the nominations of PN 197, PN 200, PN 201, PN 202, PN 203, PN 209, and PN 210; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no other motion be in order to the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

#### REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 316.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. RISCH to amend the pending amendment on page 2, line 10, by striking "hereby repealed," and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 43).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 43 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Ms. HASSAN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 1:45 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 41, nays... 52

[Rollcall Vote No. 69 Leg.]

YEAS --- 41

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, Mullin, Murkowski, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 52

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on pending bill S. 316; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill S. 316:

CHUCK SCHUMER, ROBERT MENENDEZ, TIM KAINE, TINA SMITH, BEN CARDIN, JEANNE SHAHEEN, S. WHITEHOUSE, TAMMY BALDWIN, PATTY MURRAY, MICHAEL F. BENNET, ELIZABETH WARREN, TAMMY DUCKWORTH, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., CHRIS MURPHY, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, JACK REED, BRIAN E. SCHATZ.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on bill S. 316 is agreed to, on Monday, March 27, 2023, the following amendments be in order: an amendment (Numbered 33), intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN; an amendment (Numbered 13), intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT; an amendment (Numbered 30),

intended to be proposed by Mr. RICKETTS; an amendment (Numbered 9), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ; an amendment (Numbered 40), intended to be proposed by Mr. HAWLEY; and an amendment (Numbered 11), intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON.

*Ordered further*, That, if said amendments are proposed, the Senate vote in relation to the aforementioned amendments at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, on Tuesday, March 28, 2023; and that the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-783. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Program Coverage Ratios Clarification and Modifications" (RIN0572-AC60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-784. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2024 Budget and Performance Plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-785. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Fiscal Year 2022 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Privacy Management Report received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-786. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLB2 and AMR3 Proteins in Potato; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10776-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-787. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paraffin Waxes and Hydrocarbon Waxes, Carboxypolymethylene Resin, and Paraffin Waxes and Hydrocarbon, Oxidized, Lithium Salts in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10783-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-788. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pydiflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10195-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-789. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Delaware; Removal of Excess Emissions Provisions" (FRL No. 10222-02-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-790. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glycerides, Soya Mono- and Di-, Ethoxylated; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10599-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-791. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a strategic assessment of the Joint Force readiness to accomplish the National Security Strategy (OSS-2023-0263); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-792. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Defense" (RIN0790-AL21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-793. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that

was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-794. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13848 with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-795. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13536 with respect to Somalia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-796. A communication from the President and Chair of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2024, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-797. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Air Cleaners" (RIN1904-AF26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-798. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2023"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-799. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacteriophage active against *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*; Bacteriophage active against *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *corylina*; Bacteriophage active against *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *juglandis*; and Bacteriophage active against *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni*; Exemptions from the Requirement of Tolerances" (FRL No. 10544-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-800. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modified Potato Acetolactate Synthase (StmALS) in

Potato; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10775-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 326. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

S. 952. A bill to establish an alternative use of certain Federal education funds when in-person instruction is not available; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 953. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a rural health center innovation awards program and a rural health department enhancement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 954. A bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 955. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 956. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 957. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to restrict conflicts of interest on the

boards of directors of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 958. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for the annual report on the trade agreements program and the national trade policy agenda to include an assessment of impacts on the national defense strategy and the national security strategy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 959. A bill to amend the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 to require abortion providers to notify the National Human Trafficking Hotline of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 960. A bill to replace the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases with 3 separate national research institutes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 961. A bill to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the "Salem Maritime National Historic Park", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 962. A bill to protect individuals who face reprisals for defending human rights and democracy by enhancing the capacity of the United States Government to prevent, mitigate, and respond in such cases; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 963. A bill to provide enhanced student loan relief to educators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 964. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve maternal health and promote safe motherhood; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 965. A bill to establish a rural postsecondary and economic development grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 966. A bill to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 967. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to limit the ability of Federal Reserve banks to issue central bank digital currency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 968. A bill to prohibit the procurement of solar panels manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 969. A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to make certain additions relating to quantum modeling and simulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 970. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce a China Economic Data Coordination Center; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 971. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicaid coverage exclusion for inmates in custody pending disposition of charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 972. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 973. A bill to prohibit Federal contractors from imposing racial hiring quotas, benchmarks, or goals; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 118. A resolution recognizing the contributions of Clela Rorex, a pioneering county clerk who, in 1975, advanced civil rights for all couples seeking to be married; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COONS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. Res. 119. A resolution recognizing the 202nd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Ms.

HIRONO, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 120. A resolution designating March 23, 2023, as "National Women in Agriculture Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 121. A resolution designating April 5, 2023, as "Gold Star Wives Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 122. A resolution commemorating the 360th anniversary of the North Carolina National Guard; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 123. A resolution recognizing the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as "National Poison Prevention Week" and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 124. A resolution designating March 24th, 2023, as "National Women of Color in Tech Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Con. Res. 8. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 70

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 70, a bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 460

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 783

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 783, a bill to require the Energy Information Administration to submit to Congress and make publicly available an annual report on Federal agency policies and regulations and Executive orders that have increased or may increase energy prices in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 846, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 942

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 942, a bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 9, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 21, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 107, a resolution

recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:49 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 1093. An act to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and

the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1159. An act to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State's Taiwan Guidelines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1093. An act to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1159. An act to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State's Taiwan Guidelines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 122) celebrating March 24, 2023, as the 360th anniversary of the North Carolina National Guard and commemorates and honors the continued service of its members, submitted today by Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER COORDINATING COUNCIL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER, announced that the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Minority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, had appointed the following individual to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Lourdes Rosado, of New York.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to Title 46, section

1295(b) of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, had appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Mr. KELLY.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 316; that Senators be permitted to "file" first-degree amendments to the bill until 3:30 p.m.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on bill S. 316 presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 3:11 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations of use of military force against Iraq; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 870

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 870:

CHUCK SCHUMER, GARY C. PETERS, CHRIS MURPHY, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, TINA SMITH, JACK REED, BRIAN E. SCHATZ, JEANNE SHAHEEN, JEFFREY A. MERKLEY, S. WHITEHOUSE, PATTY MURRAY, MAZIE K. HIRONO, CORY BOOKER, BEN CARDIN, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, MAGGIE HASSAN, ALEX PADILLA.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 870.

REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 316.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed, Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The PRESIDING Officer (Ms. HIRONO in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on March 23, 2023, to bring to a close debate on bill S. 316.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 65, nays... 28

[Rollcall Vote No. 70 Leg.]

YEAS --- 65

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 28

Boozman, Britt, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

Pending debate,

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-801. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative

to the White House Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) response to the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council's (WHEJAC) Phase One Scorecard Recommendations Report (Scorecard Report); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-802. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Management Regulation; Real Estate Acquisition" (RIN3090-AK42), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-803. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NSPS Review for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Area Sources Technology Review" (FRL No. 8602-02-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-804. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deletion from the National Priorities List" (FRL No. 10632-02-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-805. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval, Conditional Approval, and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Infrastructure Requirements for Fine Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 10224-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-806. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Innovative Clean Transit Regulation" (FRL No. 9936-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-807. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Upper Coosa River Distinct Population Segment of Frecklebelly Madtom and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-808. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Prostrate Milkweed and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-809. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Virginia; 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards Second Maintenance Plan for the Richmond-Petersburg Area" (FRL No. 9148-02-R3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-810. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9361-01-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-811. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9363-01-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-812. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Revisions to Particulate Matter Rules; Vertellus" (FRL No. 10117-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-813. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alaska; Adoption and Permitting Rule Updates" (FRL No. 10452-02-R10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-814. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category - Initial Notification Date Extension" (FRL No. 8794.1-02-OW), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-815. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Method 23 - Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-P-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans from Stationary Sources" (FRL No. 5937-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-816. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources" (FRL No. 8335-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-817. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards Review for Industrial Surface Coating of Plastic Parts for Business Machines" (FRL No. 8515-01-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-818. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Redesignation for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Canton, Ohio; Stark County, Ohio" ((RIN2060-AV66)(FRL No. 9631-01-OAR)), received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-819. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Main; 111(d)/129 Revised State Plan for Large Municipal Waste Combustors and State Plan for Small Municipal Waste Combustors and State Plan for Small Municipal Waste Combustors" (FRL No. 10220-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-820. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delay of Submittal Date for State Plans Required Under the Affordable Clean Energy Rule" ((RIN2060-AV88)(FRL No. 10477-01-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-821. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards; Correction" (FRL No. 7165-04-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-822. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "March 2023 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-823. A communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "March 2023 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-824. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022 and Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2023-2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-825. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New procedures for implementing the Alternative Cost Method

for Real Estate Developers" (Rev. Proc. 2023-9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-826. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief for Reporting Required Minimum Distributions for IRAs for 2023" (Notice 2023-23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities during the 117th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs" (Rept. No. 118-3).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 974. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available information on infant formula procurement under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 975. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reform the contribution system of the Universal Service Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 976. A bill to establish and expand child care programs for parents who work nontraditional hours, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 977. A bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the

Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 978. A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 979. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 980. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to exempt industrial hemp from certain requirements under the hemp production program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 981. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 982. A bill to establish an FBI hotline to receive tips about persons trying to engage in certain activities in the United States on behalf of the Government of China or the Chinese Communist Party, and to criminalize the performance of the functions of a law enforcement agency in the United States on behalf of the Government of China or the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 983. A bill to permit the Attorney General to award grants for accurate data on opioid-related overdoses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 984. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to permit video or telephone certifications under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRUZ, Mr.

GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 985. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 986. A bill to increase the criminal penalty for mail fraud involving misrepresentation of the country of origin, to terminate the authority to exclude countries from the requirement to transmit advance electronic information for 100 percent of mail shipments under the STOP Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 987. A bill to expand the HERO Child-Rescue Corps Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 988. A bill to provide for coordination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of the process for reviewing certain natural gas projects under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 989. A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 990. A bill to require the Commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command to conduct a gap analysis of the capabilities of the North American Aerospace Defense Command; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms.

LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mrs. BRITT):

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. Res. 125. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Social Work Month and World Social Work Day on March 21, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to expand the use of E-Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 321

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr.

DURBIN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 321, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 391, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to disclose information relating to certain greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 469

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans.

S. 505

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform immigration parole, and for other purposes.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 600

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 600, a bill to amend the Controlled Substance Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 747, a bill to

authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 858

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 858, a bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 870

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 870, a bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 969, a bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to make certain additions relating to quantum modeling and simulation, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 120

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 120, a resolution designating March 23, 2023, as "National Women in Agriculture Day".

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 406. An act to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the resolution (H.J. Res. 30) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights", returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved that the said resolution do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

At 4:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5. An act to ensure the rights of parents are honored and protected in the Nation's public schools.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 5. An act to ensure the rights of parents are honored and protected in the Nation's public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 406. An act to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING in the chair) announced that the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, had appointed the following members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. KING and Ms. DUCKWORTH.

RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 123) recognizing the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as "National Poison Prevention Week" and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 316; that, at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote in relation to an amendment (Numbered 11), intended to be proposed by Mr. JOHNSON, and an amendment (Numbered 30), intended to be proposed by Mr.

RICKETTS; that, at 2:30 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to an amendment (Numbered 9), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ, and an amendment (Numbered 33), intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN; that, at 5:15 p.m., the Senate vote in relation to an amendment (Numbered 13), intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT, and an amendment (Numbered 40), intended to be proposed by Mr. HAWLEY; and that, notwithstanding the order of Thursday, March 24, 2023, there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on said amendments prior to each vote, with all other provisions of the order remaining in effect.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of amendment No. 30, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. BROWN.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:35 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

On motion by Mr. JOHNSON to amend the pending bill in section 2, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 11).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 11 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. KAINE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 71 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barraso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker.

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Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

On motion by Mr. RICKETTS to amend the pending bill by striking section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 30).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 30 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. RICKETTS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 31, nays... 65

[Rollcall Vote No. 72 Leg.]

YEAS --- 31

Barraso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

NAYS --- 65

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 1:34 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER called the Senate to order.

REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 316.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ to amend the pending bill on page 2, line 3, by striking "The Authorization," and inserting other words (being amendment No. 9).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 9 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 2:30 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 41, nays... 55

[Rollcall Vote No. 73 Leg.]

YEAS --- 41

Barraso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

NAYS --- 55

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside,

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN to amend the pending bill by striking section 2, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 33).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 33 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 38, nays... 57

[Rollcall Vote No. 74 Leg.]

YEAS --- 38

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Capito, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Manchin, Mullin, Murkowski, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Wicker.

NAYS --- 57

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Cortez Masto, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

On motion by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. CASSIDY) to amend the pending bill in section 2, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 13).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 13 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. YOUNG,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 33, nays... 62

[Rollcall Vote No. 75 Leg.]

YEAS --- 33

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Mullin, Paul, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Tuberville, Wicker.

NAYS --- 62

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich,

Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 40).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 40 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. MENENDEZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 23, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 26, nays... 68

[Rollcall Vote No. 76 Leg.]

YEAS --- 26

Barrasso, Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Johnson, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Moran, Ossoff, Paul, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Vance.

NAYS --- 68

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15 to the bill.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

BUDGET OF THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 -  
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The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

When I took office 2 years ago, COVID-19 was raging and our economy was reeling. Millions of workers had lost their jobs, hundreds of thousands of businesses closed, supply chains were snarled, and schools were still shuttered. Families across the Nation were feeling real pain. But today, 230 million Americans have been vaccinated. We have created a record 12 million jobs, and unemployment is at a more than 50-year low, with near-record lows for Black and Latino workers and women. Wages are rising, inflation is slowing, manufacturing is booming, and our economy is growing. More Americans have health insurance than ever before, and a record 10 million Americans have applied to start a small business—each application an act of hope. Our economic plan for the Nation is working, and American families are starting to have a little more breathing room.

I ran for President to rebuild our economy from the bottom up and middle out, not from the top down—because when the middle class does well, the poor have a ladder up and the wealthy still do well. We all do well. For too long, though, the backbone of America, the middle class, has been hollowed out. Too many American jobs were shipped overseas. Unions were weakened. Once-thriving cities and towns have become shadows of what they were. My economic vision is about investing in those places and people who have been forgotten. That is what we have done in these historic past 2 years.

Together, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, CHIPS and Science Act, and Inflation Reduction Act are among the most significant public investments in our Nation's history, expected to draw more than \$3.5 trillion in public and private funding for infrastructure and industries of the future—including clean energy. It is simple: you cannot be the number one economy in the world unless you have the best infrastructure in the world. So we are finally rebuilding our roads, bridges, railways, ports, airports, water systems, and more to keep our people safe, our goods moving, and our economy growing. We have already announced over 20,000 projects and

awards, creating tens of thousands of good-paying union jobs while requiring that all construction materials are made in America. Americans everywhere can take pride in seeing shovels in the ground for that work.

Meanwhile, the CHIPS and Science Act is making sure America once again leads the world in developing and manufacturing the semiconductors that power everything from cellphones to cars. The United States invented those chips, and it is time that we make them at home again so our economy never again relies on chips manufactured abroad. Private companies have already pledged \$300 billion in new investments in American manufacturing, many thanks to this law, and they are breaking ground on facilities that will employ tens of thousands of Americans with good jobs and breathe new life into communities across the United States.

At the same time, we are taking on powerful special interests to cut costs for working families—for example, lowering healthcare and prescription drug costs by extending Affordable Care Act subsidies and capping insulin prices and out-of-pocket drug costs for seniors on Medicare. The Inflation Reduction Act also gives Medicare the power to negotiate drug prices, lowering prices for Americans and saving taxpayers billions of dollars a year. It makes the world's most significant investment in fighting the existential threat of climate change—lowering families' utility bills, building cleaner and more resilient water systems, investing in rural communities, and leading the world to a clean energy economy.

Throughout, we have delivered on our commitment to fiscal responsibility, cutting the deficit by more than \$1.7 trillion in the first 2 years of my Administration—the largest reduction in American history. I have signed into law additional deficit reduction by finally making the wealthy and corporations pay their fair share, including with a new 15 percent minimum tax on billion-dollar corporations, many of which had been paying zero in taxes. We have also stood firm in our commitment to not raise taxes on anyone earning less than \$400,000 a year.

Now, it is time to finish the job, building on the ambitious progress we have made with new investments in America's future. My 2024 Budget is a blue-collar blueprint to rebuild America in a fiscally responsible way that leaves no one behind. The Budget continues lowering costs for families—with new measures to expand health coverage, cap prescription drug costs, invest in quality child care, build affordable housing, reduce home energy bills, make college more affordable, and more. This Budget protects and strengthens Social Security and Medicare—lifelines that tens of millions of seniors have paid into their whole lives with every

paycheck so they can retire with dignity. It rejects any cuts to these programs, extends the solvency of the Medicare Trust Fund by at least 25 years, and invests in service delivery so that seniors and people with disabilities can access the benefits they have earned. This Budget also keeps growing our economy by investing in the foundation of its strength: the American people. That means helping families by providing paid family and medical leave and restoring the full Child Tax Credit, which cut child poverty in half in 2021 to the lowest level in history. It means expanding small business loans; standing up for workers and their fundamental right to organize; investing in science and innovation; expanding access to preschool; and improving pathways to community college, career-connected high schools, and other high-quality job training. It also means working hard to make our communities safer, expanding access to mental healthcare, ending cancer as we know it, and much more.

In addition, this Budget cements our commitment to confronting global challenges and keeping America safe. It outlines crucial investments to out-compete China globally and to continue support for Ukraine in the face of unprovoked Russian aggression. It also continues our work to restore America's global leadership—reviving key alliances and partnerships, strengthening our military, fostering democracy and human rights, protecting global health, honoring our veterans, fixing our immigration system at home, and advancing cybersecurity through implementation of the National Cybersecurity Strategy I just signed.

Importantly, my Budget does all of this while lowering deficits by nearly \$3 trillion over the next decade. We more than fully pay for these investments in our future by asking the wealthy and big corporations to pay their fair share. We propose a billionaire minimum tax, requiring the wealthiest Americans to pay at least 25 percent on all of their income, including appreciated assets—because no billionaire should ever pay a lower tax rate than a school teacher or a firefighter. This Budget also proposes quadrupling the tax on corporate stock buybacks, so companies invest more in production to improve quality and lower prices, and less in buybacks that only benefit shareholders and CEOs. This Budget closes tax loopholes for the wealthy and cracks down on tax cheats, and it once again ensures that no one earning less than \$400,000 a year will pay a penny more in new taxes, period.

Today, our Nation is at an inflection point that will determine our future for decades to come. But because of the investments that we have made, the United States of America is better positioned to lead than any Nation on Earth. The Budget reflects our values as a Nation—a Nation of good people, growing in a new age of possibilities, and standing as a

beacon to the world. Together, let us put those values into practice and prove that democracy delivers as we keep building a stronger, fairer economy that leaves no one behind.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 28, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the technical collection for the new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (OSS-2023-0281); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-828. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13694 with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-829. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, a semiannual report relative to telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba during the period from July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under section 7034(I)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328)"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under section 7034(I)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328)"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-832. communication from the Interim President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's FY22 Annual Performance Report (APR) and FY24 Annual Performance Plan (APP), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-833. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's fiscal year 2021 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs annual report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-834. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-835. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-836. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report relative to its compliance with Section 3686(c) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-837. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace: Understanding and Addressing the Problem"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-838. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board Annual Performance Report for FY 2022 and Annual Performance Plan for FY 2023-2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-839. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Report of the United States Government (Financial Report)"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-840. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's FY22 Annual Performance Report (APR) and FY24 Annual Performance Plan (APP), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-841. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's fiscal year 2022 annual report

relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-842. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Plan for fiscal years 2022-2024, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal years 2022-2024 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-843. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing Permanent Electronic Filing for Patent Term Extension Application" (RIN0651-AD59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-844. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020" (RIN0651-AD31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-845. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To clarify the application of the additional fees relating to certain H-1B and L petitions, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-846. A communication from the Legal Advisor of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information and Privacy Act" (RIN0355-AA00), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-847. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act 2022 Litigation and Compliance Report," and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for all federal agencies' Freedom of Information Act reports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-848. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2020 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-849. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Department of Justice, Community Relations Service for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Finance During the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-4).

By Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate covering the period of January 3, 2021 to January 3, 2023" (Rept. No. 118-5).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 991. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to reform the National Labor Relations Board, the Office of the General Counsel, and the process for appellate review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 992. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the Texas and New Mexico portions of the future Interstate-designated segments of the Port-to-Plains Corridor as Interstate Route 27, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 993. A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 994. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 995. A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 996. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 997. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 998. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to audit Federal spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 999. A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to estimate the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1000. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy of market-based Medicare payment for clinical diagnostic laboratory services, to reduce administrative burdens in the collection of data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1001. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1002. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve risk adjustment under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1003. A bill to modify the Federal and State Technology Partnership Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1004. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1005. A bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to improve the weatherization assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1006. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARPER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1007. A bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1008. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1009. A bill to authorize the posthumous honorary promotion to general of Lieutenant General Frank Maxwell Andrews, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1010. A bill to authorize the honorary promotion of Master Sergeant Harold B. Pharis, United States Army (retired), to Sergeant Major; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1011. A bill to require an annual report of Federal employees and retirees with delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1012. A bill to authorize Offices of Inspectors General to continue operations during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1013. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to close or realign the Marine Corps Recruit Depot located at Parris Island, South Carolina; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1014. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate hearings to review Federal milk marketing orders relating to pricing of Class I skim milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1015. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1016. A bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1017. A bill to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to ensure due process in grievance proceedings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1018. A bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by individuals under the COVID-19 unemployment programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1019. A bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to certain officials of Argentina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 126. A resolution recognizing the vital importance of the Mekong River to Southeast Asia and the role of the Mekong-United States Partnership in supporting the prosperity of the region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. Res. 127. A resolution condemning the horrific school shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee, as a hate crime, and recognizing the victims and expressing condolences to their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 128. A resolution condemning the Russian Federation's kidnapping of Ukrainian children; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KELLY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND)):

S. Res. 129. A resolution designating March 2023 as "National Women's History Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 130. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 17 to April 21, 2023, as "National Work Zone Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. Res. 131. A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive on March 30, 2023; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 132. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Grillo; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 90

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 90, a bill to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices.

S. 112

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 112, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 130

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 130, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize and improve the ReConnect loan and grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 269

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 269, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes.

S. 271

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 271, a bill to place a moratorium on large

concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes.

S. 295

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 295, a bill to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 323

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 323, a bill to ensure the privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information under the HIPAA privacy regulations and the HITECH Act.

S. 349

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 349, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response

reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 479, a bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes.

S. 526

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 628

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 628, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of direct primary care service arrangements as medical care, to provide that such arrangements do not disqualify deductible health savings account contributions, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 658

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 658, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to make adjustments to the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes.

S. 775

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to provide for increased transparency in generic drug applications.

S. 780

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 780, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver.

S. 870

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of S. 870, a bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by the multilateral development banks.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 22, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 97

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 97, a resolution expressing concern about economic and security conditions in Mexico and reaffirming the interest of the United States in mutually beneficial relations with Mexico based on shared interests on security, economic prosperity, and democratic values, and for other purposes.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing in open and closed sessions.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 12 p.m., in executive session.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND  
ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting and a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC  
FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 4:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1107. An act to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People’s Republic of China as a developing country, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1154. An act to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1189. An act to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2903, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska and Mr. TAKANO of California.

The message also announced that pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 1903(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Mr. RUTHERFORD of Florida and Mrs. MCCLAIN of Michigan.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mr. WOMACK of Arkansas and Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1107. An act to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People’s Republic of China as a developing country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1154. An act to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1189. An act to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Finance, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622, and placed on the calendar:

H.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL  
WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

On the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 129) designating March 2023 as “National Women’s History Month”,

submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KELLY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION  
OF “NATIONAL WORK ZONE  
AWARENESS WEEK”

On the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 130) supporting the designation of the week of April 17 to April 21, 2023, as "National Work Zone Awareness Week", submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING A BLOOD  
DONATION DRIVE

On the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 131) authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive on March 30, 2023, submitted today by Mr. PADILLA, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION

On the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 132) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Grillo, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 316; that, at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to bring to a close debate on the bill be considered concluded; that amendment No. 15 be withdrawn; that no other amendment or motion be in order to the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage thereof; that, upon disposition of the bill, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote.

## ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

At 7:20 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, March 29, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## REPEALING THE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 316) to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; and The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 15, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The pending amendment was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The bill was read the third time. The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 66, nays... 30

[Rollcall Vote No. 77 Leg.]

YEAS --- 66

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 30

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass.

## MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 870

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on March 27, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 870.

Pursuant to the order of Monday, March 27, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 78 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper,

Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 870

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Monday, March 27, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H.J.  
RES. 27

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed immediately to consider joint resolution H.J. Res. 27; that, at 2:30 p.m. on today, the joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage thereof, with no intervening action or debate.

Whereupon,

DISAPPROVING OF THE RULE  
RELATING TO REVISED  
DEFINITION OF WATERS OF THE  
UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 27) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of

Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mrs. CAPITO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order today,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 53, nays... 43

[Rollcall Vote No. 79 Leg.]

YEAS --- 53

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 43

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was

*Resolved,* That the joint resolution do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 870

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H.J.  
RES. 7

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed immediately to consider joint resolution H.J. Res. 7; that, at 5:45 p.m. on today, the joint resolution be read the third time; and that the

Senate then vote on the question of passage thereof, with no intervening action or debate.

Whereupon,

RELATING TO A NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 85

Mr. HAWLEY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 85) to impose sanctions with respect to TikTok, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

RELATING TO A NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 7.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

Mr. REED asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, en bloc: PN 197, PN 200, PN 201, PN 202, PN 203, PN 209, PN 210, PN 196, PN 198, PN 211, PN 212, PN 290, PN 291, PN 292, PN 310, PN 311, PN 359, PN 360, PN 361, PN 362, PN 363, PN 364, PN 365-1, PN 366, PN 367, PN 368, PN 369, PN 370-1, PN 371, PN 372, PN 373, PN 379, and PN 389; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no other motion be in order to the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s actions; and that the Senate resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

RELATING TO A NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 7.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The hour of 5:45 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order today,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 68, nays... 23

[Rollcall Vote No. 80 Leg.]

## YEAS --- 68

Baldwin, Bennet, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Durbin, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Ossoff, Paul, Peters, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Wicker, Young.

## NAYS --- 23

Blumenthal, Booker, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Hirono, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murray, Padilla, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 870

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following messages from the President of the United States were transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO SOUTH SUDAN -- PM 6

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, with respect to South Sudan is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2023.

The situation in and in relation to South Sudan, which has been marked by activities that threaten the peace, security, or stability of South Sudan and the surrounding region, including widespread violence and atrocities, human rights abuses, recruitment and use of child soldiers, attacks on peacekeepers, and obstruction of humanitarian operations, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13664 with respect to South Sudan.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 29, 2023.*

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT MALICIOUS  
CYBER-ENABLED ACTIVITIES -- PM 7

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the

President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities, and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13757 of December 28, 2016, is to continue in effect beyond April 1, 2023.

Significant malicious cyber-enabled activities originating from, or directed by persons located, in whole or in substantial part, outside the United States continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13694 with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 29, 2023.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-850. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Security Education Program (NSEP) for fiscal year 2022; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-851. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-852. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Women's Business Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's annual report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-853. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reimbursement for Emergency Treatment" (RIN2900-AQ08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-854. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Presumptive Radiation Locations based on the PACT Act" (RIN2900-AR74), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-855. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program Amendments" (RIN2900-AQ53), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-856. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-857. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Civil Penalty Amounts 2023" (RIN2105-AF12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-858. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Operating Cords on Custom Window Coverings" (Docket No. CPSC-2013-0028), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-859. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs" (Docket No. CPSC-2019-0025), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-860. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Department of Transportation, received

during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-861. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-862. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Marine Recreational Information Program: Response to National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2017 Recommendations"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-863. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Marine Fisheries Service: Response to National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2021 Recommendations"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-864. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for young children to be seated adjacent to an accompanying adult passenger on aircraft, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-865. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Yuma, Arizona" (MB Docket No. 22-420), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-866. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FR; Airport Safety Management System" ((RIN2120-AJ38)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0997)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-867. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4048" ((RIN2120-AA65)-

(Docket No. 31473)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-868. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4047" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31472)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-869. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Selma, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0922)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-870. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22273" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1582)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-871. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22353" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1573)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-872. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22352" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1578)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-873. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes;

Amendment 39-22354" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1580)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-874. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cirrus Design Corporation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22368" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0424)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-875. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22348" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1646)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-876. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22341" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0166)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-877. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22344" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1243)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-878. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22350" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0168)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-879. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Airplanes; Amendment 39-22349" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1253)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-880. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH and Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders; Amendment 39-22349" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1406)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-881. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders; Amendment 39-22339" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1484)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-882. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes; Amendment 39-22323" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1152)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-883. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22343" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1480)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-884. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22336" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1297)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-885. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22329" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0810)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-886. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22332" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1487)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-887. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22359" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0174)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-888. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22334" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-889. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22333" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1485)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-890. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22338" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1490)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14,

2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-891. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22331" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0161)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-892. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada Corp. Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22337" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1487)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-893. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Continental Aerospace Technologies GmbH Reciprocating Engines; Amendment 39-22355" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0172)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-894. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22330" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1577)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-895. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22321" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1407)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-896. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22325" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1408)), received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-897. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22301" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1302)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-898. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22328" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1419)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-899. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada Corp. Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22327" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1477)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-5. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska supporting oil and gas leasing and development within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Whereas, in 1923, President Warren G. Harding issued an Executive Order establishing Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 on the North Slope region to provide a potential supply of oil for the United States Navy; and

Whereas 42 U.S.C. 6501 (Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976) redesignated Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 as the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska and transferred responsibility for its administration to the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska encompasses 23,500,000 acres, with boundaries extending south from Icy Cape to the drainage divide of the Brooks Range, then following the divide eastward to 156 degrees west longitude, then north to the Colville River, and following the Colville River downstream to its mouth; and

Whereas the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska falls entirely within the boundary of the North Slope Borough and includes the communities of Atkasuk, Nuiqsut, Utqiagvik, and Wainwright; and

Whereas, in 2017, the United States Geological Survey estimated there to be 8,700,000,000 barrels of recoverable oil and 25,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of recoverable gas reserves in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and

Whereas the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan and Environmental Impact Statement estimates potential annual government revenue, including local, state, and federal taxes and royalties, of \$730,000,000 to \$4,750,000,000 from oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and

Whereas the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan and Environmental Impact Statement estimates that the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in the reserve could generate 3,600 direct jobs and 2,750 indirect jobs annually over a period of 30 years; and

Whereas state royalties from oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska are allocated to the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Impact Mitigation Fund, which is used to provide the local communities of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Nuiqsut, Wainwright, Utqiagvik, and the North Slope Borough with grants to mitigate impacts related to oil and gas development; and

Whereas, in January of 2022, the Department of the Interior took action that would effectively revert management of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the 2013 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan, removing 7,000,000 acres of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska from potential oil and gas development; and

Whereas the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan was developed in partnership with the North Slope Borough and in consultation with North Slope tribes and Alaska Native corporations and it included provisions that would have ensured future economic development opportunities for the North Slope region, allowed for community infrastructure needs to be considered in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, and required that areas identified by local and

Alaska Native entities be excluded from future leasing; and

Whereas the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, and the North Slope Borough are all united in opposition to the Department of the Interior's reversion from the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan to the 2013 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan and have expressed concern that this reversion diminishes Alaska Native self-determination by ignoring the needs, concerns, and input of the local people who live, work, and subsist in and around the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and

Whereas oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska has the potential to extend the life of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System and increase throughput, which has declined from a peak of 2,033,000 average barrels of oil a day in 1988 to 477,800 average barrels of oil a day in 2021; and

Whereas the failure of the Department of the Interior to consult with the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope and the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation before taking sweeping action violates Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; and

Whereas oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska would strengthen national security and provide long-lasting benefits to the national economy by creating thousands of jobs nationwide, generating billions of dollars in government revenue, providing affordable energy to American consumers, and decreasing dependence on foreign energy; and

Whereas safe and responsible oil and gas exploration, development, and production has been demonstrated by over 50 years of activity on the North Slope region without adverse effects on the environment or wildlife populations; be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to maximize the area available for oil and gas leasing and development within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska while conserving and protecting valued fish, wildlife, subsistence, and cultural resources; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, when considering management activities related to the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, to take into account the long history of safe and responsible oil and gas development on the North Slope region and the enormous benefits that development of oil and gas resources in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska would bring to local communities, tribal governments, the state, and the nation.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Deb Haaland, United States Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior; Thomas Heinlein, Acting Alaska State Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the U.S. Representative for Alaska, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-6. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas public employees, while employed by the State of Alaska or a political subdivision of the state that participates in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska, are ineligible by law to earn Social Security credits; and

Whereas teachers, while employed by a school district that participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, are ineligible by law to earn Social Security credits; and

Whereas provisions of the Social Security Act known as the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset reduce the amount of social security benefits public employees and teachers might otherwise receive if they qualify for Social Security benefits; and

Whereas the Windfall Elimination Provision substantially reduces Social Security benefits earned by public employees and teachers; and

Whereas, in 2021, a Social Security benefit reduction by the Windfall Elimination Provision may be as much as \$498 a month for each recipient; and

Whereas the Government Pension Offset reduces Social Security spousal and survivor benefits for recipients of Social Security spousal or survivor benefits who also receive a benefit from a public employees' or teachers' retirement system; and

Whereas the Government Pension Offset may reduce the Social Security monthly benefit payment, for a current or former public employee or teacher who is eligible to receive a benefit, by an amount equal to two-thirds of the amount the public employee or teacher receives from a public employees' or teachers' retirement system each month; and

Whereas nothing in the relationship between the Public Employees' Retirement

System of Alaska, the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, or similar public employees' or teachers' retirement systems and Social Security legally or financially justifies a policy of reducing the amount of Social Security benefits earned by public employees or teachers for military service, including civilian military service, or time worked in the private sector; and

Whereas the lowest-earning public employees and teachers are disproportionately and negatively affected by the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset; and

Whereas public employees and teachers who reside in the state are disproportionately and more negatively affected, per capita, by the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, than public employees and teachers who reside in any other state or territory in the United States; and

Whereas persons who are eligible to earn Social Security credits for work in the private sector or in active or civilian military service are deterred from becoming public employees or teachers by the negative effects of the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset; and

Whereas the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset impair the ability of state and local governments to recruit and retain public school teachers, police officers, firefighters, and other public employees; and

Whereas bipartisan legislation has been introduced in the 117th United States Congress to address the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset;

Be it *Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to pass legislation eliminating the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Xavier Becerra, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services; the Honorable Miguel Cardona, United States Secretary of Education; the Honorable Andrew Saul, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the U.S. Representative for Alaska, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-7. A memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona supporting the enactment by the United States Congress of the Securing America's Land from Foreign Interference Act or similar legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2002

Whereas, the United States Department of Agriculture reports that at the end of 2020, foreign investors held an interest in more than 37 million acres of United States agricultural land, with China's investment increasing from 13,720 acres in 2010 to more than 350,000 in 2020; and

Whereas, from 2009 to 2016, China's agricultural investments in countries around the world grew substantially; and

Whereas, Chinese investments in American property could provide the Chinese Communist Party with undue leverage over our nation's supply chains as well as access to sensitive national security information; and

Whereas, approximately 14 states have restrictions in place regarding the amount of private agricultural land that foreign interests may own, but the federal government has yet to enact any restrictions on foreign ownership of United States real estate; and

Whereas, as American farmers age and the amount of U.S. farmland changing hands increases in coming years, foreign land grabbing will become an even greater threat; and

Whereas, foreign investments in American farmland, particularly by the Chinese Communist Party, not only provide opportunities for espionage against our military bases and infrastructure but may also undermine our nation's food security; and

Whereas, in the last congressional session, several members of Congress introduced legislation known as the "Securing America's Land from Foreign Interference Act." These bills, S. 4703 and H.R. 3847, would require the United States President to take action to prohibit members of the Chinese Communist Party from purchasing public or private real estate located in the United States; and

Whereas, it is imperative that Congress take action to prohibit our nation's top adversaries from purchasing land in the United States in order to protect our nation's food supply and national security. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:*

1. That the Members of the House of Representatives support the enactment of the Securing America's Land from Foreign Interference Act, or similar legislation, to prohibit the sale of United States land to foreign investors.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-8. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska standing in solidarity with the people of Ukraine; condemning the illegal invasion of Ukraine;

endorsing the sanctions and export controls directed at the Russian Federation by the United States government; urging the United States Congress and the President to consider measured and appropriate sanctions and actions; demanding the Russian Federation immediately stop all hostilities against Ukraine and withdraw from Ukrainian territory; and supporting the United States in urging the Russian Federation to immediately stop its assault on Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Whereas the post-war international security order led by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), has relied on diplomacy, peace, and open communication over armed conflict to ensure prosperity and stability for over 1,000,000,000 people for more than 70 years; and

Whereas, on December 1, 1991, the Ukrainian people voted overwhelmingly to form a State independent from the Soviet Union, building a democracy and a thriving country grounded in the rule of law; and

Whereas the borders of Ukraine were subsequently universally recognized by the international community, including by the Russian Federation; and

Whereas, in 2014, pro-Western protests in Ukraine led to the resignation of authoritarian president Viktor Yanukovich, an ally of Vladimir Putin, and ushered in democratically elected leaders who have sought closer ties to the European Union and the United States; and

Whereas, contrary to the free will of the Ukrainian people in their pursuit of security, peace, and prosperity through closer ties to the European Union and the United States, the Russian Federation annexed territory from Ukraine in 2014 and instigated, supported, and supplied a deadly separatist war in Eastern Ukraine, particularly in the Donetsk and Luhansk provinces of Ukraine, destabilizing the region; and

Whereas the Russian Federation violated international peace and security agreements that sought a peaceful solution in Eastern Ukraine and instead amassed hundreds of thousands of troops on Ukraine's border; and

Whereas Vladimir Putin has now launched an unjust and illegal invasion of the peaceful nation of Ukraine; and

Whereas Russian soldiers are currently sweeping through the country, inflicting violence and terror on millions of civilians and destroying homes, businesses, and economic infrastructure; and

Whereas reports of civilian casualties call for ensuring humanitarian access and respect for human rights and the relevant provisions of international humanitarian law; and

Whereas Ukraine has been a bulwark against Russian military aggression in

Europe, and Vladimir Putin has said that Russia's territory should extend to the historical boundaries of Imperial Russia, with possible intentions of threatening NATO allies with military force; and

Whereas Russia's aggression against Ukraine is a violation of Article 2, paragraph 4, of the United Nations Charter, which states that all member states shall refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations; and

Whereas Ukraine is a nation under siege, and the brutality of this unnecessary and violent war is an affront to both international law and common decency; and

Whereas the United States has galvanized the international community and our allies to impose the strongest possible sanctions on Russia and its financial institutions as a means to inhibit Russia's ability to finance and replenish arms for its war against Ukraine; and

Whereas the patriotism, perseverance, and tenacity the Ukrainian people have shown in defending their country is an inspiration to the entire world; and

Whereas Ukraine deserves the support of every American and the entire international community as it defends itself from this unprovoked Russian invasion, which is the largest attack by one state against another in Europe since World War II; be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature proudly stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine during this horrific and unnecessary war; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature condemns, in the strongest possible terms, Vladimir Putin's violent attack on the people of Ukraine; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature strongly endorses the swift and severe economic sanctions and stringent export controls that the United States has imposed on Russia and urges the United States Congress and the President to consider measured and appropriate sanctions and actions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature supports the United States in urging Russia to immediately stop its violent, illegal, and immoral assault on Ukraine, end the needless bloodshed, completely withdraw its military forces from within Ukraine's internationally recognized borders, and return to diplomacy and the rules-based international order that has ensured peace and prosperity for so many, for so long.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Volodymyr Oleksandrovych Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine; Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President

of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Charles Schumer, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Oksana Markarova, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the United States; the Honorable Anatoly T. Antonov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the United States; members of the United Nations Security Council; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan. U.S. Senators, and the U.S. Representative for Alaska, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-9. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of California urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact federal legislation that guarantees the right to reproductive freedom, including abortion and contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Whereas, January 22, 2023, marks the 50th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Roe v. Wade* (1973) 410 U.S. 113, which affirmed the fundamental right to control reproductive decisions and decide whether to continue a pregnancy or obtain an abortion, which is an occasion deserving of acknowledgment; and

Whereas, *Roe v. Wade* was overturned by a 6-3 vote of the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* (2022) 597 U.S. \_\_\_ on June 24, 2022; and

Whereas, *Roe v. Wade* had been the cornerstone of one's ability to control their reproductive lives, affirming the right of anyone who could become pregnant in the United States to decide when and if to have children; and

Whereas, Abortion is a safe and common medical procedure and nearly one in four women in the United States will have an abortion by 45 years of age; and

Whereas, The Turnaway Study shows that denying people abortion creates economic hardship and insecurity that lasts for years and negatively impacts those people and their children; and

Whereas, Maternal death rates are 62 percent higher and perinatal death rates are 15 percent higher in states where abortion is restricted than in states with access to abortion and abortion bans disproportionately harm youth, people with low incomes, and communities of color; and

Whereas, As a result of the *Dobbs* decision repealing *Roe v. Wade*, 13 states have total abortion bans in effect and almost one-third of women and people who can become pregnant of reproductive age in the United States live in a state where abortion is not legal or is severely restricted; and

Whereas, With *Roe v. Wade* overturned, it is likely that abortion will be banned or severely restricted in 24 states, affecting more than 36 million women and even more people who can become pregnant; and

Whereas, Without the protections under *Roe*, there are no federal protections for patients and providers of sexual and reproductive health care from being criminalized for receiving or providing essential health care services; and

Whereas, The State of California stands in strong support of every individual's fundamental right to choose whether to continue a pregnancy; and

Whereas, Four years before *Roe v. Wade*, our state Supreme Court held that Californians have the fundamental constitutional right to procreative choice, a right that follows our state's recognition of the right to privacy in matters relating to marriage, family, and sex, in *People v. Belous* (1969) 71 Cal. 2d 954; and

Whereas, Our state Supreme Court recognized that while, at the time, there was no enumerated privacy right in either our or federal Constitution, the right to privacy was indisputably a fundamental right; and

Whereas, To further lay the groundwork to protect that right, California voters, in 1972, one year before *Roe v. Wade*, passed a constitutional amendment to explicitly provide for the constitutional right to privacy; and

Whereas, In the immediate aftermath of the United States Supreme Court's devastating decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed a comprehensive package of legislation expanding, protecting, and strengthening access to reproductive health care, including abortions for all Californians and people seeking such care, in our state; and

Whereas, The Legislature passed Senate Constitutional Amendment 10 to put Proposition 1 on the November 2022 ballot; and

Whereas, The California voters overwhelmingly supported Proposition 1, and enacted a state constitutional right to prohibit the state from interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact federal legislation

that guarantees the right to reproductive freedom, including abortion and contraception; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

POM-10. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska encouraging the United States Congress to pass legislation granting the Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War access to the same veteran benefits received by United States veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Whereas, beginning in 1960, the United States Central Intelligence Agency recruited thousands of Hmong people to fight against the Communist Pathet Lao and North Vietnamese Army regulars in Laos; and

Whereas, in July 1961, Brigadier General Edward G. Lansdale wrote in a memo to General Maxwell D. Taylor that about 9,000 Hmong tribesmen had been equipped for guerilla operations and these operations were being conducted with considerable effectiveness in Communist-dominated territory in Laos; and

Whereas as many as 100,000 Hmong soldiers were recruited and trained as Special Guerrilla Units to engage the North Vietnamese Army; and

Whereas the United States relied heavily on the Hmong Special Guerrilla Units, although outnumbered by enemy forces, to intercept and prevent the flow of troops and war supplies along the Ho Chi Minh Trail; and

Whereas the Hmong soldiers conducted tactical guerrilla actions, flew thousands of deadly combat missions in support of the United States Armed Forces and the Central Intelligence Agency, and fought in conventional and guerilla combat with an extremely high number of casualties; and

Whereas the Hmong soldiers protected United States personnel, guarded United States Air Force radar installations, gathered critical intelligence about enemy operations, and undertook rescue missions to save the lives of downed United States pilots; and

Whereas approximately 40,000 Hmong soldiers lost their lives defending democracy, approximately 50,000 Hmong soldiers were seriously injured and disabled, and approximately 3,000 Hmong soldiers were missing in action; and

Whereas Hmong soldiers died at 10 times the rate of United States soldiers in the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, because the war effort of the United States in Laos was covert, the accounts of the sacrifices and service of the Hmong soldiers remain largely unknown; and

Whereas many Hmong soldiers became refugees because the United States government encouraged them to fight for the United States, and, as a result, thousands of family members of Hmong soldiers were evacuated to a United States air base in Thailand to avoid bloody vengeance by the communists in Laos and Vietnam; and

Whereas, after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, thousands of Hmong soldiers suffered acts of retribution and atrocities by the Pathet Lao and North Vietnamese, causing hundreds of thousands of Hmong refugees to flee to neighboring Thailand; and

Whereas approximately 50,000 Hmong veterans reside in the United States, and 150,000 Hmong and Laotian-born children have graduated from schools in this country; and

Whereas the Hmong warriors were promised that they would be treated just like other United States veterans;

Be it Resolved, that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the United States Congress to pass legislation granting the Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War full access to the same veteran benefits received by United States veterans.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Denis McDonough, United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Charles Schumer, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and all other members of the 117th United States Congress.

POM-11. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to enactment of federal legislation prohibiting federal officials from removing original documents from federal premises; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-6).

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

Special Report entitled "Report on Legislative Activities of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, United States Senate, during the 117th Congress 2021-2022" (Rept. No. 118-7).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1020. A bill to require the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1021. A bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financing to persons with seriously delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1022. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1023. A bill to establish an advisory committee to inform Congress of the impact of Waters of the United States regulations on United States agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1024. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1025. A bill to enhance the consideration of human rights in arms exports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1026. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 1027. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China if the People's Liberation Army initiates a military invasion of Taiwan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1028. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1029. A bill to prohibit data brokers from selling, reselling, trading, licensing, or otherwise providing for consideration lists of military servicemembers to a covered nation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1030. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr.

BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1031. A bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1032. A bill to reform Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for commercial air tour operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1033. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure certain projects related to natural hazards and emergency management are eligible for funding under the Federal Aviation Administration's airport improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1034. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1035. A bill to prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change until China is no longer defined a developing country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1036. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1037. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from carrying out certain activities under the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program until certification of

system stability improvements; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1038. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve transparency and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing and related practices in the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1039. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to terminate certain contracts on the basis of detrimental conduct to the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1040. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1041. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold each year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1042. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Entrepreneurship Education of the Small Business Administration to establish and maintain a website regarding small business permitting and licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1043. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for water heaters, furnaces, boilers, and kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1044. A bill to improve rail safety practices and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1045. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 1046. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to apportionments for small airports under the Airport Improvement Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1047. A bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may not prevent a State or Federal correctional facility from utilizing jamming equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1048. A bill to designate Mexican cartels and other transnational criminal organizations as foreign terrorist organizations and recognizing the threats those organizations pose to the people of the United States as terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1049. A bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1050. A bill to secure the bulk-power system in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1051. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to lower the standard for removing employees who disclose tax return

information without authorization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1052. A bill to increase Government accountability for administrative actions by reinvigorating administrative Pay-As-You-Go; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1053. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of taxpayer funded union time for employees of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1054. A bill to reduce improper payments and eliminate waste in Federal programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1055. A bill to establish an airport infrastructure resilience pilot program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1056. A bill to give Federal courts additional discretion to determine whether pretrial detention is appropriate for defendants charged with nonviolent drug offenses in Federal criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1057. A bill to require responsiveness testing of Defense Logistics Agency pharmaceutical contracts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1058. A bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1059. A bill to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1060. A bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 1061. A bill to prospectively repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1062. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to restore and standardize work requirements for able-bodied adults enrolled in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1063. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to implement a minimum work requirement for able-bodied adults enrolled in State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1064. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1065. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to recognize Indian tribal governments for purposes of determining under the adoption credit whether a child has special needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1066. A bill to increase oversight of foreign direct investment in agricultural land in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1067. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 133. A resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; to the Committee on Armed Services

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

S. Res. 134. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Rise Up for LGBTQI+ Youth in Schools Initiative, a call to action to communities across the country to demand

equal educational opportunity, basic civil rights protections, and freedom from erasure for all students, particularly LGBTQI+ young people, in K-12 schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 135. A resolution designating March 18, 2023, as "National Osceola Turkey Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. COLLINS)):

S. Res. 136. A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to the lives of the people of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 137. A resolution honoring the volunteers of the Coast Guard Ombudsman program on Ombudsman Appreciation Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 138. A resolution highlighting the risks that environmental defenders face around the world and commending their role in defending human rights, combating climate chaos, and supporting a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of

removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 444

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 444, a bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 552

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 552, a bill to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 685

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 685, a bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to aliens to attempt to enter the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 686, *supra*.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

S. 777

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 777, a bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 813

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 817

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to repeal title IV of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act.

S. 840

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 840, a bill to protect the rights of the people of the United States under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 942

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 942, a bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 21, a joint resolution proposing an

amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 22, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 106

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 106, a resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

SENATE RESOLUTION 129

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 129, a resolution designating March 2023 as "National Women's History Month".

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold an open hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

The Subcommittee on Health Care was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 15) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL IN THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, March 27, 2023, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE PEOPLE OF TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 76) expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Türkiye and Syria following the devastating earthquake on February 6, 2023.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL OSCEOLA TURKEY DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 135) designating March 18, 2023, as "National Osceola Turkey Day", submitted today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICORPS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 136) recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to the lives of the people of the United States, submitted today by Mr. CASSIDY for Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. COLLINS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE COAST GUARD OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 137) honoring the volunteers of the Coast Guard Ombudsman program on Ombudsman Appreciation Day, submitted today by Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 870; and that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules

of the Senate, on said motion to proceed be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, at 1:45 p.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; and that, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate resume its legislative session.

*Ordered further*, That, if the nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:37 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, March 30, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 870

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Monday, March 27, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider bill S. 870; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

#### FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the pending bill in section 7, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 58).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

#### ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, at 11:45 a.m. on today, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard R. Verma, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources; that there be five minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on the nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

#### FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TESTER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 777) to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall vote).

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 1082

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 1082) to provide for safe schools and safe communities, introduced on today by him and at the desk; that the bill be read

twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. MURPHY objected.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1081

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 1081) to keep schools physically secure using unobligated Federal funds available to the Secretary of Education to respond to the coronavirus, introduced on today by him and at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. MURPHY objected.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF HOUSE BILL H.R. 185

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 185) to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), intended to be proposed by himself, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BOOKER objected.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 1:45 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill S. 870; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill S. 870:

CHUCK SCHUMER, GARY C. PETERS, MARTIN HEINRICH, S. WHITEHOUSE, TINA SMITH, ELIZABETH WARREN, RICHARD DURBIN, ALEX PADILLA, JEFFREY A. MERKLEY, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., TAMMY DUCKWORTH, TAMMY BALDWIN, CHRIS MURPHY, PETER WELCH, MAGGIE HASSAN, BEN RAY LUJAN, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-900. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisors; to the Joint Economic Committee.

EC-901. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services" (Docket No. APHIS-2013-0021), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-902. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxytobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10603-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-903. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandestrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10739-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-904. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diglycerol in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10688-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1068. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement officers are permitted to cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 1069. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms.

KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1070. A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1071. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1072. A bill to create a Council on Emergency Response Protocols to ensure the establishment of accessible, developmentally appropriate, culturally aware, and trauma-informed emergency response protocols in public schools, early child care and education settings, and institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1073. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to prevent conflicts of interest and promote competition in the sale and purchase of digital advertising; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1074. A bill to require a strategy for countering the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KING:

S. 1075. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish a grant program to be known as the Mental Health Licensure Portability Program to award grants to eligible entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1076. A bill to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for equitable relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1077. A bill to establish a home-based telemental health care demonstration program for purposes of increasing mental health and substance use services in rural medically underserved populations and for individuals in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1078. A bill to require reforms to programs of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1079. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide additional assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1080. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1081. A bill to keep schools physically secure using unobligated Federal funds available to the Secretary of Education to respond to the coronavirus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1082. A bill to provide for safe schools and safe communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1083. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1084. A bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1085. A bill to provide authorization for nonpecuniary damages in an action resulting from a cruise ship voyage occurring on the high seas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1086. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of a disability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1087. A bill to require certain nonprofit and not-for-profit social welfare organizations to submit disclosure reports on foreign funding to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1088. A bill to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1089. A bill to maintain the Natural Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1090. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1091. A bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1092. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college affordable and accessible by expanding access to dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high school

programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1093. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an air tour management plan for certain areas of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1094. A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1095. A bill to authorize members of reserve components of the Armed Forces to take parental leave for the adoption or placement for long-term foster care of a child; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1096. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to require the employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive training developed by the Inspector General of the Department on reporting wrongdoing to, responding to requests from, and cooperating with the Office of Inspector General of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1097. A bill to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr.

WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. REED, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1098. A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1099. A bill to support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1100. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain emblems on headstones and markers furnished for veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1101. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to remove the restriction on the use of Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery funds, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1102. A bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1103. A bill to provide for parental notification and intervention in the case of an unemancipated minor seeking an abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1104. A bill to ensure that an employment relationship is not established between a franchisor and a franchisee if the franchisor engages in certain activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. ROMNEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1105. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements

of exempt organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1106. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide taxpayers with information regarding the Federal budget; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1107. A bill to establish a grant program to improve school security, including by training and hiring veterans and former law enforcement officers as school safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1108. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1109. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1110. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to rebase the calculation of payments for sole community hospitals

and Medicare-dependent hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1111. A bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1112. A bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1113. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1114. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the 180-day exclusivity period; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1115. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to revise the Standard Occupational Classification System to accurately count the number of emergency medical services practitioners in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1116. A bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOZMAN,

Mr. THUNE, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1118. A bill to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1119. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1120. A bill to improve the actions available to eligible product developers in the event of delays in receiving covered product for purposes of generic drug or biosimilar biological product development; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1121. A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1122. A bill to improve the program to provide for priority review of human drug applications to encourage treatment for agents that present national security threats; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 1123. A bill to ensure computer programming, coding, and artificial intelligence capabilities in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1124. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1125. A bill to authorize an electronic health record modernization program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and increase oversight and accountability of the program to better serve veterans, medical professionals of the Department, and taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1126. A bill to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to expand the activities authorized under adult protective services demonstration grants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1127. A bill to amend the CALM Act to include video streaming services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1128. A bill to establish special rules relating to information provided with respect to drug applications concerning method of use patents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1129. A bill to revoke the visas of, and impose visa restrictions on, certain individuals located in the United States and abroad who are associated with regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Bolivia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1130. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1131. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to establish requirements with respect to prescription drug benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 1132. A bill to allow sponsors of certain new drug applications to rely upon investigations conducted in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1133. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify rules relating to drug discounts for covered entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1134. A bill to strengthen the authority of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to foreign drug facility inspections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1135. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 1136. A bill to direct the President to take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private real estate located in the United States by citizens and entities of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 1137. A bill to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1138. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require a reduction of financed emissions to protect financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1139. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply prescription drug inflation rebates to drugs furnished in the commercial market and to change the base year for rebate calculations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1140. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1141. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1142. A bill to prohibit the Small Business Administration from suspending collections on Paycheck Protection Program loans and economic injury disaster loans related to COVID-19; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. MENEDEZ):

S. 1143. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to increase cooperation on post-traumatic stress disorder research between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1144. A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1145. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the conservation and recovery of native plant and animal species in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1146. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1147. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1148. A bill to establish rights for people being considered for and in protective arrangements, including guardianships and

conservatorships, or other arrangements, to provide decision supports; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1149. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1150. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support and stabilize the existing nursing workforce, establish programs to increase the number of nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1151. A bill to terminate authorizations for the use of military force and declarations of war no later than 10 years after the enactment of such authorizations or declarations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1152. A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1153. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the National Manufacturing Advisory Council within the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1154. A bill to establish the Women in Aviation Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1155. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to provide greater accountability to the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 1156. A bill to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1157. A bill to establish a MicroCap small business investment company designation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1158. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1159. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to modify the requirements associated with small business loan data collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1160. A bill to provide greater transparency with respect to the financial regulatory agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1161. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1162. A bill to ensure that broadband maps are accurate before funds are allocated under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program based on those maps; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1163. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to increase racial and gender minority access and representation in the aviation workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1164. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into contracts, grants, and agreements to carry out

certain ecosystem restoration activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. ERNST):

S.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUDD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COONS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 139. A resolution recognizing the critical role that PEPFAR has played in the global fight against HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 140. A resolution commemorating 200 years of official relations between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 141. A resolution supporting ASEAN Centrality in the Indo-Pacific Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARDIN,

Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 142. A resolution expressing concern about environmental crimes and attacks on the human rights of environmental and land defenders in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 143. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 3 through April 7, 2023, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 144. A resolution recognizing that it is the duty of the Federal Government to develop and implement a Transgender Bill of Rights to protect and codify the rights of transgender and nonbinary people under the law and ensure their access to medical care, shelter, safety, and economic safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 145. A resolution calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 146. A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the fifth anniversary of her passing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 147. A resolution designating April 2023 as "Preserving and Protecting Local News Month" and recognizing the importance and significance of local news; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO)):

S. Res. 148. A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 149. A resolution designating the first week of April 2023 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. Res. 150. A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at the Covenant School on March 27, 2023; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. Res. 151. A resolution recognizing March 31, 2023, as "Cesar Chavez Day" in honor of the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 152. A resolution designating April 2023 as "National Native Plant Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 153. A resolution recognizing the roles and the contributions of care workers in the United States and expressing support for the designation of April 2023 as "Care Worker Recognition Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA,

Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 154. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Transgender Day of Visibility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 155. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should negotiate strong, inclusive, and forward-looking rules on digital trade and the digital economy with like-minded countries as part of its broader trade and economic strategy in order to ensure that the United States values of democracy, rule of law, freedom of speech, human and worker rights, privacy, and a free and open internet are at the very core of digital governance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 156. A resolution calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 157. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 174

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 174, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes.

S. 215

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 215, a bill to establish a National Council on African American History and Culture within the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for other purposes.

S. 453

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to deter foreign financial institutions from providing banking services for the benefit of foreign terrorist organizations and from facilitating or promoting payments for acts of terrorism.

S. 778

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 778, a bill to require the disclosure of information relating

to the cost of programs, projects, or activities carried out using Federal funds.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 804

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to provide for security in the Black Sea region, and for other purposes.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 932

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 932, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 973

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 973, a bill to prohibit Federal contractors from imposing racial hiring quotas, benchmarks, or goals.

S. 1031

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1031, a bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and for other purposes.

S. 1042

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to require the Director of the Office of Entrepreneurship Education of the Small Business Administration to establish and maintain a website regarding small business permitting and licensing requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1046

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1046, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to apportionments for small airports

under the Airport Improvement Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 22, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL SAFETY, WASTE MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 1:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled joint resolutions:

H.J. Res. 7. Joint Resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 120) designating March 23, 2023, as "National Women in Agriculture Day".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 148) recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States, submitted today by Mr. THUNE for Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr.

CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 149) designating the first week of April 2023 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week", submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, and to the accompanying preamble.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK AT THE COVENANT SCHOOL

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 150) honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at the Covenant School on March 27, 2023, submitted today by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further

consideration of the bill (S. 659) to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on Monday, April 3, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.

*Ordered further,* That, on Monday, April 17, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (during executive and legislative session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m.

*Ordered further,* That Senators be permitted to "file" first-degree amendments to bill S. 870 until 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 3:26 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on Monday, April 3, 2023.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

**MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023**  
Mr. GARY C. PETERS, from the State of Michigan, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 3, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable GARY C. PETERS, a Senator from the State of Michigan, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. PETERS took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

At 12:00:37 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, March 30, 2023, until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 6, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Under the authority of the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

At 10:00:30 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, March 30, 2023, until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023.

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 10, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

At 11:30:33 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, March 30, 2023, until 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023**

Mr. ANGUS S. KING, JR., from the State of Maine, called the Senate to order at 8:46:14 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ANGUS S. KING, JR., a Senator from the State of Maine, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KING took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

At 8:47 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, March 30, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 17, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, March 30, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. STABENOW,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the following enrolled joint resolutions, previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House, were signed on April 3, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. PETERS).

H.J. Res. 7. Joint Resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Special Report entitled "Review of Legislative Activity during the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-8).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1165. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to make medical assistance available to inmates during the 30-day period preceding their release; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1166. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report on the public health mitigation messaging and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1167. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional funds to be provided under the airport improvement program for certain noise mitigation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1168. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide program eligibility for distance education programs offered by foreign institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1169. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address disclosures by directors, officers, and principal stockholders of foreign private issuers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1170. A bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1171. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prevent Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children from trading stocks and owning stocks, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 158. A resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 39

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 39, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify work requirements under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 89

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr.

CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 323

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 323, a bill to ensure the privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information under the HIPAA privacy regulations and the HITECH Act.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 375

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 375, a bill to simplify the grant process for nonurbanized areas, and for other purposes.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 391, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to disclose information relating to certain greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

S. 416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 416, a bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 546

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 546, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 552

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 552, a bill to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 622

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 622, a bill to improve services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran families, and for other purposes.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 647

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 647, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to support the use of hydrogen- or ammonia-fueled equipment at ports and to require the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study, together with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation, regarding the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen and ammonia as fuels in maritime applications.

S. 649

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 649, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a hydrogen infrastructure finance and innovation pilot program, and for other purposes.

S. 707

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes.

S. 791

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 791, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 844

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 844, a bill to authorize the declaration of a hazardous train event, and for other purposes.

S. 882

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 882, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of certain taxes and revenues.

S. 981

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 981, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1068

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1068, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement officers are permitted to cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1111, a bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1116

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1116, a bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of

Senate Joint Resolution 22, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 23, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat".

SENATE RESOLUTION 115

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 115, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

SENATE RESOLUTION 145

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 145, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 104(c) of title I, division T of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (Public Law 116-260), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Council: Mrs. Martha Hill of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Ms. WEXTON of Virginia, Ms. WILD of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SALINAS of Oregon.

The message also announced that pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and

Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b) note), the Minority Leader reappoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the National Council on the Arts: Ms. CHELLIE PINGREE of Maine.

The message further announced that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2081, the Minority Leader reappoints the following Member to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: The Honorable MARCY KAPTUR of Ohio.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-196), the Minority Leader appoints the following Members to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 4703(b) of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4703), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Mr. JOHN B. LARSON of Connecticut.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER  
COMMISSION ON REFORM AND MODERNIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) announced that the Minority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-263, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: Mr. HAGERTY.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. STABENOW,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense; that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; that, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close

debate on the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; and that, if said motion is agreed to, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. STABENOW,

At 6:28 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 18, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

ORDER FOR LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL S.

870

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate resume its legislative session; and that the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 870.

Whereupon,

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the foregoing order, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the motion to bring to a close debate on bill S. 870, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, March 30, 2023, be withdrawn; and that the following be the only amendments in order to the bill: an amendment (Numbered 80), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE; an amendment (Numbered 81), intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT; an amendment (Numbered 72), as modified, intended to be proposed by Mr. HAGERTY; an amendment (Numbered 85), intended to be proposed by Mr. VAN HOLLEN; an amendment (Numbered 83, intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN; an amendment (Numbered 79), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL.

*Ordered further*, That, if any of said amendments are proposed, the Senate vote in relation to the amendments, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader; that, upon disposition of said amendments, amendment No. 58 be withdrawn; that the bill, as may be amended, be considered read

the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended.

*Ordered further*, That the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to, with the exception of amendment Nos. 83 and 79; that the bill, as may be amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate prior to each vote, all with no intervening action or debate.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. Lee to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 80).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 80 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 49, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 87 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Emst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF A CERTAIN RESOLUTION

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of a resolution relative to a temporary committee assignment, submitted on today by him; that the resolution be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. GRAHAM objected.

## FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

## MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO THE RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION AND THE ANCHORAGE  
AND MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN-  
AFFILIATED VESSELS TO UNITED  
STATES PORTS -- PM 8

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10371 of April 21, 2022, with respect to the Russian Federation and the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of Russian-affiliated vessels to United States ports, is to continue in effect beyond April 21, 2023.

The policies and actions of the Government of the Russian Federation to continue the premeditated, unjustified, unprovoked, and brutal war against Ukraine continue to constitute a national emergency by reason of

a disturbance or threatened disturbance of international relations of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10371.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 18, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-905. A communication from the Director, Naval Reactors, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-906. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-907. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restriction on Acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment and Certain Items from Non-Allied Foreign Nations (DFARS Case 2022-D009)" (RIN0750-AL60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-908. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Treatment of Incurred Independent Research and Development Costs (DFARS Case 2017-D018)" (RIN0750-AJ27), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-909. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Revision of Definition of 'Commercial Item' (DFARS Case 2018-D066)" (RIN0750-

AL60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-910. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to specified harmful activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was originally declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-911. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, with respect to Somalia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-912. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-913. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Belarus Sanctions Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-914. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reinstatement of HUD's Discriminatory Effects Standard" (RIN2529-AB02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-915. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-916. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13667 with respect to the Central African Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-917. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-918. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13894 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-919. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Agency Contact Information"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-920. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of Minority and Women Inclusion, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2022 Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-921. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's 2022 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-922. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14046 with respect to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-923. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13224 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-924. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14024 with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-925. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increased Forty-

Year Term for Loan Modifications" (RIN2502-AJ59), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-926. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustable Rate Mortgages: Transitioning from LIBOR to Alternate Indices" (RIN2502-AJ51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-927. A communication from the President and Chair of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2024, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-928. A communication from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-929. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13664 with respect to South Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-930. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increased Forty-Year Term for Loan Modifications" (RIN2502-AJ59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-931. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Consumer Boilers" (RIN1904-AE83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-932. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy

Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Variable Refrigerant Flow Multi-Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AE42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-933. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Television Sets" (RIN1904-AD70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-934. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Seventh Biennial Report to Congress: Estimates of Natural Gas and Oil Reserves, Reserves Growth, and Undiscovered Resources in Federal and State Waters off the Coasts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-935. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Report"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-936. A communication from the Supervisor, Human Resources Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven (7) reports relative to vacancies in the Environmental Protection Agency, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-937. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Recovery and Conservation Planning, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Guam Kingfisher, of Sihek, on Palmyra Atoll, USA" (RIN1018-BF61), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-938. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, a response relative to Executive Order 14074, 'Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety'; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-939. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing,

Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Bog Buck Moth" (RIN1018-BF69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-940. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Longsolid and Round Hickorynut and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BD32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-941. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 02, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-942. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 8670-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-943. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Interim Final Determination To Stay and Defer Sanctions in the Detroit Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 10788-03-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-944. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Wood Preserving Area Sources Technology Review; Technical Correction for Surface Coating of Wood Building Products" (FRL No. 8473-03-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the

Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-945. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Dakota; Revisions to Permitting Rules; and Correction" (FRL No. 8683-02-R8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-946. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Restriction of Visible Air Containment Emissions" (FRL No. 10184-02-R7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-947. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapprovals; Interstate Transport of Air Pollution for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction" (FRL No. 10209-02-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-948. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program; Diesel Opacity Cutpoints" (FRL No. 10210-02-R2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-949. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10294-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-950. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; Coachella Valley Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reclassification to Extreme" (FRL No. 10502-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-951. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Macon Area Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 9-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 10510-02-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-952. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; Eastman Chemical Company Nitrogen Oxides SIP Call Alternative Monitoring" (FRL No. 10541-02-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-953. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Report on Real-Time Analytics"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-954. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first of several legislative proposals that support the President's Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-955. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of certain nonfungible tokens as collectibles" (Notice 2023-27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-956. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of Treasury received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-957. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 45J Credit for Production of Electricity from Advanced Nuclear Power Facilities" (Notice 2023-24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-958. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Certified Professional Employer Organization Application and Maintenance" (Rev. Proc. 2023-18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-959. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-960. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-961. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Orthopedic Devices; Classification of Spinal Spheres for Use in Intervertebral Fusion Procedures" (RIN0910-AI32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-962. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-963. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mammography Quality Standards Act" (RIN0910-AH04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29,

2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-964. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Risk Management and Mitigation Plan (OSS-2023-0374); to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 385. A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-9).

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate During the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-10).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1172. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished to veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1173. A bill to ensure high-income earners pay a fair share of Federal taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1175. A bill to establish incentive pay for positions requiring specialized skills to combat fentanyl trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1176. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1177. A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1179. A bill to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under Holocaust-era insurance policies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1180. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1181. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to improve financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1182. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the transparency and accountability of the drug discount program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1183. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1184. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the activities of sister city partnerships operating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1185. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1186. A bill to restrict the first-use strike of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1187. A bill to establish the right to counsel, at Government expense for those who cannot afford counsel, for people facing removal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1188. A bill to help individuals receiving assistance under the supplemental nutrition assistance program in obtaining self-sufficiency, to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 159. A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2023, as the sixth annual "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 160. A resolution commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut men's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. REED, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KAINE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COTTON, Ms. WARREN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 161. A resolution designating the week of April 22 through April 30, 2023, as "National Park Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 162. A resolution designating the week of April 17 through April 23, 2023, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. Res. 163. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 16

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes.

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 138

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 138, a bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 308

At the request of Mr. ROMNEY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.

S. 408

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 408, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 503

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to establish the Space National Guard.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 592

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 614

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 614, a bill to codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes.

S. 657

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 657,

a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 841

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 841, a bill to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes.

S. 856

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 856, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report examining the feasibility of funding the Universal Service Fund through contributions supplied by edge providers, and for other purposes.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 871, a bill to amend section 7014 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to advance toward full Federal funding for impact aid, and for other purposes.

S. 895

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 895, a bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 916

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 916, a bill to limit and eliminate excessive, hidden, and unnecessary fees imposed on consumers, and for other purposes.

S. 963

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 963, a bill to provide enhanced student loan relief to educators.

S. 977

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 977, a bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 992

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 992, a bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the Texas and New Mexico portions of the future Interstate-designated segments of the Port-to-Plains Corridor as Interstate Route 27, and for other purposes.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change until China is no longer defined a developing country.

S. 1043

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1043, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for water heaters, furnaces, boilers, and kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens, and for other purposes.

S. 1102

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1102, a bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes.

S. 1103

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1103, a bill to provide for parental notification and intervention in the case of an unemancipated minor seeking an abortion.

S. 1108

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1108, a bill to

amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1115

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1115, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to revise the Standard Occupational Classification System to accurately count the number of emergency medical services practitioners in the United States.

S. 1140

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1140, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 23, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat".

SENATE RESOLUTION 114

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 114, a resolution urging the Government of Thailand to protect and uphold democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 134, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Rise Up for LGBTQI+ Youth in Schools Initiative, a call to action to communities across the country to demand equal educational opportunity, basic civil rights protections, and freedom from erasure for all students, particularly LGBTQI+ young people, in K-12 schools.

SENATE RESOLUTION 147

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 147, a resolution designating April 2023 as "Preserving and Protecting Local News Month" and recognizing the importance and significance of local news.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a briefing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

The Subcommittee on Airland was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, CLIMATE, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday,

April 18, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Subcommittee on Intellectual Property was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 4:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:28 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1151. An act to hold the People's Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloon.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. COHEN of Tennessee, Mr. CLEAVER of Missouri, and Mr. VEASEY of Texas.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 1151. An act to hold the People's Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance

balloon; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 160) commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut men's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship, submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PARK WEEK"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 161) designating the week of April 22 through April 30, 2023, as "National Park Week", submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. REED, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KAINE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COTTON, Ms. WARREN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY,

Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. TIM SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 162) designating the week of April 17 through April 23, 2023, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week", submitted today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. GRASSLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 870; that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 79), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; and that, upon disposition of said amendment, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 72), as modified, intended to be proposed by Mr. HAGERTY, as pursuant to the order of today.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said amendment, as modified, Mr. TUBERVILLE, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 10) providing for

congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services"; that the time until 4:15 p.m. on tomorrow be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate thereon; that the last 15 minutes thereof be equally divided and controlled in the usual form for debate thereon; and that the Senate recess from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m., with time counting equally to both sides.

#### AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Ms. MURKOWSKI.

After debate,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 6:20 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, April 19, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 79).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 79 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 45, nays... 54

[Rollcall Vote No. 88 Leg.]

YEAS --- 45

Barraso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 54

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders,

Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. HAGERTY to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 72).

Mr. HAGERTY modified his pending amendment.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 72, as modified, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. HAGERTY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment, as modified.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 45, nays... 54

[Rollcall Vote No. 89 Leg.]

YEAS --- 45

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 54

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J.

RES. 10

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. TUBERVILLE that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 10) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule

submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 3:12 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 4 p.m.

AT 4:01 P.M.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 10

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 10.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 870

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, upon disposition of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 10, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 870; that the Senate vote in relation to an amendment (Numbered 81), intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT; that, at 11:15 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote in relation to an amendment (Numbered 85), intended to be proposed by Mr. VAN HOLLEN; that, upon disposition of said amendment, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 83), intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN; that, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of passage of bill S. 870, as may be amended, with all provisions of the order of yesterday remaining in effect.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 10

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 10.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. COTTON,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The hour of 4:15 p.m. having passed, Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 48, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 90 Leg.]

YEAS --- 48

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. RICK SCOTT to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 81).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 81 to the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHATZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 91 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell,

Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1101

Mr. BRAUN asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1101) to amend the Social Security Act to remove the restriction on the use of Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery funds, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. WYDEN objected.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 164

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution (S. Res. 164) honoring the Heritage Foundation on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; that the resolution be agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. DURBIN objected.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. COONS, as in executive session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the nomination of Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. VANCE objected.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 870.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-965. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2022 report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-966. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs and Public Relations, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-967. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Equal Employment and Workplace Inclusion, United States

International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-968. A communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-969. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Scheduling of Annual Leave by Employees Determined Necessary to Respond to Certain National Emergencies" (RIN3206-AO04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-970. A communication from the Agency Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-971. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-53, "Hotel Enhanced Cleaning and Notice of Service Disruption Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-972. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-54, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Authorization Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-973. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-55, "Local Business Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-974. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-64, "Closing of a

Portion of Half Street, S.W., Adjacent to Square 660 Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-975. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-62, "Protecting Consumers from Unjust Debt Collection Practices Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-976. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-63, "Medical Cannabis Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-977. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first of several legislative proposals that support the President's fiscal year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-978. A communication from the Chair of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-979. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-980. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Director, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-981. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit Administration's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-982. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's FY22 Annual Performance Report (APR) and FY24 Annual Performance Plan (APP); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-983. A communication from the Acting Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-984. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-985. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress on agencies' use of student loan repayments as a strategic tool for the purposes of recruitment and retention during calendar year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-986. A communication from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-987. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Credit Union Administration's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-988. A communication from the President and Chair of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office

of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-989. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2024 Congressional Budget Justification, the Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2024, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-990. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-991. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of federal land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-992. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Perceptions of Prohibited Personnel Practices: An Update"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-993. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-994. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-995. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notice regarding a legislative proposal, that would provide statutory protection for the unauthorized use of the Department of Homeland Security's seal; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-996. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal, which

would among other things, grant the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to accept reimbursable or in-kind contributions for the use of equipment, facilities, or personnel in television or motion picture productions to make the Department of Homeland Security's activities, achievements, and mission more visible to the public through media; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-997. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a legislative proposal that, if enacted, would create a comprehensive, equitable, and modernized compensation structure for the Federal wildland fire management workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-998. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Personal Identity Verification Requirements Clause Reference" (GSAR Case 2022-G521), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-999. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To establish the Cyber Safety Review Board, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1000. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Director, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1001. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit Administration's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1002. A communication from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal

Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1003. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Plan for fiscal years 2022-2024, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal years 2022-2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1004. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Homeland Security Operation Allies Welcome Afghan Parolee and Benefits"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1005. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act" (RIN1120-AB79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1006. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reducing Patent Fees for Small Entities and Micro Entities Under the Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2022" (RIN0651-AD66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1007. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the 2022 Additional Protocol to the 2002 U.S.-Canada Agreement for Cooperation in the Examination of Refugee Status Claims from Nationals of Third Countries" ((RIN1615-AC84)(RIN1125-AB29)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1008. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first of several legislative proposals that support the President's Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1009. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Asylum Interview Interpreter Requirement Modification Due to COVID-19; Extension" (RIN1615-AC59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1010. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the 2022 calendar sessions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1011. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled, "2022 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts" and "Judicial Business of the United States Courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1012. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Setting and Adjusting Patent fees During Fiscal Year 2020" (RIN0651-AD31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1013. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1014. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1015. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1016. A communication from the Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft bill to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board for the next 5 years, through fiscal year 2028; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1017. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first of several legislative

proposals that support the President's Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1018. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 61st Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1019. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, other materials required to accompany Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1020. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications; Correction" (RIN2137-AF56), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1021. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantial Product Hazard List: Window Covering Cords" (Docket No. CPSC-2021-0038), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1022. A communication from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR); United States Coast Guard Contract Termination Policy (HSAR Case 2020-001)" (RIN1601-AB08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1023. A communication from the Biologist of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Fisheries for 2023" (RIN0648-BL30), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1024. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Roanoke, Virginia" (MB Docket No. 23-14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1025. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Odessa, Texas" (MB Docket No. 22-435), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1026. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Hampton, Virginia" (MB Docket No. 22-151), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1027. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Lufkin, Texas" (MB Docket No. 22-436), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1028. A communication from the Assistant Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Call Authentication Trust Anchor" ((FCC 23-18)(WC Docket No. 17-97)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1029. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affordable Connectivity Program, Fifth Report and Order" ((RIN3060-AL16)(FCC 23-15)(WC Docket No. 21-450)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1030. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order on Reconsideration and Declaratory Ruling" ((FCC 23-21)(CG Docket No. 21-402)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1031. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal

Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (South Padre Island, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 22-373), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1032. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22364" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1068)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1033. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22345" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1170)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1034. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22396" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0440)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1035. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22358" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1416)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1036. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22392" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0679)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1037. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22397" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0814)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1038. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (AHD) Helicopters; Amendment 39-22378" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0430)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1039. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. Reciprocating Engines; Amendment 39-22385" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0435)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1040. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22371" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1645)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1041. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher GmbH and Co. Segelflugzeugbau Gliders; Amendment 39-22372" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1303)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1042. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22365" ((RIN2120-AA64)-

(Docket No. FAA-2022-1585)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1043. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22370" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1653)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1044. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22318" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1300)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1045. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22221" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1309)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1046. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22183" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0873)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1047. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22366" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0423)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1048. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22366" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0521)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1049. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22361" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1244)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1050. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22340" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1058)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1051. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Macon, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1614)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1052. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Greenville, Spartansburg, and Greer, SC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1161)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1053. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dallas, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1505)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1054. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-268 and V-474, Revocation of Jet Route J-518 and VOR Federal Airway V-119, and Establishment of Area Navigation Route Q-178 in the Vicinity of Indian Head, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1424)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1055. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-126, V-156, V-233, and V-422, and Revocation of V-340, and V-371 in the Vicinity of Knox, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1399)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1056. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-50, V-52, V-63, and V-586, and Revocation of V-582 in the Vicinity of Quincy, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1436)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1057. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes and Revocation of a VOR Federal Airway in the Vicinity of Wolbach, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1395)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1058. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Municipal, Escalante, UT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1561)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1059. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Chicago, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0999)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1060. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "[Final Rule Delay in Effective Date] Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-280; Emmonak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1061. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hanford Municipal Airport, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1448)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1062. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Mefford Field Airport, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1453)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1063. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 571" (RIN2120-AA63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1064. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4049" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31474)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1065. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments;

Amendment No. 4050" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31475)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1066. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flight in this Territory and Airspace of Libya" ((RIN2120-AL79)-(Docket No. FAA-2011-0246)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1067. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, the report of a legislative proposal entitled "To repeal section 3516(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1068. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-12. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Guam requesting the Secretary of the Interior to honor the Department of the Interior's responsibilities to Guam by directing the Offices of Insular Affairs and Environmental Policy and Compliance to review and assess the potential environmental impacts of the Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz Live-Fire Training Range Complex at Northwest Field, and the Hand Grenade Range at Andersen South, on the Northern Guam Lens Aquifer, and provide guidance to the Department of the Navy prior to range operations that ensures the protection of Guam's water resources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 464-36

Whereas, in August 2015, the U.S. Department of the Navy issued its Record of Decision based on the Guam and CNMI Military Relocation Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Study (2012 Roadmap Adjustments) (SEIS), pursuant to which the U.S. Department of Defense proposed to relocate approximately eight thousand six hundred (8,600) U.S. Marines from Okinawa to Guam; and as part of that action, to

construct and operate a series of live-fire training ranges on Guam and CNMI. The massive Live-Fire Training Range Complex (LFTRC) and Hand Grenade Range are currently under construction and sit on top of the Northern Guam Lens Aquifer (NGLA)—a critical resource that provides Guam residents with eighty-five percent (85%) of the island’s fresh drinking water; and

Whereas, the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz LFTRC is located at Northwest Field on Andersen Air Force Base, and consists of five (5) separate firing ranges, including a Known Distance (KD) rifle range, a KD pistol range, a Modified Record of Fire Range (MRFR), a nonstandard small arms range, a Multipurpose Machine Gun (MPMG) range, and a stand-alone Hand Grenade Range that is located at Andersen South. Approximately one hundred eighty-seven (187) acres of pristine limestone forest have been cleared in support of the LFTRC; construction of the KD rifle range project is anticipated to be complete in 2022 and operational sometime between 2023-2024; and construction of the Multi-Purpose Machine Gun range is ongoing with expected completion in 2024; and

Whereas, according to the SEIS, up to 6.7 million lead bullets will be fired and four hundred twenty-one (421) hand grenades will be thrown over the aquifer each year, potentially threatening the community’s primary water source, as well as the surrounding ocean areas; and

Whereas, the SEIS provides that range operations have the potential to leach munitions constituents into groundwater, such as lead, antimony, copper, and zinc. Munitions constituents are “any materials originating from unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions, or other military munitions, including explosive and nonexplosive materials, and emission, degradation, or breakdown elements of such ordnance or munitions.” 10 U.S.C. §2710(e)-(3). The SEIS further discloses that munitions constituents specific to the explosives used at the Hand Grenade Range include trinitrotoluene (TNT), cyclotetramethylene tetranitramine (High Melting Explosive, HMX), hexahydrotrinitrotriazine (Royal Demolition Explosive, RDX), and perchlorate; and

Whereas, in addition to harmful munitions constituents, the SEIS states that the firing ranges would potentially increase the amount of petroleum, oil, and lubricants (POLs), hazardous waste, herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers being stored, transported, and utilized at the proposed facilities; and

Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature) finds it concerning that the SEIS lacks a thorough discussion of range munitions constituents and omits available data regarding the potential for these chemical agents to remain in soils and leach

into the groundwater. In January 2012, the United States Environmental Protection Agency published the “EPA Federal Facilities Forum Issue Paper: Site Characterization for Munitions Constituents” (EPA 2012 Paper), which compiles studies of military installations in the U.S and Canada and identifies a wide range of chemical agents left on surface soils surrounding firing ranges. The EPA 2012 Paper cites data showing that chemical components of explosives and propellants tend to be mobilized by heavy rainfall and may threaten groundwater supplies. This is of particular concern on Guam, as the karst limestone topography of the NGLA is especially porous, rendering the aquifer vulnerable to contamination; and

Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that the significance of the NGLA as Guam’s sole source aquifer, the increased annual withdrawal of groundwater amounting to 1.7 million gallons each day as a result of the Guam and CNMI Military Relocation, and threats induced by climate change are critical factors that must be considered to determine the true and long-term impacts of the training ranges on Guam’s water resources; and

Whereas, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes Guam’s obligation to protect and preserve the natural and cultural heritage of the *CHamoru* people, and that the island and its resources are an inheritance from Guam’s ancestors for the island’s present and future generations, and must be safeguarded; and

Whereas, island nations all across the Pacific region are rising to fulfill that obligation and ensure community resilience and survival through climate change; and the Guam community joins the voices within the Pacific region and with those who have dedicated their lives to protecting this inheritance—Guam’s lands and waters; and

Whereas, there is insufficient scientific data available to Guam residents to fully assess potentially irreversible impacts of the construction and operation of the firing ranges on the NGLA, and it is critical that the community is given reasonable time to review relevant and sound information before the ranges become operational: Now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That *I Mina’trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 36th Guam Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, call on U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland to honor the U.S. Department of the Interior’s responsibilities to Guam and its residents by directing the Offices of Insular Affairs and Environmental Policy and Compliance to review and assess the potential environmental impacts of the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz Live-Fire Training Range Complex at Northwest Field, and the Hand Grenade Range at Andersen South, on the Northern Guam Lens Aquifer, and provide guidance to the U.S.

Department of the Navy prior to range operations that ensures the protection of Guam’s water resources; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States of America; to the Honorable Kamala Harris, Vice President of the United States of America; to the Honorable Deb Haaland, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior; to the Honorable Keone Nakoa, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior; to Stephen G. Tryon, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, U.S. Department of the Interior; to the Honorable Jack Reed, Chairperson, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Adam Smith, Chairperson, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga’hågan Guåhan*.

POM-13. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois rescinding its 1863 ratification of the following proposition, known as the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution: "Article XIII. No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Whereas, On February 27, 1861, in an attempt to avert the secession of Southern states, United States Representative Thomas Corwin of Ohio proposed an amendment to the United States Constitution that would prohibit the United States Constitution from being amended in a manner that authorizes Congress to abolish or interfere with the states’ domestic institutions, including slavery; and

Whereas, On March 2, 1861, the Corwin Amendment was approved by a joint resolution of the Thirty-Sixth United States Congress (12 Stat. 251) and was submitted to the states under Article V of the United States Constitution for ratification with no deadline given for completion of its ratification; and

Whereas, The Twenty-Third General Assembly of the State of Illinois ratified the Corwin Amendment in “An Act ratifying a certain amendment to the Constitution of the United States”, in force June 2, 1863 (Public Laws 1863, p. 41); and

Whereas, The Corwin Amendment has not yet been ratified by three-fourths of the states

and, therefore, is not part of the United States Constitution at this time; and

Whereas, It is still possible that a sufficient number of states could belatedly ratify the Corwin Amendment thereby adding it to the United States Constitution, as occurred with the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which was first proposed in 1789 and was not ratified by a sufficient number of states until 1992; and

Whereas, With the end of the Civil War and the ratification of the actual 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1865, the purposes of the Corwin Amendment have become moot: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate of the One Hundred Second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives Concurring Herein,* That the State of Illinois rescinds its 1863 ratification of the following proposition, known as the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution:

“ARTICLE XIII. No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.”; and be it further

*Resolved,* That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Archivist of the United States, the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and each member congressional delegation with the request verbatim in the Congressional Record.

POM-14. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey respectfully urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to increase funding for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 165

Whereas, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), established in 1958 to expand “human knowledge of phenomena in the atmosphere and space,” is a federal agency that invests in innovative activities that create jobs, jumpstart businesses, and grow the economy; and

Whereas, As part of its overall mission, NASA seeks to improve aeronautical and space vehicles capable of carrying living organisms, equipment, supplies, and instruments by studying and recognizing the interconnectedness of varied sciences; and

Whereas, The onset of the Space Race underscored the significance of NASA, as the agency’s initial space and lunar expeditions

captivated the psyche of the nation and catapulted the United States to the forefront of the scientific-technological revolution; and

Whereas, Another NASA innovation, known as the James Webb Space Telescope, has enabled humanity to see deep into the outer limits of space, reigniting the nation’s hunger for exploration; and

Whereas, Today, NASA research and development projects tend to result in spinoff technologies in common use, including solar panels, medical imaging and dental x-ray devices, cell phone cameras, cordless vacuums, memory foam, and stronger tire material; and

Whereas, It is clear that there is an increased interest and demand in space craft, space flight, and satellite technology from the private sector, and increased funding for public-private partnerships could lead to further innovations that bring economic growth to New Jersey and the country as a whole; and

Whereas, New Jersey seeks to foster the next generation’s expertise in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by capitalizing on awe-inspiring NASA missions to demonstrate real-life applications of what is taught in the classroom; and

Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic heightened the urgency for funding STEM education and career training as an investment in future health and prosperity, both short-term and long-term; and

Whereas, Climate uncertainty and extreme weather events heighten the necessity for investing in endeavors that lead to pioneering solutions to help humanity adapt with the planet we live on; and

Whereas, Despite the value that NASA continues to present to the American people and the economy, NASA’s annual funding adjusted for inflation peaked in 1966 at \$49 billion, in 2021 dollars, and has stagnated since 2000 at roughly \$22 billion, in 2021 dollars; and

Whereas, President Biden’s proposed federal fiscal year (FY) 2023 funding for NASA will raise the agency’s budget to \$26 billion, an eight percent increase over FY2022’s \$24 billion budget; and

Whereas, Increasing the administration’s budget will lead to scientific and technological innovations that will create jobs, jumpstart businesses, grow the economy, and expand human understanding of our planet and universe; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. This House respectfully urges the Congress and the President to increase funding for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in the federal budget.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the

President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the United States Congress elected from this State, and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

POM-15. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, California, condemning Azerbaijan’s Blockade of the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) and ongoing human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate During the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress” (Rept. No. 118-11).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 264. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (Rept. No. 118-12).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1189. A bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1190. A bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1191. A bill to direct the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish a K-12 Cybersecurity Technology Improvement Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1192. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with the authority to suspend the right to introduce certain persons or property into the United States in the interest of the public health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1193. A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1194. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1195. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise taxes on taxable chemicals and taxable substances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1196. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1197. A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of State and local governments, public-private partnerships, and cooperatives to provide broadband services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1198. A bill to reauthorize funding for programs to prevent and investigate elder

abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1199. A bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1200. A bill to establish a Federal grant program to combat the smuggling and trafficking of children and young women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. JOHNSON, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1201. A bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. REED, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1202. A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1203. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act by reauthorizing the Peace Corps, providing better support for current, returning, and former volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1204. A bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by a State or Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1205. A bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REED, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1206. A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1207. A bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1208. A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1209. A bill to regulate tax return preparers and refund anticipation payment arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1210. A bill to designate a laboratory as the National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1211. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1212. A bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1213. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to implement the industry-recognized apprenticeship program process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 1214. A bill to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

S. 1215. A bill to require assessments of opportunities to install and maintain floating photovoltaic solar panels at Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Engineers projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. KING):

S. 1216. A bill to amend Public Law 91-378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1217. A bill to prohibit the distribution and receipt of rebates for prescription drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1218. A bill to require that the retail list price for certain prescription drugs and biological products may not exceed the average retail list price for the drug or biological product among certain nations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1219. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health equity for people with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1220. A bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LEE:

S. Res. 164. A resolution honoring the Heritage Foundation on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 302

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 302, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide colorectal cancer screening for members of the uniformed services who served in locations associated with toxic exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to enhance safety requirements

for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 637, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes.

S. 785

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 785, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 791

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 791, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles.

S. 886

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

S. 887

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 887, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, and for other purposes.

S. 966

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 966, a bill to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to

ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 1041

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1041, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold each year, and for other purposes.

S. 1049

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1049, a bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 1061

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1061, a bill to prospectively repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1068

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1068, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement officers are permitted to cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 1125

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1125, a bill to authorize an electronic health record modernization program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and increase oversight and accountability of the program to better serve veterans, medical professionals of the Department, and taxpayers, and for other purposes.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 1184

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr.

DAINES] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1184, a bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the activities of sister city partnerships operating within the United States, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 128

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 128, a resolution condemning the Russian Federation's kidnapping of Ukrainian children.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 133

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 133, a resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 12 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 3:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Subcommittee on Intellectual Property was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a briefing in closed session.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 5:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the resolution (H.J. Res. 27) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'", returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved, that the said resolution do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

The message also announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona, Mr. ARRINGTON of Texas, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, Mr. FERGUSON of Georgia, Mr. SMUCKER of Pennsylvania, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS of New York, Mr. BEYER of Virginia, Mr. TRONE of Maryland, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. PORTER of California.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. COONS,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 870.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. COONS,

At 7:34 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, April 20, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 870) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as modified,

On motion by Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. OSSOFF) to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 85).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 85 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. VAN HOLLEN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The hour of 11:15 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 46, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 92 Leg.]

YEAS --- 46

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 51

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall,

McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Peters, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as modified,

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 83).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 83 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 42, nays... 56

[Rollcall Vote No. 93 Leg.]

YEAS --- 42

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rubio, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker.

NAYS --- 56

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 58 to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023,

The pending amendment was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18, 2023,

The bill was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill.

The hour of 1:45 p.m. having passed,  
Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 18,  
2023, as modified,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 95, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 94 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Lee, Paul.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joshua David Jacobs, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 326

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 326) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 326:

CHUCK SCHUMER, JON TESTER, ALEX PADILLA, CHRIS MURPHY, JEFFREY A. MERKLEY, MICHAEL F. BENNET, TAMMY BALDWIN, RICHARD DURBIN, MAZIE K. HIRONO, GARY C. PETERS, MAGGIE HASSAN, BRIAN SCHATZ, TAMMY DUCKWORTH, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, CORY BOOKER, JACK REED, RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1069. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonized Tariff Schedule Numbers for the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Products" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0050), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1070. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10769-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1071. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10792-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1072. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Rural Energy for America Program for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1073. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deltamethrin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10568-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1074. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethalfuralin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10449-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1075. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetophenone; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10822-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1076. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing a Uniform Time Period Requirement and Clarifying Related Procedures for the Filing of Appeals of Agency Inspection Decisions or Actions" (RIN0583-AD76), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1077. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Label Approval System: Expansion of Generic Label Approval" (RIN0583-AD78), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1078. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an

officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1079. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense's annual report on the consolidated financial statement audit for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1080. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1081. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noncommercial Computer Software" (RIN0750-AK87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1082. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) Assessments" (RIN0750-AK44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1083. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contract Administration Office Functions Relating to Direct Costs" (RIN0750-AL69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1084. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ground and Flight Risk" (RIN0750-AL13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1221. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide awards to recognize State and local governments that improve the process of forming a new business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1222. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to encourage entrepreneurship training in after school programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1223. A bill to improve certain criminal provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1224. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation reserve enhancement program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax provisions of the tax reform law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1227. A bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1228. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to save Federal funds by authorizing changes to the composition of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1229. A bill to establish a Green New Deal for Health to prepare and empower the health care sector to protect the health and well-being of our workers, our communities, and our planet in the face of the climate crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1230. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Roderick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1231. A bill to prohibit disinformation in the advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the allowance for depreciation, amortization, or depletion for purposes of determining the income limitation on the deduction for business interest; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1233. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to rural decentralized water systems grants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LEE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1234. A bill to apply the Freedom of Information Act to actions and decisions of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in carrying out the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1235. A bill to establish an awareness campaign related to the lethality of fentanyl and fentanyl-contaminated drugs, to establish

a Federal Interagency Work Group on Fentanyl Contamination of Illegal Drugs, and to provide community based coalition enhancement grants to mitigate the effects of drug misuse; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1236. A bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1237. A bill to restore the exemption of family farms and small businesses from the definition of assets under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1238. A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act for purposes of mitigating the threat of invasive species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1239. A bill to promote environmental literacy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1240. A bill to modify the requirements for candidate countries under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1241. A bill to enhance and expand cooperation between the Department of Defense and the Government of Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1242. A bill to exclude critical minerals that were extracted or processed in certain countries that are providing insufficient levels of assistance to Ukraine from being included for purposes of determining the amount of the clean vehicle tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1243. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion for gain from qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1244. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent double dipping between tax credits and grants or

loans for clean vehicle manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1245. A bill to transfer unobligated balances made available for COVID-19 emergency response and relief to the Federal Communications Commission to enable the Commission to carry out the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program; to the Committee on Finance

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1246. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 1247. A bill to amend the First Step Act of 2018 to permit defendants convicted of certain offenses to be eligible for reduced sentences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1248. A bill to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, and make other technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the procedural rules for penalties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VANCE, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1250. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for drugs and biologicals include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr.

OSSOFF, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1251. A bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1252. A bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct civilization and identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1253. A bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1254. A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1255. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include a public airport in use by an air reserve station as a primary airport; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 165. A resolution recognizing the work of Federal law enforcement agencies, condemning calls to "defund" the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and rejecting partisan attempts to degrade public trust in law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VANCE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 166. A resolution honoring the efforts of the Coast Guard for excellence in maritime border security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 167. A resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 168. A resolution commemorating the 62nd anniversary of the Bay of Pigs operation and remembering the members of Brigada de Asalto 2506 (Assault Brigade 2506); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VANCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 169. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas does not have the confidence of the Senate or of the American people to faithfully carry out the duties of his office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 341

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 341, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain broadband grants from gross income.

S. 374

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 374, a bill to prohibit the international hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 637, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 761

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

S. 777

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 777, a bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 799, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 991

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 991, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to reform the National Labor Relations Board, the Office of the General Counsel, and the process for appellate review, and for other purposes.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1020

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1020, a bill to require the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry, and for other purposes.

S. 1079

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide additional assistance to rural water,

wastewater, and waste disposal systems, and for other purposes.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1170, a bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1185

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1185, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE], the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 24, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Washington

[Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 144

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 144, a resolution recognizing that it is the duty of the Federal Government to develop and implement a Transgender Bill of Rights to protect and codify the rights of transgender and nonbinary people under the law and ensure their access to medical care, shelter, safety, and economic safety.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 8 a.m., to hold a hearing in closed and open session.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:44 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1149. An act to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

#### HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 1149. An act to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 167) recognizing the 30th anniversary of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. TIM SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARPER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Joshua David Jacobs; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in legislative and executive sessions) “ripen” at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARPER,

At 3:30 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10:00:01 a.m., and

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 10:00:12 a.m.,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro

tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 20 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 20, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 20, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J.  
RES. 4

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 4) to remove the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S. J. Res. 4; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S. J. Res. 4:

CHUCK SCHUMER, BEN CARDIN, MAGGIE HASSAN, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, SHERROD BROWN, TIM KAINE, CHRIS COONS, ALEX PADILLA, TINA SMITH, ELIZABETH WARREN, CORY BOOKER, GARY C. PETERS, JACK REED, ANGUS S. KING, Jr., BRIAN SCHATZ, MAZIE K. HIRONO, AMY KLOBUCHAR.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-1085. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to an operation to evacuate United States personnel and others from Khartoum, Sudan, in response to the deteriorating security situation in Sudan, received during adjournment of the Senate on April 23, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 829. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act (Rept. No. 118-13).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1256. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventative maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1257. A bill to authorize a new type of housing choice voucher to help achieve the goals of ending homelessness among families with children, increasing housing opportunities, and improving life outcomes of poor children; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1258. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1259. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal assistance to transit and rail projects with significant cost overruns and that are projected to lose money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 1260. A bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1261. A bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 1262. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require Federal employee health benefit plans to include assisted reproductive treatment benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1263. A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1264. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 1265. A bill to provide the United States District Court for the District of Columbia with original and exclusive jurisdiction over civil actions with a nationwide effect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. COTTON, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1266. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1267. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income, veteran status, or military status; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1268. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 and the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 to strengthen research in adult education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1269. A bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1270. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer

and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. REED):

S. 1271. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1272. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for examination and disclosure with respect to Presidential income tax returns, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of certain tax returns by Presidents and certain candidates for the office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1273. A bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1274. A bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

S. 1275. A bill to impose limitations on attorney fees for Federal causes of action relating to water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit for certain youth employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 1277. A bill to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 1278. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal

Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 1279. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics to submit to Congress a report relating to individuals granted bail and pretrial release in State courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1280. A bill to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1281. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1282. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program to support efforts to provide fare-free transit service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform to the intent of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206), as set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105-599, that the National Taxpayer Advocate be able to hire and consult counsel as appropriate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1284. A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1285. A bill to direct the National Center for Education Statistics to produce an annual report on indicators of school crime and safety, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1286. A bill to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering activities of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 1287. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering activities of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1288. A bill to ensure that contractors of the Department of Agriculture comply with certain labor laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. MORAN):

S.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 170. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 171. A resolution congratulating the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers women's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic

Association Division I Women's Basketball Tournament Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 172. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on Ukrainian victory; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 173. A resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 82

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 138

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 138, a bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the

Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 154

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 154, a bill to prevent the theft of catalytic converters and other precious metal car parts, and for other purposes.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 229

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 326

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 326, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.

S. 453

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 657

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 657, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes.

S. 663

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 663, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for

individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 775

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to provide for increased transparency in generic drug applications.

S. 785

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 785, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles.

S. 886

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

S. 967

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 967, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to limit the ability of Federal Reserve banks to issue central bank digital currency.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1016, a bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1027, a bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China if the People's Liberation Army initiates a military invasion of Taiwan.

S. 1077

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1077, a bill to establish a home-based telemental health care demonstration program for

purposes of increasing mental health and substance use services in rural medically underserved populations and for individuals in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1111, a bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1170, a bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1181

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1181, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to improve financial stability, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1194

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1194, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from North

Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1204

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1204, a bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by a State or Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

S. 1206

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1206, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 1220

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1220, a bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum.

S. 1237

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1237, a bill to restore the exemption of family farms and small businesses from the definition of assets under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 15, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 22, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority

and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 128

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 128, a resolution condemning the Russian Federation's kidnapping of Ukrainian children.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 734. An act to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

#### ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 326 AND JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 11

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,

*Ordered,* That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill (S. 326), to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes, is agreed to, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, there be a motion to discharge the Committee on Environment and Public Works from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res.11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards"; that, at 4 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said motion; that, if the motion is agreed to, the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution, with no intervening action or debate; and that all time relative to the joint resolution count towards time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 326.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) announced that the Minority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-263, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Commission on the Future of the Navy: Ms. Mackenzie Eaglen, of Virginia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-263, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the National Commission on the Future of the Navy: Mr. Mitchell Waldman, of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PRORGRAM

By unanimous consent on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Joshua David Jacobs, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs; that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 12 noon; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination; and that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That at 2:15 p.m., the Senate resume its legislative session; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 326, with the remaining provisions of the order of today remaining in effect.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,  
At 6:39 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, April 26, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote; during which the following occurred).

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 326

The hour of 2:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on April 20, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill (S. 326) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 20, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 57, nays... 42

[Rollcall Vote No. 97 Leg.]

YEAS --- 57

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 42

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rubio, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SCHUMER, having voted on the prevailing side, entered a motion to reconsider the foregoing vote.

ORDER FOR LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS S.J. RES. 11 AND S.J. RES. 4

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 11; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider said joint resolution; that, at 4:20 p.m. on today, the joint resolution be considered read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution, with no intervening action or debate; and that, upon disposition of joint resolution S.J. Res. 11, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 4.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the foregoing order,  
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DISAPPROVING OF A RULE  
RELATING TO CONTROL OF AIR  
POLLUTION FROM MOTOR  
VEHICLES

Pursuant to the order of today,  
The Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 11; and

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

JUSTICE FOR JANA ELEMENTARY  
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HAWLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 418) to provide financial assistance to schools impacted by radioactive contaminants, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

UDALL FOUNDATION  
REAUTHORIZATION ACT

On the request of Mr. KELLY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 1311) to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. KELLY, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DISAPPROVING OF A RULE  
RELATING TO CONTROL OF AIR  
POLLUTION FROM MOTOR  
VEHICLES

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 11.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The hour of 4:20 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The joint resolution was considered read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mrs. FISCHER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 50, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 98 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow,

Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J.  
RES. 4

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on yesterday, that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 4) removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 734

Mr. TUBERVILLE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth, which was received from the House for concurrence on yesterday; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Ms. HIRONO objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J.  
RES. 4

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 4.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Michael Fabiarz, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Robert Kirsch, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 4

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 4.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

## RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 175) recognizing the importance of the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea on October 1, 1953, submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. HOEVEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 4

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 4.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

## MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1086. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY2022 Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report (March 2023)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1087. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statement of Policy Regarding Prohibition on Abusive Acts or Practices" (12 CFR Chapter X), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1088. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Consumer Response Annual Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1089. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1090. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of Filing Fees" ((RIN1902-AG09)(Docket No. RM23-2-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1091. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf - Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1014-AA58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1092. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.129 Rev 4, 'Maintenance, Testing, and Replacement of Vented Lead-Acid Storage Batteries for Production and Utilization Facilities'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1093. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Iowa; Electronic Submittal of Air Quality" (FRL No. 9976-02-R7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1094. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management" (FRL No. 10873-03-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1095. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Idaho; Incorporation by Reference Updates" (FRL No. 10254-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1096. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revisions to Code of Colorado Regulations; Regulation Number 3" (FRL No. 10300-02-R8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1097. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; El Dorado County Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 10564-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1098. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Transportation Conformity" (FRL No. 10576-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1099. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 10795-01-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1100. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Mississippi; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 8841-01-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1101. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-2.F)" (FRL No. 8985-02-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1102. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; VOC RACT Requirements for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Operations" (FRL No. 9831-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1103. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia; Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revision in Response to the 2015 Findings of Substantial Inadequacy and SIP Calls to Amend Provisions Applying to Excess Emissions During Periods of Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction" (FRL No. 10883-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1104. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; West Virginia; Revision to the West Virginia State Implementation Plan to Add the Startup, Shutdown, Maintenance Rule 45CSR1 - Alternative Emission Limitations during Startup, Shutdown, and Maintenance Operations" (FRL No. 10885-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1289. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1290. A bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to issue a code of conduct for the justices of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 1291. A bill to require that social media platforms verify the age of their users, prohibit the use of algorithmic recommendation systems on individuals under age 18, require parental or guardian consent for social media users under age 18, and prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1292. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the Federal student loan limits for students in flight education and training programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 1293. A bill to provide protection for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and sex trafficking under the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1294. A bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1295. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Senior Executive Service and schedule C employees to disclose Federal student loan debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1296. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve access to care for all Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries through models tested under the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1297. A bill to ensure the right to provide reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1298. A bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1299. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to periodically review the automatic maximum coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1300. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 1301. A bill to provide highly-skilled nonimmigrant visas for nationals of the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1302. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1303. A bill to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1304. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the carbon footprint and

environmental impacts of electric vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1305. A bill to provide block grants to assign armed law enforcement officers to elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1306. A bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1307. A bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1308. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend the deadline for the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations implementing title IV of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1309. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve how the Department of Veterans Affairs discloses to individuals entitled to educational assistance from the Department risks associated with using such assistance at particular educational institutions and to restore entitlement of students to such assistance who are pursuing programs of education at educational institutions that are subject to Federal or State civil enforcement action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1310. A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY:

S. 1311. A bill to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1312. A bill to reprogram \$15,000,000,000 to improve border security and enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1313. A bill to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1314. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the definition of spouse and surviving spouse to include all individuals lawfully married, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1315. A bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1316. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to expand the definition of an active duty military consumer for purposes of certain credit monitoring requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1317. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for public health research and investment into understanding and eliminating structural racism and police violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1318. A bill to provide enhanced protections for election workers; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr.

CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1319. A bill to address the importation and proliferation of machinegun conversion devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1320. A bill to amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1321. A bill to prohibit exclusive venue ticketing contracts with an excessive duration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1322. A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify the authorized purposes and term period of tribal leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1323. A bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1324. A bill to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1325. A bill to establish a partnership with nations in the Western Hemisphere to promote economic competitiveness, democratic governance, and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1326. A bill to prohibit exclusive venue ticketing contracts with an excessive duration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1327. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require that a consumer authorize the release of certain information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 174. A resolution condemning the human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 175. A resolution recognizing the importance of the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea on October 1, 1953; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 176. A resolution supporting the designation of April 2023 as the "Month of the Military Child"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 177. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Powell; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 178. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Kelly; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made

to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 121

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the provision of training and information to certain personnel relating to food allergy identification and response, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 216

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 216, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for

coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 291

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 291, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 296

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 388

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to establish universal child care and early learning programs.

S. 456

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize non-medical counseling services, provided by certain mental health professionals, to military families.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-

SMITH] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 741

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 741, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to define "State of residence" and "resident", and for other purposes.

S. 944

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 944, a bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 988

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 988, a bill to provide for coordination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of the process for reviewing certain natural gas projects under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 989

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 989, a bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity.

S. 1043

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1043, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for water heaters,

furnaces, boilers, and kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1070

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1070, a bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

S. 1113

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1113, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1117

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1117, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made.

S. 1139

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1139, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply prescription drug inflation rebates to drugs furnished in the commercial market and to change the base year for rebate calculations.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1194

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1194, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1203

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from New

Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 1203, a bill to amend the Peace Corps Act by reauthorizing the Peace Corps, providing better support for current, returning, and former volunteers, and for other purposes.

S. 1214

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions.

S. 1230

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1230, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Roderick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 1237

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1237, a bill to restore the exemption of family farms and small businesses from the definition of assets under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S. 1249

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1249, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the procedural rules for penalties.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct civilization and identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1256

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1256, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventative maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1261, a bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1281

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 11, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 15, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in

March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

The Subcommittee on Airland was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING  
THREATS AND SPENDING OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS AND BORDER  
MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST,  
SOUTH ASIA, CENTRAL ASIA, AND  
COUNTERTERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1343. An act to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 1343. An act to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

AUTHORIZING A COMMITTEE OF  
ESCORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort His Excellency Yoon Suk Yeol, President of the Republic of Korea into the Chamber of the House of Representatives on tomorrow for a joint meeting.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION  
OF "MONTH OF THE MILITARY  
CHILD"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 176) supporting the designation of April 2023 as the "Month of the Military Child", submitted today by Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND  
REPRESENTATION IN UNITED  
STATES V. POWELL

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 177) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Powell, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND  
REPRESENTATION IN UNITED  
STATES V. KELLY

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 178) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Kelly, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 4; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in legislative and executive sessions) "ripen" at 12:30 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

At 7:31 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

Ms. TAMMY BALDWIN, from the State of Wisconsin, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. BALDWIN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, April 27, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY BALDWIN, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. BALDWIN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 4

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 4) removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

The hour of 12:30 p.m. having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 4.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 25, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 51, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 99 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SCHUMER, having voted on the prevailing side, entered a motion to reconsider the foregoing vote.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

DISTURBANCE IN THE GALLERY

During the foregoing vote,

At 12:41 p.m.,

A disturbance in the gallery occurred when a woman began shouting, relative to the Equal Rights Amendment, and was thereupon removed upon the direction of the Chair.

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON A NOMINATION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on April 25, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, April 25, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 50, nays... 45

[Rollcall Vote No. 100 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 45

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley,

Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING ALONG THE SOUTHWEST BORDER -- PM 9

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Effective today, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) and section 12302 of title 10, United States Code, and in order to respond to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021 (Imposing Sanctions on Foreign Persons Involved in the Global Illicit Drug Trade), I am authorizing the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to order to active duty such units and individual members of the Ready Reserve under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned as the Secretary concerned considers necessary, consistent with the terms of section 12302 of title 10, United States Code. The authorities that have been invoked will ensure the Department of Defense can properly sustain its support of the Department of Homeland Security concerning international drug trafficking along the Southwest Border.

A copy of the Executive Order I have issued is enclosed.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 27, 2023.

## REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 349. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely (Rept. No. 118-14).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 933. A bill to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify requirements relating to data centers of certain Federal agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-15).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1328. A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1329. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1330. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a burial and funeral allowance for certain veterans who die at home or in other settings while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1331. A bill to ensure that borrowers who have performed qualifying public service are eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1332. A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1333. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants for providing evidence-based caregiver skills training to family caregivers of children with autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities or delays, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1334. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1335. A bill to establish the New York-New Jersey Watershed Restoration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1336. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated using the value of the low-cost food plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1337. A bill to temporarily prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until a certain level of taxpayer services have improved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1338. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the mailbox rule to documents and payments electronically submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1339. A bill to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1340. A bill to establish an Independent Financial Technology Working Group to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1341. A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1342. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide incentives for States to implement policy changes to reduce prison populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1343. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to alter the definition of "conviction", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 1344. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an emergency grant aid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1345. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the Office of Credit Risk Management, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules relating to environmental obligations of certified development companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1346. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1347. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to waive cost-sharing under the TRICARE program for three mental health outpatient visits per year for certain

beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1348. A bill to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ROMNEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1349. A bill to establish a postsecondary student data system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1350. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1351. A bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1352. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the loan guaranty program, enhance the ability of small manufacturers to access affordable capital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1353. A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr.

HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1354. A bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1355. A bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1356. A bill to establish a task force on organizational structure for artificial intelligence governance and oversight; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1357. A bill to address advertising by digital asset intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1358. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the Flood Control Act of 1968 to provide for provisions relating to collection and retention of user fees at recreation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1359. A bill to create a safe harbor for insurers engaging in the business of insurance in connection with a cannabis-related legitimate business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 1360. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to include exposure to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances in periodic health assessments of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1361. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for floodplain easement restoration and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1362. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to enhance rulemaking requirements for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. LEE):

S. 1363. A bill to eliminate the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1364. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to provide the Attorney General with greater authority to promote enforcement of disclosure requirements for agents of foreign principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1365. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide for the enrollment of citrus land in the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1366. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a forest incentives program to keep forests intact and sequester carbon on private forest land of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1367. A bill to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1368. A bill to counter the military-civil fusion strategy of the Chinese Communist Party and prevent United States contributions to the development of dual-use technology in China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1369. A bill to expand access to capital in underserved markets by providing resources for the Small Business Administration to approve additional Non-Federally Regulated Lenders to make

business loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration to small business concerns in low-income and moderate-income neighborhoods; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1370. A bill to reauthorize and limit the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1371. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that consumer reporting agencies and other credit reporting companies provide certain protections to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1372. A bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1373. A bill to increase access to medication for opioid overdose reversal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1374. A bill to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers from entering into contracts that would prevent or restrict patient access to drug pricing information otherwise available through consumer decision-support tools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1375. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REED, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BENNET, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1376. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1377. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1378. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for behavioral health integration under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1379. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an excess urban heat mitigation grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1380. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to provide States and communities with additional assistance to plant and maintain trees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1381. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal landscapes that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which certain Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1382. A bill to amend section 1507 of title 18, United States Code, to establish appropriate penalties for obstruction of justice by picketing or parading in or near court buildings or residences of judges, jurors, witnesses, or other court officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr.

PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1383. A bill to regulate firearm silencers and firearm mufflers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1384. A bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1385. A bill to develop a national strategy to increase the number of youth recreation visits to Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 179. A resolution condemning the wrongful detainment of United States citizens and residents by the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. Res. 180. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 30, 2023, as "National Adult Hepatitis B Vaccination Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 181. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 24 through April 28, 2023, as "National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 182. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 183. A resolution celebrating the 151st anniversary of Arbor Day; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 184. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 2023 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 185. A resolution designating April 2023 as "Financial Literacy Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WELCH):

S. Con. Res. 9. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is a climate emergency which demands a massive-scale mobilization to halt, reverse, and address its consequences and causes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine

Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 473

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 473, a bill to provide for drone security.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1206

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1206, a bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator

from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1311, a bill to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 15, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 113

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 113, a resolution recognizing the need for greater access to rural and agricultural media programming.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 157

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 157, a resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 174

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 174, a resolution condemning the

human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 8 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 1:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1353. An act to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules for the provision of emergency connectivity service, and for other purposes.

#### HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 1353. An act to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules for the provision of emergency connectivity service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S.

Res. 182) supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month, submitted today by Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF ARBOR DAY

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 183) celebrating the 151st anniversary of Arbor Day, submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Anthony Devos Johnstone; that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in executive session) "ripen" on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on Monday next, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on

the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

At 3:26 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023.

#### MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, May 1, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 27, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 27, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 27, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Wesley L. Hsu, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of LaShonda A. Hunt, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1105. A communication from the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule" (RIN1250-AA09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1106. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual management report relative to its operations and financial condition for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1107. A communication from the Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling, Infant Formula Requirements, Food Additives and Generally Recognized as Safe Substances, New Dietary Ingredient Notification; Technical Amendments" (Docket No. FDA-2022-N-2898), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1108. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Technical Amendments" (Docket No. FDA-2021-N-0246), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1109. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1110. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of the Term 'Tobacco Product' in Regulations Issued Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act" (Docket No. FDA-2022-N-3262), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1111. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2023-N-0986), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1112. A communication from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Standards for Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards Acceptable by Federal Agencies for Official Purposes; Extending Enforcement Date" (RIN1601-AB03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1113. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to seven (2) reports relative to vacancies in the National Archives and Records Administration received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April

25, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1114. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1115. A communication from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunities and Diversity Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1116. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1117. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notice regarding a legislative proposal, that would grant the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) statutory authority to collect trademark licensing fees from trademarks owned or controlled by DHS; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1118. A communication from the President, Chief Scout Executive, and the National Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the organization's 2022 annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1119. A communication from the Chair of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report entitled "Equal Access to Justice Act Awards Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1120. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to Article III judgeship recommendations for the 118th Congress and draft legislation entitled "Federal Judgeship Act of 2023"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1121. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of

the 118th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1122. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services - Nonimmigrant and Special Visa Fees" (RIN1400-AF33), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1386. A bill to provide compensation to certain residents of the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the use of such island for military readiness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1387. A bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1388. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to enter into contracts to demonstrate or validate technology related to the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into the national airspace system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1389. A bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAGERTY, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1390. A bill to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1391. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve procedures and requirements related to election mail; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms.

WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1392. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment of status of essential workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1393. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require disclosure of payments for settlements of disputes regarding sexual abuse and certain types of harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1394. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to launch a nuclear weapon using an autonomous weapons system that is not subject to meaningful human control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1395. A bill to temporarily suspend the debt limit through December 31, 2024; read the first time.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 186. A resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 187. A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Senate Chamber; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 25

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 25, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure

that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 41

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry.

S. 396

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 396, a bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 549

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 549, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 569

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 805, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 915, a bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

S. 949

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 949, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1045

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1045, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives.

S. 1122

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1122, a bill to improve the program to provide for priority review of human drug applications to encourage treatment for agents that present national security threats.

S. 1173

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to ensure high-income earners pay a fair share of Federal taxes.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1249

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1249, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the procedural rules for penalties.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1315

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1315, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1318

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1318, a bill to provide enhanced protections for election workers.

S. 1324

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1324, a bill to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the Flood Control Act of 1968 to provide for provisions relating to collection and retention of user fees at recreation facilities, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 9, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and

Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 15, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 18, a joint resolution disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility".

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 9, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is a climate emergency which demands a massive-scale mobilization to halt, reverse, and address its consequences and causes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 185

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 185, a resolution designating April 2023 as "Financial Literacy Month".

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1339. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop

recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2811. An act to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate a King Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony.

## HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 1339. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 1395) to temporarily suspend the debt limit through December 31, 2024, introduced today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2811) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF A PHOTOGRAPH IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 187) authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Senate Chamber, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Fabiarz, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on Wednesday April 26, 2023, (in executive session) "ripen" at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Michael Fabiarz, and notwithstanding the provisions of said rule, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Robert Kirsch, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; and that, upon disposition thereof, the Senate recess subject to the call of the chair.

*Ordered further*, That, upon conclusion of said recess, time for debate, pursuant to the

provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination of Michael Fabiarz be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Robert Kirsch is agreed to, at 5 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of said nomination; and that, upon disposition thereof, the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:15 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, May 2, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 1395) to temporarily suspend the debt limit through December 31, 2024, introduced on yesterday by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings to the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2811) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings to the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction

of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1123. A communication from the General Counsel, Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Reimbursement" (RIN1105-AB69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1124. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1125. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1126. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1127. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayment Exemption for Indian Veterans" (RIN2900-AR48), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1128. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1129. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of

Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1130. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dennison, Ohio)" (MB Docket No. 22-337), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1131. A communication from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Transition Period for Exclusive Use of the Wireless Hearing Aid Compatibility Technical Standard" (WT Docket No. 20-3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1132. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Snowflake, Arizona, et al.)" (MB Docket No. 21-502), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1133. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1134. A communication from the Director of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to National Marine Sanctuary Regulations" (RIN0648-BV85), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1135. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Non-Discretionary Quality Control Provisions of Title IV of the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018" (RIN0584-AE64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1136. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2023-2024 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0070), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1137. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0058), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1138. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxirane, 2-Methyl-, Polymer with Oxirane, Ether with 1,2,3-Propanetriol (3:1); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10846-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1139. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "a-D-Glucopyranoside, B-D-Fructofuranosyl, Polymer with Methyloxirane and Oxirane; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10848-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1140. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxirane, 2-Methyl-, Polymer with Oxirane, Ether with D-Glucitol (6:1); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10869-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1141. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Starch, 1-Octenylbutanedioate, Aluminum salt; Dextrin, Hydrogen 1-Octenylbutanedioate; and Amylopectin, 2-Hydroxypropyl ether, Acid-; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10877-01-OCSP),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1142. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluazifop-P-butyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10884-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1143. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Poly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a, a'-[[[4-[2-(4-methyl-2-benzothiazolyl)diazenyl]phenyl]imino]di-2,1-ethanediyl]bis[w-hydroxy- in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10910-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1144. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1145. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1146. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1147. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enterprise Duty To Serve Underserved Markets - Colonia Census Tract Amendments" (RIN2590-AB22), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-16. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho opposing the EPA-proposed rules that circumvent science and invalidate Idaho's water quality standards based on the flawed and elusive premise of 19th century water quality standards for Idaho waters in 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

Whereas, Idaho submitted new and revised Human Health Water Quality Criteria (HHWQC) rules (docket number 58-0102-1201) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 16, 2016, after years of extensive engagement with stakeholders, data collection, and final approval of the Idaho Legislature; and

Whereas, on April 4, 2019, the EPA approved Idaho's new HHWQC for toxics and other water quality standards criteria; and

Whereas, Idaho is the only state in the union to complete a comprehensive longitudinal study funded by the state to determine the actual fish consumption rate (FCR) of its citizens, which was conducted by Boise State University; and

Whereas, Idaho acted in accordance with the United States Clean Water Act in utilizing the best available scientific data to apply a FCR within the water quality formula to establish its HHWQC as part of its overall water quality standards (WQS); and

Whereas, the EPA recently published new proposed nationwide regulations (at 87 Fed Reg. 74361 (December 5, 2022)) that would effectively establish an unrealistic and unattainable WQS for state waters that are not based on actual FCR but on Indian treaties approved in the 19th century; and

Whereas, the federal regulation notice completely ignores the requirement of Executive Order 13132 for Federalism implications, instead stating that the rule will not have substantial direct effects on the states, on the relationship between the federal government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among levels of government; and

Whereas, the federal regulation notice economic analysis states that there will potentially be only incremental administrative burdens and costs, but it does not establish any requirements for regulated entities. However, it could lead to additional compliance costs with new permit limits, which the EPA is unable to provide cost estimates for; and

Whereas, it is clear that the EPA-proposed rules will circumvent and undo the scientifically established WQS in Idaho,

require the establishment of unattainable standards in an effort to take control of Idaho's waters in violation of the Clean Water Act's directive that states retain primary responsibility to control pollution and develop land and water resources for state waters, and violate the long-established principle of federalism. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the people of the State of Idaho oppose the EPA-proposed rules that circumvent science and invalidate Idaho's WQS based on the flawed and elusive premise of 19th century water quality standards for Idaho waters in 2023. Idaho will defend its scientifically based standards in court if necessary; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, to the Governor of the State of Idaho, and to the Attorney General of the State of Idaho.

POM-17. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina urging the United States Congress to work more closely with Japan on trade issues and foreign investment, expressing support to the United States Congress for the United States-Japan alliance and remorse the slaying of former Japanese Prime Minister Abe Shinzo, celebrating one hundred thirty years of friendship between North Carolina and Japan, and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the state of North Carolina and state of Japan in the Reiwa era; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352

Whereas, North Carolina and Japan have enjoyed 130 years of friendly relations since Japan sent its first student nationals, Mogi Shinzaburo, to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1893, and Sugishita Teisaku, to attend North Carolina State University (then "North Carolina State College") in 1894; and

Whereas, Japan is North Carolina's second-largest foreign investor, with nearly \$5 billion invested by Japanese companies in North Carolina's economy to date and nearly \$7 billion in investment announced since 2018; and

Whereas, more large companies investing in North Carolina come from Japan than any other foreign nation; and

Whereas, Japan employs over 24,000 North Carolina workers, or roughly 10% of all

North Carolina workers employed by foreign companies, with over 5,000 additional jobs announced by Japanese companies since 2018; and

Whereas, trade with Japan annually accounts for nearly \$4 billion in economic activity for the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, Japan and the United States have been close allies since 1952, safeguarding peace in the Pacific; and

Whereas, the post-war order of which both the United States and Japan have been resolute defenders and beneficiaries, an order which rests soundly on democracy and friendly trade, faces subversion by rogue actors and disaffected nations; and

Whereas, Japan is a vibrant, wealthy democracy and a model for democracies throughout Asia; and

Whereas, Abe Shinzō<sup>AE8</sup> was a stalwart friend of the United States, an adamant supporter of the US-Japan alliance, and a leading voice for stability and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region; and

Whereas, Abe Shinzō<sup>AE8</sup> was the longest-serving prime minister in Japan's history, who worked alongside four Presidents of the United States—George Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, and then-Vice President Joe Biden—on trade relations, peace, and security in Asia; and

Whereas, Abe Shinzō<sup>AE8</sup> was assassinated in Japan on July 8, 2022, while campaigning in the oldest democracy in Asia; and

Whereas, the use of violence, whether by foreign nations or rogue actors, to attack democratically elected officials and disrupt international peace is profoundly evil; and

Whereas, North Carolina remains committed to its friendship with Japan and to the US-Japan alliance and peaceful trade between the nations; Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:*

Section 1. The House of Representatives recognizes the historic significance of the friendship and alliance between the United States and Japan.

Section 2. The House of Representatives commends the people of Japan for their incredible achievements over 75 years of peaceful friendship with the United States, in building the oldest democratic system in Asia and the second-largest democratic economy in the world, and for serving as a valuable pillar of stability in Asia and for world peace.

Section 3. The House of Representatives applauds Japan for its continued commitment as a friend and economic partner to the State of North Carolina.

Section 4. The House of Representatives expresses profound grief over the death of former Prime Minister of Japan, Abe Shinzō<sup>AE8</sup>, and condemns his killing as an attack on Japan's democracy and on its

unparalleled friendship with the United States.

Section 5. The House of Representatives affirms the continuing friendship and cooperation between Japan and the State of North Carolina and expresses heartfelt optimism for deeper ties between the people of Japan and the people of North Carolina.

Section 6. The House of Representatives urges Congress to work more closely with the nation of Japan on mutually beneficial trade relations to encourage the reciprocal flow of foreign direct investment and participation of Japanese and American companies in the economy of both the United States and Japan, respectively.

Section 7. The House of Representatives expresses to Congress its full support of the 70 year old alliance between the United States of America and Japan, which has served as a pillar of stability and security in the Indo-Pacific throughout the Cold War to the current day.

Section 8. The House of Representatives urges Congress to recognize the strategic importance of the Indo-Pacific region to the economies of the United States and North Carolina and the necessity of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific to safeguard the sanctity of friendly trade and international law.

Section 9. The Principal Clerk shall transfer a printed copy of this resolution to a committee designated by the North Carolina Legislative Caucus on Economic Development and Foreign Trade to be hand-delivered to a representative of Japan in a ceremony in Raleigh.

Section 10. If the committee referenced in Section 9 of this act is unable to hand-deliver this resolution in the manner described above by March 31, 2023, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., and the Consulate-General of Japan in Atlanta, Georgia.

Section 11. The Principal Clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution to each member of North Carolina's Congressional Delegation, to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and to the President of the United States.

Section 12. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

POM-18. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho calling on the United States Congress to restrict the jurisdiction of the federal courts from hearing cases regarding state legislative authority to legislate on the abortion issue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session

of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

Whereas, in 1973 the United States Supreme Court decided the case *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), wherein the United States Supreme Court found in the Constitution a "right to privacy" that the Court alleged gave women a constitutional right to abortion; and

Whereas, since the *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973, "*Roe* certainly did not succeed in ending the division on the issue of abortion. On the contrary, *Roe* 'inflamed' a national issue that has remained bitterly divisive for the past half century." *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 597 U.S. \_\_\_, 68 (2022); and

Whereas, the *Roe v. Wade* decision "short-circuited the democratic process by closing it to the large number of Americans who dissented in any respect from *Roe*. '*Roe* fanned into life an issue that has inflamed our national politics ...' Together, *Roe* and *Casey* represent an error that cannot be allowed to stand." *Dobbs*, at 44; and

Whereas, on June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court decided the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* where the Court said in part that "procuring an abortion is not a fundamental constitutional right because such a right has no basis in the Constitution's text or in our Nation's history. It follows that the States may regulate abortion for legitimate reasons, and when such regulations are challenged under the Constitution, courts cannot 'substitute their social and economic beliefs for the judgment of legislative bodies.'" *Dobbs*, at 77; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court also found in *Dobbs*, "The Constitution does not prohibit the citizens of each State from regulating or prohibiting abortion. *Roe* and *Casey* arrogated that authority. We now overrule those decisions and return that authority of the people and their elected Representatives." *Dobbs*, at 79; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court also stated in *Dobbs*, "Our decision returns the issue of abortion to those legislative bodies, and it allows women on both sides of the abortion issue to seek to affect the legislative process by influencing public opinion, lobbying legislators, voting, and running for office." *Dobbs*, at 65; and

Whereas, the inferior federal courts are the creation of Congress, and the Constitution gives Congress the power to limit the jurisdiction of the lower federal courts. "Congress may confer jurisdiction upon such courts as it creates. Only the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is derived directly from the Constitution. Every other court created by the general government derives its jurisdiction wholly from the authority of Congress. That body may give, withhold or restrict such jurisdiction at its discretion."

*Kline v. Burke Construction Co.*, 260 U.S. 226, 234 (1922); and

Whereas, there have been cases filed, and there are expected to be additional cases filed, in federal courts concerning the *Dobbs* decision that have the effect of delaying the implementation of the Supreme Court's *Dobbs* ruling. Post *Dobbs*, abortion is now a state matter for the states to decide and regulate; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature of the State of Idaho, both the House of Representatives and the Senate, call on Congress to restrict the jurisdiction of the federal courts from hearing cases regarding state legislative authority to legislate on the abortion issue; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the *Dobbs* decision settled the issue that abortion cases appropriately belong in the courts of the several states; be it further

*Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

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

S. 1396. A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1397. A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1398. A bill to prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 1399. A bill to provide for American energy security by improving the permitting process; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1401. A bill to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1402. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development, to establish a grant program to create or expand programs at minority-serving institutions and historically Black colleges and universities that promote minority business ownership and entrepreneurship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1403. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to award grants to accredited public institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1404. A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 1405. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1406. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1407. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate certain requirements relating to the award of construction subcontracts within the county or State of performance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1408. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration of disputes involving race discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1409. A bill to protect the safety of children on the internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 188. A resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 189. A resolution commending and congratulating the Quinnipiac University men's hockey team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 190. A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of "World Quantum Day"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 150

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 150, a bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 786

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by the multilateral development banks.

S. 1014

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1014, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate hearings to review Federal milk marketing orders relating to pricing of Class I skim milk, and for other purposes.

S. 1026

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1026, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 1070

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1070, a bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

S. 1171

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1171, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prevent Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children from trading stocks and owning stocks, and for other purposes.

S. 1178

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr.

MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1178, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1185

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1185, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1246

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1246, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the carbon footprint and environmental impacts of electric vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1339

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1339, a bill to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes.

S. 1354

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families.

S. 1376

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1376, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to provide States and communities with additional assistance to plant and maintain trees, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 15, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 24, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 53

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 53, a resolution establishing a Women's Bill of Rights to reaffirm legal protections afforded to women under Federal law.

SENATE RESOLUTION 99

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate

Resolution 99, a resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION 104

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 104, a resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 158, a resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 185

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 185, a resolution designating April 2023 as "Financial Literacy Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet

during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA, THE PACIFIC, AND INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hybrid hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 4:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 189) commending and congratulating the Quinnipiac University men's hockey team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship, submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF "WORLD QUANTUM DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 190) commemorating and supporting the goals of "World Quantum Day", submitted today by Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. HASSAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States Judge for the Eastern District of New York; that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; and that, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Wesley L. Hsu, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said motion, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate then resume its legislative session; that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment"; that the Senate then proceed to the en bloc consideration of the joint resolution

(H.J. Res. 39) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414", and S.J. Res. 9; that, at 6:15 p.m., the joint resolutions be considered read the third time; that the Senate vote on the questions of passage of the joint resolutions, in the aforementioned order; and that there be 15 minutes, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate between the votes relative to the joint resolutions.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the joint resolutions, the Senate resume executive session; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Wesley L. Hsu is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. WELCH.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 6:56 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 3, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 9 DISCHARGED

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d)Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN JOINT RESOLUTIONS, EN BLOC

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate, en bloc, the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 39) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414", received for concurrence from the

House of Representatives on Monday, May 1, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and joint resolution S.J. Res. 9; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolutions, en bloc.

The question being on passage of the joint resolutions.

Pending debate,

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL NATIVE PLANT MONTH”

By unanimous consent, the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 152) designating April 2023 as “National Native Plant Month”.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH”

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BROWN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 185) designating April 2023 as “Financial Literacy Month”.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING “EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS—CELEBRATING YOUNG AMERICANS”

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 192) recognizing April 30, 2023, as “El Día de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans”, submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CRAPPO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “SECOND CHANCE MONTH”

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 193) designating April 2023 as “Second Chance Month”, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE WOMEN AND GIRLS”

On the request of Mr. BROWN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 194) designating May 5, 2023, as the “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls”, submitted today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN JOINT RESOLUTIONS, EN BLOC

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 39 and joint resolution S.J. Res. 9, en bloc.

The question being on passage of the joint resolutions.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The joint resolutions were considered read the third time, en bloc.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on passage of joint resolution H.J. Res. 39.

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 56, nays... 41

[Rollcall Vote No. 109 Leg.]

YEAS --- 56

Baldwin, Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Peters, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 41

Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being on passage of joint resolution S.J. Res. 9.

By unanimous consent on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That time for debate, pursuant to the order of yesterday, be concluded.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. HAGERTY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 50, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 110 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 48

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand,

Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1148. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk Management, Financial Assurance, and Loss Prevention - Decommissioning Activities and Obligations" ((RIN1082-AA02)(Docket ID BSEE-2020-0016)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1149. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Pearl Darter" (RIN1018-BE55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1150. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Bracted Twistflower and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1151. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Plans; 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements; Clean Fuels or Advanced Control Technology for Boilers; San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles - South Coast Air Basin, California" (FRL No. 10482-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1152. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 10671-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1153. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Fire Suppression" (FRL No. 6399-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1154. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources; Correction" (FRL No. 8335-04-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1155. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Oklahoma; Revisions to Air Pollution Control Rules" (FRL No. 9407-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1156. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Revisions to Part 1 and

2 Rules" (FRL No. 10162-04-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1157. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Part 4 Rule" (FRL No. 10255-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1158. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Reasonable Further Progress Plan for the Dallas-Fort Worth Ozone Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 10428-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1159. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut" (FRL No. 10562-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1160. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma; Excess Emission and Malfunction Reporting Requirements" (FRL No. 10596-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1161. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revision; California; Technical Amendments" (FRL No. 10771-01-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1162. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Medicare Secondary Payer Commercial Repayment Center in Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1163. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability" (Rev. Proc. 2023-21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1164. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Tax Treatment of Certain Red Hill Fuel Spill Payments" (Announcement 2023-07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1165. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2022 Revision of Form 3115" (Announcement 2023-12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1166. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1167. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Contract Year 2024 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly" (RIN0938-AU96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1169. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Treasury received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1170. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue

Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2023-10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1171. A communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled "2023 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds" and the "2023 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1172. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1173. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1174. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice concerning an amendment to the United States Munitions List (USML), located at part 121.1 of title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as part of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1175. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to amendments to paragraph (c)(5) of Category XI of the U.S. Munitions List, within the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, 22 C.F.R. pts 120-130; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1176. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1177. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance

Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Amendments to Supplement No. 1 to part 126 in Support of Allies" (RIN1400-AF55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1179. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's FY24 Annual Performance Plan (APP); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1180. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office's fiscal year 2022 report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1181. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0023 - 2023-0028); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1182. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, for the six months ending June 30, 2021"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1183. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, for the six months ending December 31, 2021"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1184. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1185. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Observer Status for Taiwan at the Summit of the World Health

Organization" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1186. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1187. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Millennium Challenge Corporation Annual Report for FY 2022" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1188. A communication from the Chief Diversity Officer and Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1189. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Federal Supply Schedule Clause Corrections" (GSAR Case 2023-G504), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1190. A communication from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1191. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1192. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation

Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1193. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postal Service Reform Act; Establishment of the Postal Service Health Benefits Program" (RIN3206-AO43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1194. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1195. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress on agencies' use of student loan repayments as a strategic tool for the purposes of recruitment and retention during calendar year 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1196. A communication from the Agency Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1197. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1198. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1199. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1200. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United

States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1201. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 119. A resolution recognizing the 202nd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

S. Res. 157. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1410. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1411. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1412. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1413. A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the requirements for a garment to be considered water resistant; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1414. A bill to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1415. A bill to establish the Rural Export Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1416. A bill to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1417. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repeatedly damaged by floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1418. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1419. A bill to require each agency to repeal 3 existing regulations before issuing a new regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1421. A bill to require origin and location disclosure for new products of foreign origin offered for sale on the internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1422. A bill to authorize grants for emotional support services for incarcerated victims of sexual abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1423. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a scholarship and loan repayment program to incentivize physicians to enter into the field of sickle cell disease research, treatment, and patient care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1424. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1425. A bill to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1426. A bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1427. A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1428. A bill to require a report on efforts by Venezuelan state actors and transnational criminal organizations to capture and detain United States citizens as hostages; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1429. A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1430. A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive

Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1431. A bill to require agencies to publish a reference to the specific provision of law, including any relevant statutory language, under which agency rules are proposed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1432. A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for the release of certain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1433. A bill to exempt certain aviation entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for the release of certain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1434. A bill to require certain businesses to disclose and eradicate the use of unlawful child labor in their supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1435. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1436. A bill to expand and extend benefits available to veterans in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 1437. A bill to establish a partnership program to assist the military forces of

partner countries in developing and maintaining military-wide transformational strategies for operational energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1438. A bill to make improvements to the small community air service development program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 191. A resolution recognizing widening threats to freedom of the press and free expression around the world, reaffirming the vital role that a free and independent press plays in combating the growing threats of authoritarianism, misinformation, and disinformation, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States Government in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 192. A resolution recognizing April 30, 2023, as "El Dia de los Ninos-Celebrating Young Americans"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 193. A resolution designating April 2023 as "Second Chance Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 194. A resolution designating May 5, 2023, as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and

the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 130

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 130, a bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize and improve the ReConnect loan and grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare.

S. 230

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 230, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 413

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to increase the rate of the excise tax on the repurchase of corporate stock, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes.

S. 485

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 485, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide hazard mitigation assistance for mitigating and preventing post-wildfire flooding and debris flow, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Texas [Mr.

CORNYN] were added as cosponsors of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

S. 786

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 915

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 915, a bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

S. 919

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 919, a bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile environmental justice and civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 977

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 977, a bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 1038

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1038, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve transparency and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing and related practices in the Medicaid program.

S. 1138

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Vermont

[Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1138, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require a reduction of financed emissions to protect financial stability, and for other purposes.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1205

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1205, a bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1211

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1211, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1246

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1246, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1297

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1297, a bill to ensure the right to provide reproductive health care services, and for other purposes.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers.

S. 1315

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1315, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1325

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1325, a bill to establish a partnership with nations in the Western Hemisphere to promote economic competitiveness, democratic governance, and security, and for other purposes.

S. 1336

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1336, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated using the value of the low-cost food plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1343

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1343, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to alter the definition of "conviction", and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1392

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1392, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment of status of essential workers, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a

cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 91

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 91, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE DEPARTMENT AND USAID MANAGEMENT, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, AND BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development was authorized to meet during

the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT ON UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of LaShonda A. Hunt, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues; that time until 1:45 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate; and that, at 1:45 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

## AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. SULLIVAN.

After debate,

## ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 8:46 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WHITEHOUSE in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

## THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 4, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Glenna Laureen Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 206. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry (Rept. No. 118-16).

S. 670. A bill to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program (Rept. No. 118-17).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 709. A bill to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-18).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 23. A resolution demanding that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 99. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 106. A resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 115. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 396. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

S. 682. A bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

S. 797. A bill to establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.

S. 841. A bill to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States- Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1240. A bill to modify the requirements for candidate countries under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1325. A bill to establish a partnership with nations in the Western Hemisphere to promote economic competitiveness, democratic governance, and security, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1439. A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to establish a public-private partnership for near-term quantum application development and acceleration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1440. A bill to establish a program to award grants to entities that provide transportation connectors from critically underserved communities to green spaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1441. A bill to establish a Center for Biomedical Innovation and Development in order to accelerate innovation and development of advanced medical countermeasure products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1442. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to adjust for inflation the maximum amount of assistance provided by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1443. A bill to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1444. A bill to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. 1445. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an affirmative defense for certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KELLY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain Nurse Corps payments from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1447. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1448. A bill to provide grants to owners of intergenerational dwelling units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1449. A bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1450. A bill to establish a cap on costs for covered prescription drugs under Medicare parts B and D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1451. A bill to band anticompetitive terms in facility and insurance contracts that limit access to higher quality, lower cost care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1452. A bill to promote mental wellness and resilience and prevent and heal mental health, behavioral health, and psychosocial

conditions through developmentally and culturally appropriate community programs, and award grants for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding community-based mental wellness and resilience programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1454. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow a deduction for charitable contributions for certain purposes relating to college athletics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for new markets tax credit investments in the Rural Jobs Zone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. DAINES, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 1456. A bill to provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 1457. A bill to authorize negotiation and conclusion and to provide for congressional consideration of a tax agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1458. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to assist small business concerns with purchasing cybersecurity products and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1459. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to

issue regulations concerning accommodations for powered wheelchairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1460. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1461. A bill to establish vetting standards for the placement of unaccompanied alien children with sponsors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1462. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1463. A bill to establish a defense industrial base advanced capabilities pilot program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 1464. A bill to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1465. A bill to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of strengthening the defensive capabilities of the Baltic countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA)):

S. 1466. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1468. A bill to ensure that Federal work-study funding is available for students enrolled in residency programs for teachers, principals, or school leaders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1469. A bill to require certification of small business concerns as small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans in order to be counted toward goals for contract awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1470. A bill to amend the Small Business Act relating to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1471. A bill to bolster the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 1472. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate September 11 Day of Remembrance as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1473. A bill to authorize the immediate expulsion of inadmissible aliens attempting to enter the United States by fraud or without a necessary entry document, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1474. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CARPER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs.

BLACKBURN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 195. A resolution congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 24th annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 7 through May 13, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 196. A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. Res. 197. A resolution designating the week of May 1, 2023, through May 7, 2023, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 198. A resolution designating the week of April 23 through April 29, 2023, as "National Water Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 199. A resolution designating May 5, 2023, as "United States Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COONS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KING, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 200. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 30, 2023, through May 6, 2023, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 429

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 429, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an abandoned wells research, development, and demonstration program, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of

S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 673

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 673, a bill to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1020

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1020, a bill to require the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry, and for other purposes.

S. 1025

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1025, a bill to enhance the consideration of human rights in arms exports.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of a disability.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1154

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1154, a bill to establish the Women in Aviation Advisory Committee.

S. 1189

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1189, a bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes.

S. 1227

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1227, a bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct civilization and identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1312

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1312, a bill to reprogram \$15,000,000,000 to improve border security and enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 1314

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1314, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the definition of spouse and surviving spouse to include all individuals lawfully married, and for other purposes.

S. 1349

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1349, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 191

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 191, a resolution recognizing widening threats to freedom of the press and free expression around the world, reaffirming the vital role that a free and independent press plays in combating the growing threats of authoritarianism, misinformation, and disinformation, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States Government in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2023.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 1 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY  
LEADERADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE  
RECORDS OF CONGRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHATZ in the chair) announced that, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the Minority Leader had appointed Deborah Skaggs, of Kentucky, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION  
OF "NATIONAL SPECIALIZED  
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT  
PERSONNEL APPRECIATION  
WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 181) supporting the designation of the week of April 24 through April 28, 2023, as "National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WATER  
WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 198) designating the week of April 23 through April 29, 2023, as "National Water Week",

submitted today by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "UNITED STATES  
FOREIGN SERVICE DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 199) designating May 5, 2023, as "United States Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty, submitted today by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL  
SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. DUCKWORTH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 200) expressing support for the designation of the week of April 30, 2023, through May 6, 2023, as "National Small Business Week" to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COONS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KING, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr.

RUBIO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. WICKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF  
GREECE

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 119) recognizing the 202nd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR  
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON  
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of L. Felice Gorordo; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m.

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AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,  
*Ordered,* That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. HOEVEN.  
After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 3:44 p.m.,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

Mrs. JEANNE SHAHEEN, from the State of New Hampshire, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 5, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEANNE SHAHEEN, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mrs. SHAHEEN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,  
At 9:30:31 a.m.,  
The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

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**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr.

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WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 9, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 4, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 4, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 4, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 878

Mr. KENNEDY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 878) to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BOOKER objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1202. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1203. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order in order to expand the scope of the national emergency with respect to Sudan declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1204. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2024" (RIN0938-AU97), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on April 25, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1205. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1206. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To establish the Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1207. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the second transmittal of legislative proposals that support the President's Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1208. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1209. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-87, "Use of Force Review Board Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1210. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-88, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Acting Executive Director Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1211. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-89, "Certificate of Assurance Moratorium Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1212. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-90, "Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1213. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-91, "Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1214. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-67, "General Obligations Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Authorization Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1215. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-82, "Woodson Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1216. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-83, "Dedication of a Portion of W Street, S.E., S.O. 16-24322 Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1217. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-84, "Bishop Clarence Groover Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1218. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-85, "Benjamin Secundy, Sr. Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1219. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-86, "Reed Street Realignment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1220. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Rebates and Fees in Exchange for Excluding Lower-Cost Drug Products" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 108. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-19).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 824. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national risk management cycle, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-20).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1475. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit certain acts related to fentanyl, analogues of fentanyl, and counterfeit substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1476. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the transparency of pharmaceutical research costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1477. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the cover over of certain distilled spirits taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1478. A bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1479. A bill to amend section 235(b)(2)-(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the implementation of the Migrant Protection Protocols; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1480. A bill to support the creation and implementation of State policies, as well as the expansion of existing State policies, for

improving the quality and affordability of charter school facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1481. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1482. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of golf cart tires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1483. A bill to prohibit the purchase of certain telecommunications or aerospace goods or service from entities affiliated with the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation and to require reporting relating to investment by foreign persons in the aerospace industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1484. A bill to establish requirements for quality and discard dates that are voluntarily declared on the food label; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1485. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the Secretary to designate food and food products to be made available under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1486. A bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1487. A bill to enhance protections for election records; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr.

WHITEHOUSE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1488. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to remove certain eligibility disqualifications that restrict otherwise eligible students from participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1489. A bill to establish the National Task Force on the Response of the United States to the COVID-19 Pandemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KING):

S. 1490. A bill to establish a permanent rural housing preservation and revitalization program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CASEY, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1491. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1492. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims relating to the Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 1493. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to secure the suicide prevention lifeline from cybersecurity incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1494. A bill to terminate certain contracts relating to the construction of the border fence and to transfer unused border fence materials to the States along the southwest border of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1495. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide support on the use of industrial heat pumps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 1496. A bill to provide that all Federal employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government are at-will employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 1497. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish insulin assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1498. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to use, transfer, or donate all excess construction materials intended for the wall on the southwest border of the United States that are being stored by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1499. A bill to reduce and eliminate threats posed by nuclear weapons to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1500. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the Election Assistance Commission to provide for the conduct of penetration testing as part of the testing and certification of voting systems and to provide for the establishment of an Independent Security Testing and Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure Pilot Program for Election Systems; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1501. A bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 1502. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out teacher leadership programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1503. A bill to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds for adult cabaret performances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 1504. A bill to ensure peace through strength in Israel by requiring a Department of Defense assessment of the quantity of precision-guided munitions and other munitions for use by Israel, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1505. A bill to reform and enhance the pay and benefits of Federal wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1506. A bill to improve the processes for type certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1507. A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 201. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 202. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States must continue to demonstrate leadership to achieve significant reforms to the rules of the World Trade Organization in order to promote the advancement of truly developing countries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 203. A resolution recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions

of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. Res. 204. A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program's sixth title overall; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 16

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes.

S. 100

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 100, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to home and community-based services (HCBS) under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 236, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to develop, administer, and evaluate early childhood education apprenticeships, and for other purposes.

S. 323

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 323, a bill to ensure the privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information under the HIPAA privacy regulations and the HITECH Act.

S. 388

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to

establish universal child care and early learning programs.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 576, a bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 802, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants.

S. 835

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 835, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of, and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1016, a bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1049

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1049, a bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 1079

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide additional assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems, and for other purposes.

S. 1144

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1149

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1149, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by

State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1310

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1310, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1315

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1315, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1318

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to provide enhanced protections for election workers.

S. 1336

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1336, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated using the value of the low-cost food plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1398

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1398, a bill to prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes.

S. 1401

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1401, a bill to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1465

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1465, a bill to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of strengthening the defensive capabilities of the Baltic countries, and for other purposes.

S. 1473

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1473, a bill to authorize the immediate expulsion of inadmissible aliens attempting to enter the United States by fraud or without a necessary entry document, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 17, a joint resolution to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the

Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

SENATE RESOLUTION 166

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 166, a resolution honoring the efforts of the Coast Guard for excellence in maritime border security.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 195

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 195, a resolution congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 24th annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 7 through May 13, 2023.

AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 4:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord with Presidential Proclamation 10414".

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED  
The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

NOTAM IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 346) to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. CANTWELL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 89, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved,* That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 157) commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 204) congratulating the University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program's sixth title overall, submitted today by Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 11:30 a.m.

*Ordered further,* That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, is agreed to, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof at 2:30 p.m.

*Ordered further,* That, upon disposition of the nomination of Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States; that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on said nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, upon disposition of the nomination, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues; and that, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of said nomination.

*Ordered further,* That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,  
*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Ms. MURKOWSKI.  
After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 7:31 p.m.,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

Mr. RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, from the State of Connecticut, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 10, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. BLUMENTHAL took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1192

Mr. HAGERTY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Help, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1192) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with the authority to suspend the right to introduce certain persons or property into the United States in the interest of the public health; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. SANDERS objected.

DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF  
MARK SWIDAN

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRUZ,

As in legislative session,  
The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 23) demanding that the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO SECURING THE  
INFORMATION AND  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND  
SERVICES SUPPLY TO CHINA -- PM 10

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain, is to continue in effect beyond May 15, 2023.

The unrestricted acquisition or use in the United States of information and communications technology or services designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of foreign adversaries augments the ability of these foreign adversaries to create and exploit vulnerabilities in information and communications technology or services, with potentially catastrophic effects. This threat continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 2023.*

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN  
REPUBLIC -- PM 11

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national

emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2023.

The situation in and in relation to the Central African Republic has been marked by a breakdown of law and order; intersectorian tension; the pervasive, often forced recruitment and use of child soldiers; and widespread violence and atrocities, including those committed by Kremlin-linked and Yevgeniy Prigozhin-affiliated entities such as the Wagner Group. These dynamics threaten the peace, security, or stability of the Central African Republic and neighboring states, and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13667 with respect to the Central African Republic.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 10, 2023.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the United States Senate during the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-21).

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 467. A bill to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies (Rept. No. 118-22).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

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

S. 1508. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1509. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend and reform the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1510. A bill to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1511. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1512. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow for the interstate internet sales of certain State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1513. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to seek to enter into negotiations with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office to rename its office the "Taiwan Representative Office", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1514. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1515. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service of Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 1516. A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 1517. A bill to extend and modify a pilot program to improve cyber cooperation with foreign military partners in Southeast Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1518. A bill to improve the classification and declassification of national security information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1519. A bill to require a United States security strategy for the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1520. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase, procure, or distribute pipes or cylindrical objects intended to be used to smoke or inhale illegal scheduled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1521. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 1522. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the designation of biosimilar biological products as interchangeable; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAIN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to

qualify for rehabilitation credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1524. A bill to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 1525. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to address governmental interference in content moderation decisions by providers of interactive computer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1526. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KELLY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1527. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1528. A bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1529. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1530. A bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the

compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1531. A bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1532. A bill to suspend the entry of covered aliens in response to the fentanyl public health crisis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1533. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize grants to assist in redeveloping abandoned shopping centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1534. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make adjustments to payment rates for skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program to account for certain unique circumstances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1535. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to allow the transport of firefighters on board a covered aircraft operated on a mission to suppress a wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1536. A bill to ensure that all federally recognized Indian Tribes that are eligible for gaming in the United States are regulated under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1537. A bill to require the imposition of additional duties with respect to articles imported from the People's Republic of China until trade between the United States and the People's Republic of China comes into balance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 1538. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1539. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make the native sod provisions applicable to the United States and to modify those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1540. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for circumstances under which reinitiation of consultation is not required under a land and resource management plan or land use plan under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1541. A bill to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. KAINE, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1542. A bill to improve services provided by pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 1543. A bill to require regulations concerning the disclosure of direct and indirect compensation from entities providing pharmacy benefit management services or third-party administration services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1544. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1545. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program

to improve the ability of veterans to access medical care in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the community by providing veterans the ability to choose health care providers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1546. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs that include the history of peoples of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and founding of America, the social, economic, and political environments that led to the development of discriminatory laws targeting Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and their relation to current events, and the impact and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the development and enhancement of American life, United States history, literature, the economy, politics, body of laws, and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. COONS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1547. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1548. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to encourage deployment of electric school buses and vehicle-to-grid technologies and applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1549. A bill to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs.

GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 205. A resolution supporting the designation of May 10, 2023, as "National Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Mental Health Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 206. A resolution designating June 10, 2023, as "Veterans Get Outside Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 178

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 178, a bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of

S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 791

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 791, a bill to increase access to agency guidance documents.

S. 821

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to establish an Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic Region.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 977

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 977, a bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to

ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1111, a bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1170, a bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1181

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1181, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to improve financial stability, and for other purposes.

S. 1192

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1192, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with the authority to suspend the right to introduce certain persons or property into the United States in the interest of the public health.

S. 1207

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1207, a bill to establish a National Commission on Online

Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1264

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1264, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1284

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1284, a bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes.

S. 1310

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1310, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1334

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1371

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1371, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that consumer reporting agencies and other credit reporting companies provide certain protections to small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1372

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1372, a bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 1384, supra.

S. 1435

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1435, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health.

S. 1446

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1446, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain Nurse Corps payments from gross income.

S. 1473

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1473, a bill to authorize the immediate expulsion of inadmissible aliens attempting to enter the United States by fraud or without a necessary entry document, and for other purposes.

S. 1483

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1483, a bill to prohibit the purchase of certain telecommunications or aerospace goods or service from entities affiliated with the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation and to require reporting relating to

investment by foreign persons in the aerospace industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 91

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 91, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan.

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 134, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Rise Up for LGBTQI+ Youth in Schools Initiative, a call to action to communities across the country to demand equal educational opportunity, basic civil rights protections, and freedom from erasure for all students, particularly LGBTQI+ young people, in K-12 schools.

SENATE RESOLUTION 201

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 201, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2023.

SENATE RESOLUTION 203

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 203, a resolution recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 1 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., in closed session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 676. An act to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to collaborate

with State and local governments and Indian Tribes on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, and similar activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1715. An act to direct the Department of Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct collaborative research in order to advance numerical weather and climate prediction in the United States, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 676. An act to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to collaborate with State and local governments and Indian Tribes on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, and similar activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1715. An act to direct the Department of Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct collaborative research in order to advance numerical weather and climate prediction in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS DISCHARGED

The following joint resolutions were discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat”.

S.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

MEDAL OF VALOR REVIEW BOARD

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 107-12, had

appointed Sherriff Errol Toulon, of New York, to serve as a member of the Medal of Valor Review Board.

**SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "COUNTERING INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION MONTH"**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 115) supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to consider the following joint resolutions, en bloc: (S.J. Res. 23) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat", and (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat"; that, at 11 a.m., notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the joint resolutions be considered read the third time, en bloc; and that the Senate vote on the questions of passage of the joint resolutions, in the aforementioned order.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the joint resolutions, the Senate proceed to

executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; that the Senate then recess subject to the call of the chair; and that, upon conclusion of said recess, there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

At 8:03 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**

Mr. GARY C. PETERS, from the State of Michigan, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. PETERS led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, May 11, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable GARY C. PETERS, a Senator from the State of Michigan, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. PETERS took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN JOINT RESOLUTIONS, EN BLOC**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate, en bloc, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 23) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat", and the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolutions, en bloc.

The question being on passage of the joint resolutions.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The joint resolutions were considered read the third time, en bloc.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question recurring on passage of joint resolution S.J. Res. 23.

On motion by Ms. ROSEN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 51, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 122 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 243. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities (Rept. No. 118-23).

S. 310. A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-24).

S. 679. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective (Rept. No. 118-25).

S. 717. A bill to improve plain writing and public experience, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-26).

S. 794. A bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (Rept. No. 118-27).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 1550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include fees paid by airline passengers for goods and services offered during the course of a flight as amounts paid for taxable transportation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1551. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Office of Consumer Protection in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1552. A bill to establish the Coastal Management Fellowship and the Digital Coast Fellowship, and for other purposes; to

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO YEMEN -- PM 12

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Yemen declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2023.

The actions and policies of certain former members of the Government of Yemen and others in threatening Yemen's peace, security, and stability continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 2023.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1221. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1222. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Investigation, Enforcement, and Implementation of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Requirements", received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

So it was,  
*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.  
Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being on passage of joint resolution S.J. Res. 24.

On motion by Mr. CARDIN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 51, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 123 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Barraso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,  
*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1553. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing permits and leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 1554. A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1555. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support solar projects under the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1556. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the payment of a basic allowance for housing for certain members of the uniformed services assigned to naval vessels undergoing maintenance, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize an increase in the number of Navy deployed resiliency counselors available to such members; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1558. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1560. A bill to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1561. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow qualified distributions from qualified tuition programs for certain aviation maintenance and commercial pilot courses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1562. A bill to ensure that Federal laws that enable Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to access firearms apply equally to Tribal law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1563. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the fiduciary duty of plan administrators to select and maintain investments based solely on pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1564. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish, or otherwise ensure the provision of, a training program on artificial intelligence for Federal management officials and supervisors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1565. A bill to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1566. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to identify certain aircraft shelters for aviation assets in the Indo-Pacific region and submit a plan to make improvements to such shelters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1567. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address the teacher and school leader shortage in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1568. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make breakfasts and lunches free for all children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCHMITT, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1569. A bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DAINES, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1570. A bill to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1571. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGERTY:

S. 1572. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to address transaction account guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1573. A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1574. A bill to establish the Mental Health Excellence in Schools Program to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1575. A bill to authorize additional district judgeships for the district of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KING, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1576. A bill to provide for advancements in carbon removal research, quantification, and commercialization, including by harnessing natural processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1577. A bill to require the appointment or designation of emerging technology leads in certain Federal agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1578. A bill to require reports on the adoption of cryptocurrency as legal tender in El Salvador; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1579. A bill to improve the process for awarding grants under certain programs of the Department of Transportation to certain counties in which the majority of land is owned or managed by the Federal Government and to other units of local government and Tribal governments in those counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1580. A bill to improve the process for awarding grants under certain programs of the Department of Agriculture to certain counties in which the majority of land is owned or managed by the Federal Government and to other units of local government and Tribal governments in those counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1581. A bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KING, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1582. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to expand the national organic certification cost-share program into a comprehensive organic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1583. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress classified dissent cables relating to the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for certain teachers as a supplement to State efforts to provide teachers with a livable wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1585. A bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1586. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national graduate nurse education program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1587. A bill to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1588. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the forgiveness or offset of an overpayment of retired pay paid to a joint account for a period after the death of the retired member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1589. A bill to provide for transparency of funds appropriated for purposes of implementing part E of title XI of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1590. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. RUBIO):

S.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD:

S.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding

the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 207. A resolution marking the 60th anniversary of the Polaris Sales Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 208. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 209. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 210. A resolution congratulating the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers women's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball

National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. Res. 211. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 212. A resolution commemorating 50 years of women serving as naval aviators in the United States; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 203

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 203, a bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms.

S. 247

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 247, a bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose.

S. 288

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 288, a bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Minnesota

[Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 378

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 378, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees.

S. 466

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 466, a bill to provide for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study and report on a Federal research agenda to advance the understanding of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 662

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a new national program to support mid-career workers, including workers from underrepresented populations, in reentering the STEM workforce, by providing funding to small- and medium-sized STEM businesses so the businesses can offer paid internships or other returnships that lead to positions above entry level.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-

SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 708

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 708, a bill to improve outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries with major depressive disorder or other mental health conditions.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 1079

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide additional assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1170, a bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1199

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 1199, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1264

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1264, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate a King Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, May 1, 2023, and remaining undisposed of.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 195) congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 24th annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 7 through May 13, 2023.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 210) congratulating the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers women's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball National Championship, submitted today by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE RELATIVE TO PUBLIC SERVANTS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 211) expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week, submitted today by Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. OSSOFF), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### COMMEMORATING WOMEN SERVING AS NAVAL AVIATORS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 212) commemorating 50 years of women serving as naval aviators in the United States, submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, and Ms. DUCKWORTH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; and that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on Monday next, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Ms. STABENOW.

After debate,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 3:49 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023.

#### MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

Mr. CORY A. BOOKER, from the State of New Jersey, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BOOKER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 15, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CORY A. BOOKER, a Senator from the State of New Jersey, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. BOOKER took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 11, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 11, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 11, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1170. A bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1199. A bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 1207. A bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual

Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1591. A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1592. A bill to clarify coverage of occupational therapy under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1593. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend eligibility of new moms for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1594. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to convene a task force to develop strategies and coordinate efforts to eliminate preventable maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LEE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 1595. A bill to prohibit taxpayer-funded gender transition procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1596. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency and accountability for the use of content that is generated by artificial intelligence (generative AI) in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any

image or video footage in the advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1597. A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender transition procedures on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1598. A bill to clarify and improve accountability for certain members of the Armed Forces during consideration for medical separation in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1599. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to promote representative community engagement in maternal mortality review committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1600. A bill making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for border management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1601. A bill to protect moms and babies against climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1602. A bill to provide for grants to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 1603. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase vaccination rates of pregnant and postpartum individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1604. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase the age of eligibility for children to receive benefits

under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1605. A bill to authorize appropriations for data collection, surveillance, and research on maternal health outcomes during public health emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1606. A bill to end preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, and maternal health disparities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. Res. 213. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as "Renewable Fuels Month" to recognize the important role that renewable fuels play in reducing carbon impacts, lowering fuel prices for consumers, supporting rural communities, and lessening reliance on foreign adversaries; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 255

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 255, a bill to authorize certain aliens seeking asylum to be employed in the United States while their applications are being adjudicated.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 744

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 744, a bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 799, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1135

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1135, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1185

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1185, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1199

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1199, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1219

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1219, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health equity for people with disabilities.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the carbon footprint and environmental impacts of electric vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1465

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1465, a bill to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of strengthening the defensive

capabilities of the Baltic countries, and for other purposes.

S. 1480

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1480, a bill to support the creation and implementation of State policies, as well as the expansion of existing State policies, for improving the quality and affordability of charter school facilities.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1501

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1501, a bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1507, a bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.

S. 1521

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1521, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1549

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1549, a bill to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1582

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr.

HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1582, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to expand the national organic certification cost-share program into a comprehensive organic program, and for other purposes.

S. 1583

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1583, a bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress classified dissent cables relating to the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan.

S. 1585

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1585, a bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1587

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1587, a bill to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1589

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to provide for transparency of funds appropriated for purposes of implementing part E of title XI of the Social Security Act.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 26, a joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 45

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 45, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the current influx of migrants is causing a crisis at the southern border.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 203

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms.

CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 203, a resolution recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2. An act to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1734. An act to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mr. RYAN of New York.

#### APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

##### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that the Minority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-140, had appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: Chiling Tong, of Maryland, and Tina Wei Smith, of Kentucky.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2) to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.  
Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022; that, at 2:30 p.m., the joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:22 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND  
TIME AND PLACED ON THE  
CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2) to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED; ORDER  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT  
RESOLUTION H.J. RES. 42

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 42; and that the Senate proceed to consider said joint resolution, as pursuant to the order of yesterday.

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE  
COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND  
JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT  
ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:27 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE  
COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND  
JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT  
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 42.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION,  
AND FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND,

*Ordered*, That, upon disposition of joint resolution H.J. Res. 42, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

*Ordered further*, That, on today, the Senate recess from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE  
COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND  
JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT  
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 42.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. VANCE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 56, nays... 43

[Rollcall Vote No. 126 Leg.]

YEAS --- 56

Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan,

Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 43

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of today,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE STABILIZATION OF IRAQ -- PM 13

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003—as

modified in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13290 of March 20, 2003, Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, Executive Order 13350 of July 29, 2004, Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, Executive Order 13438 of July 17, 2007, and Executive Order 13668 of May 27, 2014—is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2023.

Obstacles to the orderly reconstruction of Iraq, the restoration and maintenance of peace and security in the country, and the development of political, administrative, and economic institutions in Iraq continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13303 with respect to the stabilization of Iraq.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 16, 2023*.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-1223. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2023; ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 111. A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule (Rept. No. 118-28).

S. 257. A bill to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-29).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 479. A bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-30).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 780. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent

duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives (Rept. No. 118-31).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 917. A bill to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-32).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1607. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit a private cause of action for damages in the case of a group health plan which fails to provide for primary payment or appropriate reimbursement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1608. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1609. A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to States to provide increased pay for election workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KING, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1610. A bill to authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members of the Armed Forces to travel and obtain reproductive health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 1611. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize the Community Connect Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1612. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a rule to implement the requirement that the Secretary be permitted to waive the limitation in law on reimbursement of veterans receiving domiciliary care in State homes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1613. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the feral swine eradication and control pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1614. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections against the importation, and transport between States, of injurious species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1615. A bill to improve agency rulemaking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1616. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for 12 associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 1617. A bill to protect Federal, State, and local public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1618. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish an employee equity investment facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1619. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy to counter fentanyl trafficking in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1620. A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to extend the authorization for a

construction project at Fort Gillem, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1621. A bill to provide for an exemption from authorized strength limitations for licensed behavioral health providers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 1622. A bill to discourage speculative oil and gas leasing and to promote enhanced multiple use management of public land and National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1623. A bill to extend the authority of the Department of the Army to carry out a child development center project in Fort Gordon, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1624. A bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1625. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election to expense certain qualified sound recording costs otherwise chargeable to capital account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1626. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, to issue rules prohibiting entities from offering minor consumers artificial intelligence features in the products of those entities without parental consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1627. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a tax credit for nurse preceptors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1628. A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in agriculture research; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 1629. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the accountability of the Office of Special Counsel in enforcing certain provisions of that title vigorously, consistently, and without regard to the political affiliation, career status, or personal characteristics of individuals subject to those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1630. A bill to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1631. A bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 214. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Neely; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 13

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 13, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 320

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 320, a bill to amend title II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the disability insurance benefits waiting period for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 396

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 396, a bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 661

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 661, a bill to require an interagency study on the environmental and energy impacts of crypto-asset mining, to assess crypto-asset mining compliance with the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 761

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 831

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 831, a bill to address transnational repression by foreign governments against private individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1058

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1058, a bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes.

S. 1165

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1165, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to make medical assistance available to inmates during the 30-day period preceding their release.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1220

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1220, a bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from North

Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers.

S. 1334

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1398

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1398, a bill to prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes.

S. 1449

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1449, a bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes.

S. 1460

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1460, a bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

S. 1509

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1509, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend and reform the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes.

S. 1525

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1525, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to address governmental interference in content moderation decisions by providers of interactive computer services, and for other purposes.

S. 1530

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1530, a bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1532, a bill to suspend the entry of covered aliens in response to the fentanyl public health crisis.

S. 1560

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1560, a bill to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 1600

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1600, a bill making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for border management activities, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 27, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract

Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 138

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 138, a resolution highlighting the risks that environmental defenders face around the world and commending their role in defending human rights, combating climate chaos, and supporting a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 203

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 203, a resolution recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING,  
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,  
AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND  
PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE, CUSTOMS, AND GLOBAL  
COMPETITIVENESS

The Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3089. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3089. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 18. Joint resolution disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”.

CHANGING AGE-DETERMINED  
ELIGIBILITY TO STUDENT  
INCENTIVE PAYMENTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 467) to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND  
REPRESENTATION IN UNITED  
STATES V. NEELY

On the request of Mr. BENNET,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PADILLA in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 214) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Neely, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in executive session) “ripen” at 11:30 a.m.; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, thereon be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader; that, upon disposition of said motion, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 18) disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”; that, at 5 p.m., the joint resolution be considered read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage thereof; and that, upon disposition of said joint resolution, the Senate proceed to executive session.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to vote.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

At 7:27 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 17, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**DISAPPROVING OF THE RULE RELATING TO "PUBLIC CHARGE GROUND OF INADMISSIBILITY"**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 18) disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The joint resolution was considered read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. TESTER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 50, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 130 Leg.]

**YEAS --- 50**

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

**NAYS --- 47**

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved,* That the joint resolution do pass.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**REPORT OF A COMMITTEE**

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 412. A bill to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1632. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations relating to the approval of foreign manufacturers of cylinders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1633. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1634. A bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1635. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for disability compensation for post-traumatic stress

disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1636. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1637. A bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in certain boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel or persons doing business in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1638. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1639. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to increase funding for the purchase of specialty crops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1640. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal enforcement of, and State and local assistance in the enforcement of, the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1641. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit reports to Congress on theft of mail and United States Postal Service property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1642. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish the ReConnect program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1643. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to provide grants and loans to support and expand the domestic solar component manufacturing

supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1644. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for TRICARE Select to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1645. A bill to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1646. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to submit an annual report to Congress on gang activity, reporting, investigation, and prosecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1647. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1648. A bill to facilitate access to the electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1649. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify certain regulations relating to the requirements for commercial driver's license testing and commercial learner's permit holders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1650. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that sums in the Thrift Savings Fund may not be invested in securities that are listed on certain foreign exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1651. A bill to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1652. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to preserve foreign markets for goods using common names, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1653. A bill to amend the Public Health Safety Act to establish a program to award grants to State, local, and Tribal governments to purchase and distribute anti-blood loss supplies for use in a medical emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. KING):

S. 1654. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1655. A bill to establish a Medicare-for-all national health insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1656. A bill to protect the privacy of personal reproductive or sexual health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SINEMA:

S. 1657. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1658. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1659. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on the extent and effects of the commercial aviation pilot shortage on regional/commuter carriers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1660. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the allocation of funding to States for the nutrition education and obesity prevention grant program under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1661. A bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1662. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1663. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to limit banker representation on boards of directors of Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1664. A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of

their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1665. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1666. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to reauthorize animal disease prevention and management programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1667. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1668. A bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1669. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WICKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. RISCH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 215. A resolution supporting the mission and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day in 2023, including increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COTTON, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KING, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. ROSEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. VANCE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. KELLY):

S. Res. 216. A resolution designating the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, as "National Police Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. Res. 217. A resolution supporting the designation of May 15, 2023, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent scams targeted at seniors in the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent those

scams from happening, and to improve protections from those scams for seniors; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 412

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 412, a bill to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 416

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 416, a bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal,

collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 915

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 915, a bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 975

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 975, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reform the contribution system of the Universal Service Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1094

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1094, a bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.

S. 1143

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1143, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to increase cooperation on post-traumatic stress disorder research between the United States and Israel.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1207

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1207, a bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1216

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1216, a bill to amend Public Law 91-378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1261, a bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1435

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1435, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health.

S. 1456

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1456, a bill to provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes.

S. 1530

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1530, a bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1540

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1540, a bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for circumstances under which reinitiation of consultation is not required under a land and resource management plan or land use plan under those Acts, and for other purposes.

S. 1630

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1630, a bill to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 27, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule".

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 209

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 209, a resolution recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the

session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

The Subcommittee on Economic Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hybrid hearing.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

The Subcommittee on Health Care was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 203) recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE MISSION AND GOALS OF NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 215) supporting the mission and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day in 2023, including increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people, submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WICKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. RISCH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEE, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, and Ms. ROSEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 216) designating the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, as "National Police Week", submitted today by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COTTON, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KING, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. VANCE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. KELLY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL SENIOR FRAUD AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 217) supporting the designation of May 15, 2023, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent scams targeted at seniors in the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent those scams from happening, and to improve protections from those scams for seniors, submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SINEMA), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit; that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and leader remarks, count against the time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 8:15 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE  
OF ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE  
HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC  
ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. HIRONO,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 209) recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Ms. HIRONO to amend the preamble in the eighth whereas clause, by striking certain words, and inserting "anniversaries" (being amendment No. 90).

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1224. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ledprona (CAS# 2433753-68-3) for Use in or on Potato; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10947-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1225. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus Flavus Strain AF36; Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10871-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1226. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyflufenamid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 10880-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1227. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10908-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1228. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementing Interagency Working Group (IWG) Recommendations on Improving the Consultation Process Required Under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for Pesticide Registration and Registration Review"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1229. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend Sections 3232 and 3212 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act to transfer cybersecurity responsibilities from the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Office of Defense Nuclear Security to the NNSA Administrator; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1230. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal that would make it a federal crime

to knowingly interfere with the transport of atomic weapons and special nuclear material, nuclear weapons components, or restricted data in the custody of Nuclear Materials Couriers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1231. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13413 with respect to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1232. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13067 with respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1233. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13303 with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1234. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the LIBOR Transition Consistent with the LIBOR Act (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AB19), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1235. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (Regulation F); Time-Barred Debt" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1236. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Angola; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1237. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's annual report on its operations for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1238. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-19. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington respectfully urging the United States Congress to pass and the President of the United States to sign H.R. 3339 or similar legislation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8001

Whereas, The American society of civil engineers in its 2021 infrastructure report card rated the current state of infrastructure in the United States at C-minus and indicated that \$6.1 trillion would be needed to restore the nation's infrastructure to a state of good repair; and

Whereas, The American society of civil engineers stated that newer projects and over \$2.62 trillion worth of corrective projects are currently unfunded, and the remaining projects are not adequately funded; and

Whereas, Congress took step forward in 2021 passing the Infrastructure Improvement and Jobs Act, providing \$1.2 trillion in transportation investments, but it does not come close to meeting the current need reported by the American society of civil engineers; and

Whereas, The American society of civil engineers' Seattle, Tacoma-Olympia, and Inland Empire sections in 2019 rated the current state of infrastructure in Washington at C, with drinking water, roads, transit, stormwater, and wastewater receiving a rating of C-minus or worse; and

Whereas, Washington's cities, counties, ports, and business associations in a 2019 report identified more than \$222 billion in infrastructure needs throughout Washington including highways, bridges, freight rail, ports, airports, rural broadband, and energy; and

Whereas, Washington needs financing capacity to build 21st Century infrastructure, including high-speed rail, renewable energy conversion, public housing, and other projects, but many new and visionary projects will not be able to secure funding through traditional commercial investment banking processes and will remain unfunded; and

Whereas, A new national infrastructure bank could directly aid in fostering an economic recovery and build necessary infrastructure projects; and

Whereas, U.S. Representative Danny Davis on May 19, 2021, introduced legislation in Congress, H.R. 3339, to establish a new \$5 trillion national infrastructure bank authorized to invest solely in infrastructure projects; and

Whereas, The new national infrastructure bank is modeled on four previous institutions created, respectively, by Presidents George Washington, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, which helped spur massive economic growth; and

Whereas, The new national infrastructure bank would be funded through a repurposing of existing treasury debt, as was done previously in the United States, and would require no new federal spending; and

Whereas, The new national infrastructure bank could directly finance much of our nations's infrastructure, in partnership with state and local officials, and lead to the reemployment of people who have lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, The new national infrastructure bank will supplement, not supplant, the good work of the Infrastructure Improvement and Jobs Act and allow us to fully invest in our future while creating an estimated 25 million new jobs paying Davis-Bacon wages; and

Whereas, The new national infrastructure bank would ensure project labor agreements for all projects and buy American provisions also while awarding a significant number of contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises and mandating large-scale minority hiring; and

Whereas, The new national infrastructure bank is expected to grow the economy by four to five percent each year; and

Whereas, Some 14 state legislatures and numerous county and city governments have introduced or passed resolutions in support of the new national infrastructure bank, and it has been endorsed by organizations including the national association of counties, the U.S. high-speed rail association, the national Latino farmers and ranchers, the national congress of black women, the national federation of federal employees, the public banking institute, the American sustainable business council, the national association of minority contractors, and many others;

Now, Therefore, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress pass and the President sign H.R. 3339 or similar legislation.

Be it *Resolved*, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1670. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the TRICARE program for certain members of the Retired Reserve of the reserve components; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1671. A bill to establish a new Federal body to provide reasonable oversight and regulation of digital platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1672. A bill to require officers and employees of the legislative and executive branches to make certain disclosures related to communications with information content providers and interactive computer services regarding restricting speech; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1673. A bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1674. A bill to provide for better security and accountability with respect to the strategic and non-strategic nuclear arsenals of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1675. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the Acer access and development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1676. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide mandatory funding from the Commodity Credit Corporation for reimbursement payments to geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1677. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1678. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the high technology program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1680. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS:

S. 1681. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act with respect to claims relating to uranium mining; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1682. A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, regarding prevalent wage determinations in order to expand access to affordable housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 1683. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a comprehensive study on child safety in aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 1684. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a vehicle summer meal delivery pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 1685. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a consortium relating to exposures to toxic substances and identifying chemicals that are safe to use; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1686. A bill to establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide, from the fund, assistance through a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1687. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a system to notify individuals approaching Medicare eligibility; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1688. A bill to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 to submit a plan to track discriminatory land use policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1689. A bill to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in precursor chemicals and covered synthetic drugs with the Government of Mexico, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to persons of the People's Republic of China contributing to international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1690. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish a Good Steward Cover Crop program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1691. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the enrollment of retiring individuals in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for payments to certain individuals who dye fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1693. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize Forest Service flexible partnerships; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1694. A bill to abolish the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1695. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to issuers of American infrastructure bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1696. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program for providing portable benefits to eligible workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1697. A bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion and attainment of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1698. A bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1699. A bill to support the use of technology in maternal health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1700. A bill to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1701. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to take certain steps to increase clinical trial diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1702. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs that include the history of peoples of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and founding of America, the social, economic, and political environments that led to the development of discriminatory laws targeting Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and their relation to current events, and the impact and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the development and enhancement of American life, United States history, literature, the economy, politics, body of laws, and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1703. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicare-only PACE program enrollees have a choice of prescription drug plans under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1704. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to facilitate electric vehicle sharing services operated at public housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1705. A bill to amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant

program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1706. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1707. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1708. A bill to create dedicated funds to conserve butterflies in North America, plants in the Pacific Islands, freshwater mussels in the United States, and desert fish in the Southwest United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1709. A bill to require elementary schools and secondary schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before facilitating a child's gender transition in any form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1710. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to grow and diversify the perinatal workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1711. A bill to strengthen the requirements relating to advance electronic information for cargo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 1712. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for reciprocal marketing approval of certain drugs, biological products, and devices that are authorized to be lawfully marketed abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY)):

S. 1713. A bill to require certain public housing agencies to absorb port-in housing choice vouchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1714. A bill to provide paid family leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1715. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 1716. A bill to provide authority to include funding requests for the chemical and biological defense program in military department budget accounts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 1717. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from disbursing financial awards to entities related to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 1718. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the requisite timeline for making a decision on the approval or disapproval of a State underground injection control program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1719. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to establish emergency fire-shed management areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1720. A bill to provide support for energy infrastructure projects in the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. LANFORD):

S. 1721. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of each military department to replace damaged or destroyed facilities to include replacement of certain facilities in failing condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1722. A bill to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace for certain employees of air carrier employers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KELLY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1723. A bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1724. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify employer-provided fringe benefits for bicycle commuting; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1726. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to provide emergency relief to producers of livestock with herds adversely affected by Mexican gray wolves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr.

COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1727. A bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1728. A bill to prohibit the delivery of opioids by means of the dark web, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1729. A bill to facilitate nationwide accessibility and coordination of 211 services and 988 services in order to provide information and referral to all residents and visitors in the United States for mental health emergencies, homelessness needs, other social and human services needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1730. A bill to strengthen the collection of data regarding interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1731. A bill to provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. LANFORD):

S. 1732. A bill to require application stores to publicly list the country of origin of the applications that they distribute, and to

provide consumers the ability to protect themselves; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 1733. A bill to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 1734. A bill to enhance the research security protocols of the Department of Energy for the purpose of preventing theft of government research by nationals of foreign countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1735. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve assistance to community wood facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1736. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1737. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices that may be prevalent in the advertising or marketing of firearms and to issue regulations to prohibit unfair or deceptive acts or practices related to the advertising or marketing of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1738. A bill to establish a grant program to address the crises in accessing affordable housing and child care through the collocation of housing and child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1739. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an Innovation Voucher Grant Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1740. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize capacity building grants for community college agriculture and natural resources programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1741. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit electric vehicle original equipment manufacturers from participating in the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1742. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1743. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1744. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1745. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain veterans seeking mental health or substance-use services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1746. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide sanctions for States using certain congestion pricing systems, to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to require consent of affected States in carrying out value pricing pilot projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1747. A bill to repeal the Alien Enemies Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 1748. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interregional transmission planning process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1749. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facility requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1750. A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1751. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1752. A bill to amend the permitting requirements of foreign air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1753. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 218. A resolution expressing support for the law enforcement officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. KING, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 219. A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to authorize the Majority Leader to move to proceed to the en bloc consideration of certain nominations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 220. A resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Defense State Partnership Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 221. A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2023, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 222. A resolution expressing the approval of Congress for the 50th anniversary celebration of the homecoming of United States prisoners of war from Vietnam and in recognition of the extraordinary service and sacrifices of such prisoners of war during the Vietnam War; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KELLY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr.

RICKETTS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 223. A resolution designating the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as "National Public Works Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COONS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 224. A resolution designating May 2023 as "ALS Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 225. A resolution commemorating the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race and recognizing the race as "the greatest spectacle in racing"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 226. A resolution designating May 20, 2023, as "Kids to Parks Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KING, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. KELLY):

S. Con. Res. 10. A concurrent resolution providing for an annual joint hearing of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives to receive a presentation from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding the audited financial statement of the executive branch; to the Committee on the Budget.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 61

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 61, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, and for other purposes.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr.

GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 320

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 320, a bill to amend title II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the disability insurance benefits waiting period for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and

communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 786

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 806

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

S. 809

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 809, a bill to transfer funds for Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities to the Attorney General to award grants to States to promote safety and security in schools.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 831

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 831, a bill to address transnational repression by foreign governments against private individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes.

S. 971

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 971, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicaid coverage exclusion for inmates in custody pending disposition of charges, and for other purposes.

S. 994

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 994, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

S. 996

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 996, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1111, a bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1284

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1284, a bill to improve forecasting and understanding of

tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes.

S. 1302

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1302, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes.

S. 1358

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1358, a bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the Flood Control Act of 1968 to provide for provisions relating to collection and retention of user fees at recreation facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1387

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1387, a bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

S. 1445

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1445, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an affirmative defense for certain criminal violations, and for other purposes.

S. 1469

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1469, a bill to require certification of small business concerns as small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans in order to be counted toward goals for contract awards, and for other purposes.

S. 1470

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1470, a bill to amend the Small Business Act relating to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes.

S. 1487

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1487, a bill to enhance protections for election records.

S. 1502

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr.

HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1502, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out teacher leadership programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1530

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1530, a bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1554

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1554, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 217

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 217, a resolution supporting the designation of May 15, 2023, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent scams targeted at seniors in the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent those scams from happening, and to improve protections from those scams for seniors.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING,  
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 10:40 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 12:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2494. An act to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3091. An act to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 114(b) of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2. U.S.C. 1103), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of 6 years: Mr. Trent Kelly of Saltillo, Mississippi.

## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2494. An act to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3091. An act to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 221) promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2023, which include bringing attention

to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BROWN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## EXPRESSING THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOMECOMING OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS OF WAR FROM VIETNAM

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 222) expressing the approval of Congress for the 50th anniversary celebration of the homecoming of United States prisoners of war from Vietnam and in recognition of the extraordinary service and sacrifices of such prisoners of war during the Vietnam War, submitted today by Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. MORAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and

that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate then proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and that, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, if the nomination is confirmed on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 3:52 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 9:45 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 19, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 9:45:31 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

Mr. JOHN FETTERMAN, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, called the Senate to order at 12:11:35 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 23, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN FETTERMAN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. FETTERMAN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, May 18, 2023,

At 12:12:16 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, May 18, 2023, until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

Mr. CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, from the State of Delaware, called the Senate to order at 12:30:05 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 25, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. COONS took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, May 18, 2023,

At 12:30:36 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, May 18, 2023, until 9 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

Mr. TIM KAINE, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, called the Senate to order at 9 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 26, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TIM KAINE, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KAINE took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, May 18, 2023,

At 9:00:26 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, May 18, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 30, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 18, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 18, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, May 18, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

**MORNING BUSINESS**

The following morning business occurred on today.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
RECEIVED DURING  
ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 25, 2023, during the

adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, without amendment:

S. 777. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 346) to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 25, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 346. An act to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

**ENROLLED BILL SIGNED**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on May 25, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. COONS).

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1239. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Refrigerated Bottled or Canned Beverage Vending Machines" (RIN1904-AE67), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1240. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers"

(RIN1904-AD78), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1241. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Fan and Blowers" (RIN1904-AF17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1242. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incentives for Advanced Cybersecurity Investment" (Docket No. RM22-19-000), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1243. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Computer Room Air Conditioners" (RIN1904-AE45), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1244. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Ceiling Fan Light Kits" (RIN1904-AE51), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1245. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying Furbish's Lousewort (*Pedicularis furbishiae*) From Endangered to Threatened Status With a Section 4(d) Rule" (RIN1018-BD65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1246. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp., Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules: Periodic Update, Various Categories" (RIN2135-AA53), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1247. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.89 Rev 2, 'Environment Qualification of Certain Electric Equipment Important to Safety for Nuclear Plants'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1248. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Recommended Best Practices Report for Environmental Reviews and Authorizations"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1249. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The U.S. Government Accountability Office Report Nuclear Regulatory Commission: NRC Needs to Improve Its Cost Estimates by Incorporating More Best Practices December 2014"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1250. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for 62 Wildlife and Plant Species on the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (Partial Withdrawal)" (RIN1018-BG77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1251. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; Nonattainment New Source Review; 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 10369-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1252. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Standards of Performance for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations" (FRL No. 8511-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1253. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval, Conditional Approval, Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval; Colorado; Serious Attainment Plan Elements and Related Revisions for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 10362-02-R8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 70. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-33).

S. 460. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services (Rept. No. 118-34).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 211. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-35).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 666. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-36).

S. 932. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-37).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1754. A bill to reduce spending on nuclear weapons and related defense spending and to prohibit the procurement and deployment of low-yield nuclear warheads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1755. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the period during which certain survivors of a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces are eligible for health benefits under TRICARE Reserve Select; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1756. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1757. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain post-graduation scholarship grants from gross income in the same manner as qualified scholarships to promote economic growth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1758. A bill to address the rising trend of venue-shopping in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1759. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Caroline Chang Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 1760. A bill to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1762. A bill to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 163

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 163, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes.

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States

Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 340

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 340, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the definition of franchise fee, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 416, a bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term "tipped employee", and for other purposes.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1052

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1052, a bill to increase Government accountability for administrative actions by reinvigorating administrative Pay-As-You-Go.

S. 1058

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1058, a bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes.

S. 1161

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1161, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program.

S. 1165

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1165, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to make medical assistance available to inmates during the 30-day period preceding their release.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational

criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1278

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building", and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1481, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1551

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1551, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Office of Consumer Protection in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 1554

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1554, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.

S. 1569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1585

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] were added as cosponsors of

S. 1585, a bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1636

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1636, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program.

S. 1637

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1637, a bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in certain boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel or persons doing business in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, and for other purposes.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1647, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 1657

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1657, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide for better security and accountability with respect to the strategic and non-strategic nuclear arsenals of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1677, a bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration.

S. 1697

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1697, a bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion and attainment of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1713

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1713, a bill to require certain public housing agencies to absorb port-in housing choice vouchers, and for other purposes.

S. 1723

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1723, a bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 158, a resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 186

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 186, a resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea.

SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary

to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 366. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 467. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1076. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1156. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report on the exposure of the United States to the financial sector of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1669. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the resolution (H.J. Res. 39) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414", returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved, that the said resolution do not pass, two-thirds of the

House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

The message also announced that pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300jj-12, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Dr. Jim Jirjis of Nashville, Tennessee.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. Davis of North Carolina.

The message also announced that pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 1903(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Mr. Courtney of Connecticut.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. Ruppertsberger of Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9803(d)(1)(C) and (E) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: Mr. Quigley of Illinois.

#### HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

H.R. 366. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 467. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1076. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1156. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report on the exposure of the United States to the

financial sector of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1669. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; that, at 2:30 p.m., the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date; that a motion to proceed to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 45) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans", received for concurrence from the House of Representatives on today, and at the desk, be in order; and that, if said motion to proceed is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of passage of said joint resolution at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, on Thursday, June 1, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

#### RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:56 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

(Legislative day of Tuesday, May 30, 2023)

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10

a.m., in executive session, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 31, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,  
At 12:24 p.m.,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The hour of 2:30 p.m. having passed,  
Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,  
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION H.J.  
RES 45

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
On motion by Mr. CASSIDY that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution H.J. Res. 45.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. CASSIDY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 51, nays... 46

[Rollcall Vote No. 134 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 46

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.  
Whereupon,

DISAPPROVING THE RULE  
RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND  
MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL  
STUDENT LOANS"

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 45) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

U.S. HOSTAGE AND WRONGFUL  
DETAINEE DAY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 769) to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate March 9 as U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day and to designate the Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag as an official

symbol to recognize citizens of the United States held as hostages or wrongfully detained abroad, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "VETERANS GET  
OUTSIDE DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 206) designating June 10, 2023, as "Veterans Get Outside Day".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PUBLIC  
WORKS WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 223) designating the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as "National Public Works Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "KIDS TO PARKS  
DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 226) designating May 20, 2023, as "Kids to Parks Day".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. REED,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 229), designating May 2023 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. WARNOCK) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. WARREN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of PN 594; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

DISAPPROVING THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 45.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. WARREN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of PN 541; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

DISAPPROVING THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 45.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. WARREN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of PN 580; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. MARSHALL objected.

DISAPPROVING THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 45.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. WARREN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, en bloc: PN 311, PN 362, PN 211, PN 202, PN 460; PN 196, PN 212, PN 200, PN 365-1, PN 197, PN 198, PN 201, PN 203, PN 209, PN 210, PN 290, PN 291, PN 292, PN 310, PN 359, PN 360, PN 361, PN 363, PN 364, PN 366, PN 367, PN 368, PN 369, PN 370-1, PN 371, PN 372, PN 373, PN 379, PN 389, PN 456, PN 458, PN 595, PN 592, PN 583, PN 582, PN 581, PN 579, PN 546, PN 545, PN 544, PN 543, PN 542, PN 541, PN 538, PN 535, PN 536, PN 534, PN 533, PN 532, PN 531, PN 502, PN 493, PN 462, PN 461, and PN 459; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nominations, en bloc, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nominations are confirmed, motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

DISAPPROVING THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 45.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1254. A communication from the Director of External Relations, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a corrected report entitled "Economic Impact of Section 232 and 301 Tariffs on U.S. Industries, Investigation No. 332-591, USITC Publication 5405, March 2023"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1255. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Planning Grant Implementation Initial Report"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1256. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Report"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1257. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2020: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1258. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Exempt Organizations determination letters for the electronically submitted Form 8940" (Rev. Proc. 2023-12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1259. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Section 1332 State Innovation Waivers"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1260. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2021 Report to Congress: Review of Medicare's Program for Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Validation Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1261. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Data Mining Activities by Federal Agencies" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1262. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification entitled "Certification of Countries That Are Not Fully Cooperating with U.S. Anti-Terrorism Efforts" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1263. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0029 - 2023-0033); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1264. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under section 7034(I)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328)"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1265. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1266. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1267. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0034 - 2023-0039); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1268. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Regulatory Changes to the Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination Requirements; Additional Policy and Regulatory Changes to the Requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs-IID) to Provide COVID-19 Vaccine Education and Offer Vaccinations to Residents, Clients, and Staff; Policy and Regulatory Changes to the Long Term Care Facility COVID-19 Testing Requirements" ((RIN0938-AU75)(RIN0938-AU57)(RIN0938-AU33)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1269. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1270. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1271. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1272. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Reporting and Disclosure" (RIN1210-AB97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1273. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2020-2021 Report to Congress on Organ Donation and the Recovery, Preservation, and Transportation of Organs"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1274. A joint communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1275. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the third transmittal of legislative proposals that support the President's Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1276. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1277. A communication from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1278. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Chief Human Capital Officers Council's annual report to Congress for 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1279. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1280. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled

"To extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1281. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Peace Corps' fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1282. A communication from the Chair of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1283. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Agency for Global Media, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1284. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Foreign Language Proficiency Awards for Immigration Officers"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1285. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1286. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1287. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1288. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1289. A communication from the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Service's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1290. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-94, "Street Vendor Advancement Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1291. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-03, Introduction" (FAC 2023-03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-20. A resolution from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico expressing its enthusiastic support for the agreement entered into by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Forum of Presidents of the Legislative Bodies of Central America and the Caribbean Basin (FOPREL), which provides for the establishment of a FOPREL branch office in Puerto Rico; establish the rules and objectives of said office; provide for the duties and operations of the branch office; for the purpose of strengthening the cooperation among the various parliaments that are members of this International Body and cementing ties among all Latin American peoples; among others; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 987

Laws are the vehicle that implements the will of the People and establish the foundation for a progressive, inclusive, and democratic society. The role of parliaments,

which are the institutions that best represent the power of citizens within the government structure, is to create legal frameworks that are innovative, efficient, and consistent with the goal of creating the necessary conditions to meet the challenges faced in a modern society. Thus, a parliamentary system is not just an internal mechanism that each country can use to find answers, but one that can be used to exchange experiences and ideas with other legislative bodies in order to face the challenges of the 21st century in a comprehensively and thoroughly.

The Forum of Presidents of the Legislative Bodies of Central America, the Caribbean Basin and Mexico (FOPREL, Spanish acronym) is the highest inter-parliamentary organization in the Central American, Caribbean Basin, and Mexico region. Its mission is to be: (i) a space for political dialogue, (ii) an organization that promotes inter-parliamentary diplomacy, (iii) a Forum to reach agreements on regional legislative initiatives directed at strengthening national legislation, (iv) a facilitator for the generation of knowledge and to strengthen the parliamentary sphere, (v) a nexus between the legislative, executive, and judicial powers, civil society, and multilateral organizations, (vi) an inter-parliamentary network that promotes the sharing of experiences, good practices, and technical and financial cooperation; and (vi) an institution for the formation of alliances geared towards achieving common goals. Therefore, FOPREL has the authority to enter into agreements with parliaments within and without the region as well as to enter into cooperation agreements with other institutions in order to support its projects and programs.

FOPREL's Charter establishes that the institution "may open branch offices in all countries that are full members of the Forum in order to implement and create programs and projects that contribute to capacity building and strengthen the ties between the aforementioned parliaments and International Organizations." FOPREL's "2022-2027 Institutional Development Plan" states that "branch offices shall be established in the countries that are members of FOPREL and such offices shall be granted the institutional tools necessary for their administration and operation."

During FOPREL's 25th Special Meeting held on November 26, 2021, in the Dominican Republic, an agreement was reached to "create a FOPREL branch office within the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that shall serve as a liaison between Puerto Rico and the countries of the Caribbean Basin that are members of FOPREL." The new office shall undertake, administer, and carry out projects to further FOPREL's institutional goals, and shall serve as a liaison between Puerto Rico,

the countries of the Caribbean Basin and all other full and observer members of FOPREL.

This Legislative Assembly believes that the establishment of a FOPREL branch office on our Island shall enable Puerto Rico to join in progressive conversations on different topics and challenges and provide Puerto Rico with access to answers and solutions that shall, in turn, allow for the development and drafting of more effective, sensible, and appropriate legislation to address the needs of Puerto Rican society.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico:*

Section 1.—To express our enthusiastic support for the agreement entered into by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Forum of Presidents of the Legislative Bodies of Central America and the Caribbean Basin (FOPREL) at the 25th Extraordinary Meeting held on November 26, 2021, which provides for the establishment of a FOPREL branch office in Puerto Rico for the purpose of strengthening cooperation among the different parliaments that are members of this International Body and cementing ties among all Latin American peoples.

Section 2.—A branch office of the Forum of Presidents of the Legislative Bodies of Central America, the Caribbean Basin and Mexico (FOPREL) is hereby established within the House of Representatives, in the city of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Section 3.—FOPREL branch office shall be subject to FOPREL’s regulatory framework, depending hierarchically and administratively on the Permanent Secretary, as provided in Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Institutional Bylaws, adopted in the 24th Special Meeting of the International Body held on August 10, 2021.

Section 4.—FOPREL branch office, in coordination with the FOPREL’s Permanent Secretary shall enact bylaws to provide for its operation and management. Furthermore, it shall take legal and administrative actions as appropriate for its efficient operation as an International Parliamentary Body in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Section 5.—FOPREL branch office may undertake, administer, and carry out projects to further FOPREL’s institutional goals, as well as to collaborate as necessary in any and all processes at the request of the House of Representatives upon authorization of FOPREL’s Permanent Secretary.

Section 6.—The FOPREL branch office’s work agenda includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Facilitating and promoting actions within the framework of Collaboration Agreement No. 2021-003 which is the governing instrument of the Institutional Fellowship and Collaboration Alliance between the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican

Republic, entered into under Resolution No. RE-VVV-01-28112021.

(b) Developing a Regional Program for Inter Parliamentary Action and the Attainment of Sustainable Development Goals, as provided in Resolution No. RE-XXXIX-04-25022021.

(c) Serving as a liaison between the countries of the Caribbean Basin and all other full and observer members of FOPREL.

(d) Addressing all other matters assigned by FOPREL.

Section 7.—Upon its approval, a copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the Forum of Presidents of the Legislative Bodies of Central America, the Caribbean Basin and Mexico (FOPREL) as well as to each member thereof. Furthermore, this Resolution shall be translated into English and delivered to the President of the United States and the leadership of the United States Congress.

Section 8.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

POM-21. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee urging state agencies to expand comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs to allow for earlier identification of patients at risk of cardiovascular events; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Whereas, cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States; and,

Whereas, in the United States, approximately 21 million patients have been diagnosed with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and are at risk of a cardiovascular event, according to the U.S. Census Bureau; and,

Whereas, the Mayo Clinic states that ASCVD is linked to the buildup of cholesterol in the arteries, and the risk of associated events can be modified by lowering low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C); and

Whereas, in 2016, nearly 70 million adults in the United States had higher than recommended LDL-C levels; and

Whereas, 43.1 million people in the United States are currently treated with lipid-lowering therapies to manage cardiovascular risk; and

Whereas, only 20 percent of people with ASCVD who are taking statins, one of the leading lipid-lowering therapies, actually achieve healthy levels of LDL-C; and

Whereas, the total direct and indirect cost of ASCVD in the United States was \$555 billion in 2016 and is projected to climb to \$1.1 trillion by 2035, according to the American Heart Association; and

Whereas, in Tennessee, 579,200 adults have been told by a health professional that

they had angina, a stroke, a heart attack, or coronary heart disease, which are some of the manifestations of ASCVD; and

Whereas, in Tennessee, 10,491 people had ASCVD as an underlying cause of death; and

Whereas, in Tennessee, 280,700 adults reported experiencing a heart attack in their lifetime, and 243,600 adults reported experiencing a stroke in their lifetime; and

Whereas, Tennessee spends an estimated \$3.41 billion on direct medical expenses for ASCVD care each year; now, therefore;

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the House of Representatives concurring,* That we urge state agencies to expand comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs to allow for earlier identification of patients at risk of cardiovascular events; and be it further

*Resolved,* That we urge state agencies to explore ways to collaborate with federal and national agencies to establish or expand comprehensive cardiovascular screening programs; and be it further

*Resolved,* That we urge an update of the State’s cardiovascular plan to accelerate quality improvements in the care rendered to these patients such that screening, treatment, monitoring, and improved health outcomes are achieved.

*Resolved,* That we support the creation of policies to decrease the rising number of deaths of Americans as a result of ASCVD; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the members of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation, and other federal and state government officials and agencies as appropriate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 1763. A bill to include smoke in the definition of disaster in the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 1764. A bill to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1765. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to establish evacuation standards for transport category airplanes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1766. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on overdoses among members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1767. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for emergency grants to safeguard essential health care workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1768. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Taliban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1769. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project testing Whole Child Health Models, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1770. A bill to expand the imposition of sanctions under the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 with respect to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China and to counter the genocidal policies of the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 1771. A bill to authorize additional district judges for the district court for the eastern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1772. A bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1773. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national outreach and education strategy and research to improve behavioral health among the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population, while addressing stigma against behavioral health treatment among

such population; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARPER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1774. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for an increased Federal medical assistance percentage for State expenditures on certain behavioral health services furnished under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 1775. A bill to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to require recipients of Federal awards to collect and report data relating to subawards granted to entities outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1776. A bill to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1777. A bill to engage in cybersecurity cooperation with Abraham Accords countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1778. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a study and research and demonstration on agrivoltaic systems; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1779. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the new clean vehicle credit to include clean vehicles with fewer than 4 wheels; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1780. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out the authority of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1781. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number

for all whiskies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1782. A bill to provide for the entry of infant formula and infant formula base powder free of duty and free of quantitative limitation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. 1783. A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1784. A bill to increase language access to behavioral health services at eligible health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1785. A bill to establish programs to address addiction and overdoses caused by illicit fentanyl and other opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 227. A resolution calling on the President to support the creation of an international special tribunal to prosecute Russia's aggression against Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 228. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Indiana Pacers' 1972-1973 American Basketball Association Championship and their third American Basketball Association Championship in 5 seasons; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 229. A resolution designating May 2023 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 230. A resolution recognizing the 102nd anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. Con. Res. 11. A concurrent resolution expressing the need for the Senate to provide advice and consent to ratification of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 179

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 179, a bill to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity, to provide grants and loan guarantees for composting facilities and programs, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 364

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 364, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expand access to school-wide arts and music programs, and for other purposes.

S. 474

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 474, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 754

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 754, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to modify requirements for local school wellness policies.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 759, a bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

S. 761

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. Kaine] was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 831

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 831, a bill to address transnational repression by foreign governments against private individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 886

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

S. 889

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 889, a bill to provide consumer protections for students.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 954

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 954, a bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human

Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to modify the requirements associated with small business loan data collection, and for other purposes.

S. 1161

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1161, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1191

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1191, a bill to direct the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish a K-12 Cybersecurity Technology Improvement Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1236

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1236, a bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards.

S. 1256

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1256, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventative maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1280

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 1280, a bill to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 1288

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1288, a bill to ensure that contractors of the Department of Agriculture comply with certain labor laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1323

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1323, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1334

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes.

S. 1354

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1408, a bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration of disputes involving race discrimination.

S. 1456

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1456, a bill to

provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1512, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow for the interstate internet sales of certain State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1566

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1566, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to identify certain aircraft shelters for aviation assets in the Indo-Pacific region and submit a plan to make improvements to such shelters, and for other purposes.

S. 1582

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1582, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to expand the national organic certification cost-share program into a comprehensive organic program, and for other purposes.

S. 1610

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1610, a bill to authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members of the Armed Forces to travel and obtain reproductive health care.

S. 1624

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1624, a bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

S. 1641

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1641, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit reports to Congress on theft of mail and United States Postal Service property, and for other purposes.

S. 1666

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to reauthorize animal disease prevention and management programs.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1684

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1684, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a vehicle summer meal delivery pilot program, and for other purposes.

S. 1698

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1698, a bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives.

S. 1714

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1714, a bill to provide paid family leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1745

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1745, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain veterans seeking mental health or substance-use services, and for other purposes.

S. 1753

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1753, a bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND SPENDING OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WATER, AND WILDLIFE

The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA, CENTRAL ASIA, AND COUNTERTERRORISM

The Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 7:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2792. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2795. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2796. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes.

At 9:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3746. An act to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 2792. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2795. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2796. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WHITEHOUSE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3746) providing for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today (legislative day of Tuesday, May 30, 2023), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

That the Senate adjourn until 10:11 p.m. on today.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:10 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:11 p.m. on today.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023**

Mr. SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, from the State of Rhode Island, called the Senate to order at 10:11 p.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, May 31, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WHITEHOUSE took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3746) providing for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today (legislative day of Tuesday, May 30, 2023), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m.

on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of joint resolution H.J. Res. 45; that, at 12:15 p.m., the joint resolution be read the third time; and that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 10:13 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS"**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 45) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans"; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The hour of 12:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, May 30, 2023, as modified,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Ms. HASSAN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, May 30, 2023, as modified,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 52, nays... 46

[Rollcall Vote No. 135 Leg.]

YEAS --- 52

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 46

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3746

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 3746.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE TO THE DEBT CEILING

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3746) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the following be the only amendments in order to the bill: an amendment (Numbered 107), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 91), intended to be proposed by Mr. BRAUN; an amendment (Numbered 110), intended to be proposed by Mr. MARSHALL; an amendment (Numbered 125), intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN; an amendment (Numbered 93), intended to be proposed by Mr. HAWLEY; an amendment (Numbered 104), intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY; an amendment (Numbered 106), intended to be proposed by Mr. COTTON; an amendment (Numbered 134), intended to be proposed by Mr. BUDD; an amendment (Numbered 98), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE; an amendment (Numbered 101), intended to be proposed by Mr. KAINE; an amendment (Numbered 102), intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY.

*Ordered further*, That, at 7:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to the amendments, in the aforementioned order; that the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to, with the exception of amendment No. 98, amendment No. 102, and amendment No. 101; that there be six minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to the votes on the questions of agreeing to amendment No. 104 and amendment No. 102; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to votes on the questions of agreeing to the remaining amendments; that, upon disposition of the amendments, the bill, as may be amended, be considered read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended; and that the bill, as may be amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage, with no intervening action or debate.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 107, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 107 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 21, nays... 75

[Rollcall Vote No. 136 Leg.]

YEAS --- 21

Barrasso, Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Cornyn, Crapo, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Mullin, Paul, Risch, Rubio, Schmitt, Tuberville.

NAYS --- 75

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. BRAUN to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 91).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 91 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BRAUN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 35, nays... 62

[Rollcall Vote No. 137 Leg.]

YEAS --- 35

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Risch, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Vance.

NAYS --- 62

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL to amend the pending bill in division D, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 110).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 110 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BRAUN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 46, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 138 Leg.]

YEAS --- 46

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. SULLIVAN to amend the pending bill, on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment 125).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 125 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 49, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 139 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 48

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 "yea" votes, as pursuant to the order of today).

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY to amend the pending bill, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 93).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 93 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 17, nays... 81

[Rollcall Vote No. 140 Leg.]

YEAS --- 17

Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Graham, Hawley, Hyde-Smith, Lummis, Marshall, Mullin, Ricketts, Risch, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Tuberville, Vance.

NAYS --- 81

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY to amend the pending bill in division C, section 311, by striking subsection (b), and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 104).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 104 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 46, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 141 Leg.]

YEAS --- 46

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN) to amend the pending bill by striking section 102, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 106).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 106 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 48, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 142 Leg.]

YEAS --- 48

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen,

Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. BUDD to amend the pending bill, in division B, by striking title I and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 134).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 134 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BUDD,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 52

[Rollcall Vote No. 143 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 52

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) to amend the pending bill in division B, title III, by striking section 265 (being amendment No. 98).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 98 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 48, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 144 Leg.]

YEAS --- 48

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. KAINE to amend the pending bill by striking section 324 (being amendment No. 101).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 101 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. KAINE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 30, nays... 69

[Rollcall Vote No. 145 Leg.]

YEAS --- 30

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Gillibrand, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, Klobuchar, Lee, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Rosen, Sanders, Smith, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 69

Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY to amend the pending bill in division C, section 311, at the

end thereof, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 102).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 102 to the bill.

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Ms. STABENOW,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 63, nays... 36

[Rollcall Vote No. 146 Leg.]

YEAS --- 63

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 36

Barrasso, Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cassidy, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Fetterman, Fischer, Graham, Hawley, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Markey, Marshall, Merkley, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rubio, Sanders, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Tuberville, Vance, Warren, Wicker.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal, which would clarify the U.S. Secret Service's

authority to investigate various crimes related to digital asset transactions and would significantly strengthen the ability of the agency to counter transnational cyber criminal activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Improving the Naturalization Process for Older Applicants"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Recapturing Unallocated U Nonimmigrant Visa Numbers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1296. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Renunciation of Citizenship"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1297. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Eligibility of Asylees to Adjust"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1298. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of 4-Piperidone as a List I Chemical" ((21 CFR Part 1310)(Docket No. DEA-951)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1299. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Bupropion in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308)(Docket No. DEA-716)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1300. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specific Listing for Eutylone, a Currently Controlled Schedule I Substance" ((21 CFR Part 1308)-(Docket No. DEA-1003)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1301. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control

Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Methiopropamine in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308)(Docket No. DEA-737)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1302. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1303. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Victims Compensation Fund established by the Witness Security Reform Act of 1984; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1304. A communication from the Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2022 - 2023 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1305. A communication from the Director of Border and Immigration Policy, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways" ((RIN1615-AC83)(RIN1125-AB26)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1306. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to bankruptcy judgeship recommendations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-22. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma stating that a delegation of commissioners selected as provided in this resolution shall be authorized to attend and participate in a gathering of states proposed by any state legislature for the purposes of developing rules and procedures for an Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the

United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress and for proposing an initial date and location for the meeting of the several states in an Article V Convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that upon receipt of applications from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, Congress shall call a convention of the states for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted Senate Joint Resolution 4 in the 2nd Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature, and Senate Joint Resolution 23 in the 1st Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, that applied to the Congress of the United States “for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints”; and

Whereas, it appears that two-thirds of the states, including Oklahoma, soon will have applied for a convention to propose such an amendment adding to the United States Constitution a requirement that the federal government balance its budget; and

Whereas, it has also been proposed by several states, including Oklahoma, that a convention be called for proposing amendments to “impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress”; and

Whereas, in its call Congress will be required to specify an initial time and place for the meeting of the Article V Convention for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the state legislatures to prepare for the Article V Convention and recommend to Congress an initial time and place to hold the convention; and

Whereas, a gathering of the states called by a state legislature and consisting of members authorized by other state legislatures would be an effective way of considering and recommending solutions to common issues related to an Article V Convention, including planning for and recommending rules and procedures for an Article V Convention, and

recommending to Congress the initial date and location of an Article V Convention; and

Whereas, a planning convention of the several states convened on September 12, 2017, in Phoenix, Arizona, and was attended by a delegation from Oklahoma as authorized by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 of the 1st Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature (2017). Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature:*

That a delegation of commissioners selected as provided in this resolution shall be authorized to attend and participate in a gathering of states proposed by any state legislature for the purposes of developing rules and procedures for an Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress and for proposing an initial date and location for the meeting of the several states in an Article V Convention.

That the delegation of commissioners shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, three of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by agreement of both the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

That two of the commissioners appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be current members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives at the time of appointment, and two of the commissioners appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be current members of the Oklahoma State Senate at the time of appointment. The third commissioner appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be a current or former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the third commissioner appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be a current or former member of the Oklahoma State Senate.

That the commissioners shall be bound by the rules adopted by the gathering of the states or provided for in the proposal for the Article V Convention.

That unless otherwise provided by the Oklahoma Legislature, the commissioners provided for in this resolution shall also serve as commissioners to the Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution when called and

shall be bound by the rules adopted by the members of the Article V Convention.

That if a commissioner is unable to participate in either the state gathering or an Article V Convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution either permanently or temporarily, the appointing authority or authorities shall select an alternate, who shall be a current or former member of the appointing authority’s legislative body, to serve for the time the commissioner is unable to serve. The alternate shall be bound by the same rules and procedures as the original commissioner.

That no commissioner or alternate from this state to an Article V Convention shall have the authority to vote to allow consideration of or vote to approve an unauthorized amendment for ratification to the United States Constitution.

That any commissioner or alternate casting a vote to allow consideration or approval of an unauthorized amendment shall be immediately recalled by the appointing authority or authorities and be replaced by an alternate.

That all voting in either a gathering of states or an Article V Convention shall be by state with each state having one vote.

That commissioners and alternates shall take the following oath of office before accepting their appointment:

“I do solemnly swear or affirm that to the best of my abilities I will, as a commissioner (alternate commissioner) to a convention for proposing any amendment to the United States Constitution, uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Oklahoma.

I will abide by my specific instructions from the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma. I will not vote to allow consideration of or to approve any amendment proposed for ratification to the United States Constitution that is unrelated to the subject of the approved call of the convention by Congress.

I will vote only for convention rules that provide that each state have one equal vote and that a state or commissioner shall not be allowed to propose an amendment that is unrelated to the approved call of the convention. I acknowledge that any violation of this oath may result in being recalled by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma or its authorized committee.”

That an Article V Convention Committee shall be composed of three members, one appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and one appointed jointly by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore. A member of the Article V Convention Committee may not be a member of the delegation. The duties of the Article V

Convention Committee and their appointing authority or authorities include:

1. Monitoring the delegation to determine if it is following legislative instructions and obeying convention rules;

2. Advising the delegation on the Legislature's position on issues before the convention;

3. Disciplining any commissioner who violates the oath of office or instructions or is otherwise guilty of malfeasance or nonfeasance. Discipline may include recall from the convention, removal as a commissioner or demotion to the office of alternate commissioner;

4. Notifying the convention that a commissioner has been recalled, removed as a commissioner or demoted to the office of alternate commissioner; and

5. Replacing any recalled commissioner.

That commissioners shall vote only for Article V Convention rules consistent with the following principles:

1. The convention is convened under the authority reserved to the state legislatures of the several states by Article V of the Constitution of the United States;

2. The only participants at this convention are the several states represented by their respective delegations duly selected in the manner that their respective legislatures have determined;

3. The scope of the convention's authority is defined by applications adopted by at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, which authority is limited to the subject of the approved call of the convention. The convention has no authority to propose or discuss an amendment on any other subject outside the approved call of the convention by Congress;

4. The convention shall provide for disciplining a commissioner or delegation for exceeding the scope of the convention's authority by raising subjects for discussion or debate that lie outside the convention's authority;

5. The convention shall not infringe on the respective state legislatures' authority to instruct, discipline, recall and replace commissioners; and

6. All voting at the convention or in a committee shall be by state with each state having one vote without apportionment or division. Each state legislature shall determine the internal voting and quorum rules for casting the vote of its delegation.

That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General and transmit copies to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, and

to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

POM-23. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 9174, the State Immigration Enforcement Act, or similar legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL NO. 2007

Whereas, the Biden Administration has consistently refused to enforce our nation's federal immigration laws; and

Whereas, this gross dereliction of duty has resulted in large numbers of illegal immigrants pouring over the United States southern border in what has become a historic invasion; and

Whereas, Congressman Andy Biggs of Arizona introduced legislation in Congress that would empower states and localities to pass and enforce their own immigration enforcement laws similar to federal immigration laws; and

Whereas, H.R. 9174, known as the State Immigration Enforcement Act, would allow states to bypass the current Administration's open border policies and restore the rule of law.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress enact H.R. 9174, the State Immigration Enforcement Act, or similar legislation.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-24. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that will make state child abuse registries public records; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Whereas, in Tennessee, the Department of Children's Services maintains the official Child Abuse Registry, which includes the names of people who have been substantiated as perpetrators of child abuse or neglect; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Registry is to protect children from persons who have been identified as perpetrators of child abuse or neglect; a person's name is not placed on the Registry until all reviews or hearings have concluded or the person has waived their right to due process; and

Whereas, the Department of Children's Services may release the name of a person who is listed on the Registry only to other

state agencies or organizations due to the nature of the employment or licensing of the person as statutorily required in certain circumstances; and

Whereas, due to prohibitive federal rules and regulations, the general public does not have access to the Child Abuse Registry; now, therefore,

Be it *Resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, The Senate Concurring*, that we urge the United States Congress to enact legislation to make state child abuse registries public records; and be it further

*Resolved*, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

POM-25. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Durham, North Carolina, urging the Executive Office of the President to act immediately to designate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Guatemala, and calls on the Department of Homeland Security to grant a TPS designation for Guatemalans currently residing in the United States, a program that provides support to people fleeing uncertainty, natural disasters, and violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-26. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, California, urging the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the President's Administration to reject the recent attack on San Francisco's long-standing Sanctuary Ordinance and urging DHS to extradite the accused individuals without further delay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-27. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, California, condemning the passage of "Red-Baiting" House Concurrent Resolution 9, and urging the United States Congress not to engage in, vote for, or otherwise support fearmongering and red-baiting by the federal government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1786. A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to authorize additional special immigrant visas, to require a strategy for efficient processing, and to establish designated senior special immigrant visa

coordinating officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1787. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for purposes of determining if financial guaranty insurance companies are qualifying insurance corporations under the passive foreign investment company rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1788. A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to update the Post-delisting Monitoring Plan for the Western Great Lakes Distinct Population Segment of the Gray Wolf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1789. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the review of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 1790. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. KING):

S. 1791. A bill to require the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency to conduct a comparative study on the defense budgets of the People's Republic of China and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1792. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 1793. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for installation of regionally significant electric power transmission lines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1794. A bill to waive time limitations in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Calvary Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1795. A bill to modify the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations for institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1796. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Authority to continue operation of the Advanced Materials Center of Excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1797. A bill to establish a demonstration program to allow States to test payment models for maternity care provided under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1798. A bill to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAGERTY:

S. 1799. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the registration of proxy advisory firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. KING):

S. 1800. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1801. A bill to ensure that large online platforms are addressing the needs of non-English users; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BUDD, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1802. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1803. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise payment for air ambulance services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 1804. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to facilitate more expeditious review and permitting of certain electric transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 231. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2023, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2023 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. Res. 232. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2023, as "DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day" to raise awareness of, and encourage research on, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 233. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VANCE, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 234. A resolution designating May 2023 as "Older Americans Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 235. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of May 7, 2023, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Week" and May 11, 2023, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 236. A resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of the Rough Riders in the Spanish American War and designating June 2, 2023, as "National Rough Rider Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry.

S. 100

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 100, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to home and community-based services (HCBS) under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 131

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 131, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the

executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 766

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 805, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 895

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 895, a bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 994

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 994, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

S. 1025

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1025, a bill to enhance the consideration of human rights in arms exports.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1110, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to rebase the calculation of payments for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1111, a bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1181

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1181, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to

improve financial stability, and for other purposes.

S. 1189

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1189, a bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1205

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1205, a bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1329, a bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1355

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1355, a bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr.

WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1516

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1516, a bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1530

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1530, a bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1594

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1594, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to convene a task force to develop strategies and coordinate efforts to eliminate preventable maternal mortality, and for other purposes.

S. 1641

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1641, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit reports to Congress on theft of mail and United States Postal Service property, and for other purposes.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1785, a bill to establish programs to address addiction and overdoses caused by illicit fentanyl and other opioids, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 21, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 156

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 156, a resolution calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 230

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 230, a resolution recognizing the 102nd anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:25 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole,

one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2797. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes.

#### HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 2797. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, during the adjournment of the Senate from today until Monday, June 5, 2023, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "DIPG PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 232) expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2023, as "DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day" to raise awareness of, and encourage research on, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general, submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. MARSHALL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 233) expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month,

submitted today by Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 234) designating May 2023 as "Older Americans Month", submitted today by Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. VANCE, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. RUBIO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 235) supporting the designation of the week of May 7, 2023, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Week" and May 11, 2023, as "Children's Mental Health Awareness Day", submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. PADILLA), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:15 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10:15 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session;

that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of David Crane; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 11:25 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:15 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 10:15 a.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, June 2, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 10:15:33 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order

of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 6, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 1, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 1, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 1, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Molly R. Silfen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge for the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 2, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3746. An act to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.

**ENROLLED BILL SIGNED**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on June 2, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Ms. DUCKWORTH).

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1307. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4057" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31483)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1308. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4058" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31484)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1309. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4053" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31478)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1310. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4054" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31479)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1311. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4051" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31476)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1312. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4055" ((RIN2120-AA65)-

(Docket No. 31481)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1313. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4056" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31482)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1314. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Revocation of Air Traffic (ATS) Routes in the Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0061)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1315. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Rantoul, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0036)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1316. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Vinita, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0759)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1317. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Key West, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1613)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1318. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; New Coalings Municipal Airport, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1440)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1319. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Smithville, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1443)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1320. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Greenville-Spartanburg Airport, Greer, SC" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0442)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1321. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bosewell, Airport, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1454)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1322. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Delphi, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1117)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1323. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Watertown, SD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0034)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1324. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-268 and V-474, Revocation of Jet Route J-518 and VOR Federal Airway V-119, and Establishment of Area Navigation Route Q-178 in the Vicinity of Indian Head, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0037)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1325. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sulphur Springs, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0037)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1326. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; St. James, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0077)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1327. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of High Altitude Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-101; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0049)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1328. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Bloomington/Normal, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0035)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1329. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Antlers, OK" ((RIN2120-

AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0038)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1330. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Altoona, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0039)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1331. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Rogers, Springdale, and Bentonville, AR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0546)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1332. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Kissimmee, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0694)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1333. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Macon, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1614)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1334. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ellsworth, Augusta, and Waterville, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0099)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1335. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace, Key West, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1613)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1336. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace, Liberty, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1680)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1337. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Very High Frequency (VHF) Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V-489; Galena, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0512)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1338. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Segments of V-330 and Establishment T-470 Near Boise, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0235)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1339. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace, Calvert, KY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0138)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1340. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Visalia Municipal Airport, Visalia, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1445)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1341. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22415" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1659)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1342. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22416" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0164)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1343. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22408" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1403)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1344. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22418" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1486)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1345. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Corporation/Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22436" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1044)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1346. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22409" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1474)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1347. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation and Revocation of VOR Federal Airways; Eastern United States Amendment and Revocation of VOR Federal Airways; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1027)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1348. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Beaufort, SC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0070)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1349. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Shelbyville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0189)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1350. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace, and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Quantico, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1233)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1351. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Lemoore Naval Air Station (NAS) (Reeves Field), CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-

2022-1455)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1352. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of V-171 in the Vicinity of Roseau, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1586)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1353. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Federal Colored Airway A-9; Bettles, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1267)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1354. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Very High Frequency (VHF) Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airways V-6, V-338, V-494, and United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-331" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0501)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1355. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Airway Blue 38 (B-38) and Blue 40 (B-40); Haines, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1769)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1356. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace, and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Poughkeepsie, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0090)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1357. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hyannis, MA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0823)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1358. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CPM International, S.A. Engines; Amendment 39-22413" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1422)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1359. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Smyrna, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1013)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1360. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Support and Services (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics) Airplanes; Amendment 39-21433" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1039)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1361. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-21417" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1171)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1362. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier,

Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes; Amendment 39-21412" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1301)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1363. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Allied Ag Cat Productions, inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-21422" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1656)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1364. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-214440" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1048)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1365. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-21421" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0160)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1366. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22389" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1482)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1367. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22373" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0889)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May

22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1368. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22374" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1405)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1369. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22362" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1579)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1370. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22386" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1240)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1371. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22381" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0433)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1372. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22375" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1063)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1373. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership Airplanes; Amendment 39-22402" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0658)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1374. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22399" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0655)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1375. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP (Type Certificate Previously Held by Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22395" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0994)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1376. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22401" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0815)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1377. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22406" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0010)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1378. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22414" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0158)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the

Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1379. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22404" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0028)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1380. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22400" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1492)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1381. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada Corp. Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22400" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0022)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1382. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22405" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0665)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1383. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4052" (RIN2120-AA65), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1384. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medium Flocking Bird Test at Climb Condition" ((RIN2120-AK83)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0568)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1385. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes CORRECTION; Amendment 39-22392" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0679)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1386. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22377" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1308)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1387. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22383" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1475)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1388. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22376" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1643)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1389. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22379" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1242)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1390. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22356" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0173)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1391. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22382" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0014)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1392. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22380" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1661)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1393. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22363" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1473)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1394. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22360" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1651)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May

22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1395. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22357" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1648)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1396. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22391" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1488)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1397. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22410" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1404)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1398. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22411" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0925)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1399. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22393" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0019)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1400. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22398" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0023)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1401. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22394" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1581)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1402. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22387" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0012)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1403. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22387" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1572)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1404. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22390" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1654)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1405. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22384" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0013)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1406. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification entitled "Certification of Sea Turtles" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1407. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Communications Commission released a Report and Order entitled The Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and the Connect USVI Fund, Connect America Fund" ((RIN3060-AF85)(FCC 23-32)(WC Docket Nos. 18-143, 10-90)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1408. A communication from the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unlicensed White Space Device Operations in the Television Bands; Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, Repurposed 600 MHz Band, 600 MHz Guard Bands and Duplex Gap, and Channel 37" ((FCC 23-24)(ET Docket Nos. 20-36 and 14-165)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1409. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations" ((MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 22-261)(FCC 23-25)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1410. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Coastal and Marine Resources, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take of Northern Sea Otters During Specified Activities; the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN1018-BG05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1411. A communication from the Attorney Advisor of the Regulatory Affairs Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Safety of Gas Transmission Pipelines: Repair Criteria, Integrity Management

Improvements, Cathodic Protection, Management of Change, and Other Related Amendments: Technical Corrections; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2137-AF39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1412. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second Report and Order" ((FCC 23-31)-(WC Docket No. 18-155)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1413. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, Call Authentication Trust Anchor" ((RIN3060-AL00)(CG Docket No. 17-59)(WC Docket No. 17-97)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 474. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1805. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand housing investment with mortgage revenue bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1806. A bill to establish Ocean Innovation Clusters to strengthen the coastal communities and ocean economy of the

United States through technological research and development, job training, and cross-sector partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1807. A bill to require agencies to notify the Director of the Office of Management and Budget when the agency suspends or terminates a Federal award, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1808. A bill to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to collaborate with State and local governments and Indian Tribes on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, and similar activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1809. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Office of Small Farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1810. A bill to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1811. A bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1812. A bill to modify the exemption for trade secrets and commercial or financial information in the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1813. A bill to increase accessible transportation for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1814. A bill to authorize security deposit and moving costs assistance for low-income households, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for postponing certain deadlines by reason of disaster; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1816. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development regarding a policy to insure the production of mushrooms; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1817. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish in the Department of Transportation a drone infrastructure inspection grant program and a drone education and training grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 1818. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to waive vehicle weight limitations for certain logging vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1819. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the distribution of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1820. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide a consistent standard of health care to incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1821. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify provisions relating to the rural energy savings program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1822. A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-

intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1823. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the basic allowance for housing inside the United States for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1824. A bill to provide grants to States to encourage the implementation and maintenance of firearms licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1825. A bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue an advisory about how homegrown violent extremists and other perpetrators of domestic terrorism procure firearms and firearm accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1826. A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1827. A bill to strengthen the requirements for reviews by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of covered transactions involving genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1828. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize nurse registries for purposes of the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1829. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1830. A bill to prohibit the Federal Aviation Administration from awarding any Federal assistance to entities from certain foreign countries for projects related to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1831. A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1832. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1833. A bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule that amends, updates, modifies, or replaces the North Atlantic Right Whale vessel strike reduction rule until mitigation protocols are fully developed and deployed; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1834. A bill to prohibit the President from negotiating or concluding any withdrawal, suspension, waiver, or modification to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights without explicit authorization from Congress; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1835. A bill to require the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to develop a campaign program to raise awareness regarding the importance of cybersecurity in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1836. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to review the Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 237. A resolution remembering the victims of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre and condemning the continued and intensifying crackdown on human rights and basic freedoms within the People's Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 238. A resolution expressing support for recognizing September 20 as National Service Dog Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 25

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 25, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 307, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes.

S. 413

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate of the excise tax on the repurchase of corporate stock, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for

dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to establish the Space National Guard.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 786

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1016, a bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1141

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1141, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were

added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1336

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1336, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated using the value of the low-cost food plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1435

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1435, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1554

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1554, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.

S. 1694

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1694, a bill to abolish the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to

amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 236

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 236, a resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of the Rough Riders in the Spanish American War and designating June 2, 2023, as "National Rough Rider Day".

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 835. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws.

H.R. 1579. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act with respect to the definition of accredited investor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2593. An act to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors.

H.R. 2608. An act to amend the Federal securities laws to specify the periods for which financial statements are required to be provided by an emerging growth company, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2610. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2793. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2812. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a

study of the costs associated with small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings.

H.J. Res. 62. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

H.R. 835. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1579. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act with respect to the definition of accredited investor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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H.J. Res. 62. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Energy; and that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:31 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 7, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, June 7, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S.J.777. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S.J.Res. 11. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1414. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Benefits Package; Chiropractic Services" (RIN2900-AQ70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1415. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions to Applying the Bilateral Factor in VA Disability Calculations" (RIN2900-AR51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1416. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection or Recovery by VA for Humanitarian Care or Services and for Certain Other Care and Services" (RIN2900-AQ58), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1417. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Attorney General's Second Quarterly Report of Fiscal Year 2023 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1418. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"The Attorney General's Second Quarterly Report of Fiscal Year 2023 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1419. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contributions in the Name of Another" (Notice 2023-09); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1420. A communication from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Empowering Rural America (New ERA) Program" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1421. A communication from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) Program" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1422. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions to Geographic Boundaries" ((RIN0581-AD90)-(Docket No. AMS-FGIS-19-0062)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1423. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spiropidion; Pesticide Tolerances; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9839-02-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1424. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Erucamide In Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10868-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1425. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "D-Glucopyranose, oligomeric, maleates, decyl octyl glycosides, sulfonated, potassium salts; D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, maleates, C10-16-alkyl glycosides, sulfonated, potassium salts; and D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, maleates, C9-11-branched and linear alkyl glycosides, sulfonated, potassium salts; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10972-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1426. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benzyl Alcohol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10940-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1427. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Fragrance Components in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10970-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1428. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Exemptions of Certain Plant-Incorporated Protectants (PIPs) Derived from Newer Technologies" (FRL No. 7261-04-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1429. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the number of authorized contracting, program management, scientific, engineering, and technical personnel within the National Nuclear Security Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1430. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations, and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time

required to complete a report on the progress made by Department of Defense environmental programs during the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1431. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1432. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1433. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1434. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1435. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1436. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1437. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1438. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May

22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1439. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence during calendar year 2022; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-1440. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification that the export of the listed items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1441. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13959 with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1442. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1443. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12170 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1444. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13219 with respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1445. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13466 with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1446. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13851 with respect to Nicaragua; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1447. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative

to a transaction involving U.S. exports to various countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1448. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1449. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Sudan Sanctions Regulations" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1450. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Growth Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act: Implementation of National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE)" (RIN2577-AD05), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1451. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Form PF to Require Event Reporting for Large Hedge Fund Advisers and Private Equity Fund Advisers and to Amend Reporting Requirements for Large Private Equity Fund Advisers" (RIN3235-AM75), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1452. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Share Repurchase Disclosure Modernization" (RIN3235-AM94), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1837. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1838. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system to prescribe regulations relating to network competition in credit card transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1839. A bill to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics in certain surveys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1840. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1841. A bill to promote military service through enhanced recruiting efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1842. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. VANCE, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1843. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a DNA test to determine the familial relationship between

an alien and an accompanying minor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 1844. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1845. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for the testing of a community-based palliative care model; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1846. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to reauthorize and rename the Acer Access and Development Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 1847. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to increase access to general aviation airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1848. A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1849. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow payments under the Medicare program for certain items and services furnished by off-campus outpatient departments of a provider to be determined under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1850. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to include the oversight of markets that set or report reference prices for aluminum premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1851. A bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding educational opportunities for midwives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1852. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1853. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to reauthorize and improve the Water Source Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1854. A bill to amend the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016 to require the information on the ForeignAssistance.gov website to be searchable; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 1855. A bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. VANCE, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1856. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1857. A bill to statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1858. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment

assistance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1859. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1860. A bill to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program to fund youth fishing projects; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1861. A bill to establish a regulatory system for sustainable offshore aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1862. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KING, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 1863. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1864. A bill to expand the prohibition on funding for international institutions of higher education that host Confucius Institutes and remove the authority to waive the prohibition; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1865. A bill to direct agencies to be transparent when using automated and augmented systems to interact with the public or make critical decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1866. A bill to establish minimum dimensions for seats on passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1867. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an initiative to develop, expand, and improve rural childcare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1868. A bill to require an interagency study to produce a security assessment process on adjacent space to high-security leased space to accommodate a Federal agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1869. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure fair billing practice for items and services furnished by off-campus hospital locations, to amend such title XVIII to provide for payments for graduate nursing education costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1870. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit interference in United States digital commodity markets by entities organized or established in a foreign adversary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COONS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 239. A resolution designating May 2023 as "ALS Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 240. A resolution designating June 8, 2023, as "National Seersucker Day", designating every Thursday after National Seersucker Day through the last Thursday in August 2023 as "Seersucker Thursday", and designating June 2023 as "Seersucker Appreciation Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 241. A resolution commending and congratulating the North Carolina Central University football team for winning the 2022 Historically Black Colleges and Universities National Football Championship in the 2022 Celebration Bowl; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 242. A resolution commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on the 90th anniversary of the signing of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 308

At the request of Mr. ROMNEY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 723

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 723, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prescription digital therapeutics under such titles, and for other purposes.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 759, a bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

S. 762

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 762, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and

expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants.

S. 806

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 907, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 939

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 939, a bill to counter the spread of LOGINK logistics information platform, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr.

MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1159, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to modify the requirements associated with small business loan data collection, and for other purposes.

S. 1205

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1205, a bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1246

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1246, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1261, a bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1291

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1291, a bill to require that social media platforms verify the age of their users, prohibit the use of algorithmic recommendation systems on individuals under age 18, require parental or guardian consent for social media users under age 18, and prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms.

S. 1315

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1315, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes.

S. 1453

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1453, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds.

S. 1455

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1455, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for new markets tax credit investments in the Rural Jobs Zone.

S. 1562

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1562, a bill to ensure that Federal laws that enable Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to access firearms apply equally to Tribal law enforcement agencies.

S. 1585

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1585, a bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide for better security and accountability with respect to the strategic and non-strategic nuclear arsenals of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1832

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1832, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE AND REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION

The Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

S. 777. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule

submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The enrolled bill and joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. Gallego of Arizona.

The message further announced that pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2302, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. BACON of Nebraska, Mr. D'ESPOSITO of New York, Mr. SCHNEIDER of Illinois, and Mr. PHILLIPS of Minnesota.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) announced that the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, had appointed Ms. COLLINS to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

DESIGNATING "ALS AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 239) designating May 2023 as "ALS Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COONS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. COLLINS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SEERSUCKER DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 240)

designating June 8, 2023, as "National Seersucker Day", designating every Thursday after National Seersucker Day through the last Thursday in August 2023 as "Seersucker Thursday", and designating June 2023 as "Seersucker Appreciation Month", submitted today by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**COMMENDING AND  
CONGRATULATING THE NORTH  
CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING  
THE HISTORICALLY BLACK  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 241) commending and congratulating the North Carolina Central University football team for winning the 2022 Historically Black Colleges and Universities National Football Championship in the 2022 Celebration Bowl, submitted today by Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Molly R. Silfen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years; that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule

XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration; that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Molly R. Silfen; and that, if said motion is agreed to, time for debate pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 1:45 p.m..

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:08 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023**

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 8, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to

be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WYDEN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1453. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the utility incentive program authority to clarify the authorized duration of utility incentive programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1454. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to authorize the borrower to pay in full or in part the cost of any modification to a direct loan under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1455. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the Federal Energy Efficiency Fund Grant Authority to Assist Agencies in Decarbonizing Federal Fleets and Associated Infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1456. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1457. A communication from the Associate Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications" (RIN3150-AI49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1458. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Regulations, Jurisdiction, and Special Park Uses, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Capital Region; Change of Address" (RIN1024-AE84), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1459. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Wright's Mash Thistle With a Section 4(d) Rule and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BC34), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1460. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Big Creek Crayfish and St. Francis River Crayfish and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BD98), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1461. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the

Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for South Llano Springs Moss" (RIN1018-BD20), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1462. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 10217-03-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1463. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources; Correction" (FRL No. 8335-05-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1464. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID; State Board Composition" (FRL No. 10190-02-R10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1465. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Plans; 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements; Clean Fuels for Fleets; California" (FRL No. 10470-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1466. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Sulfur Dioxide Regulations" (FRL No. 10516-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1467. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management

Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Second Maintenance Plan for 1997 Ozone NAAQS; Jersey County Portion of St. Louis Missouri-Illinois Area" (FRL No. 10682-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1468. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Submissions for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards; California; Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin" (FRL No. 8335-05-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1469. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Redesignation of the Detroit, MI Area to Attainment of the 2015 Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 9626-04-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1470. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval, Conditional Approval, and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Infrastructure Requirements for Ozone" (FRL No. 10543-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1471. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Clean Data Determination for the Detroit area for the 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 10634-05-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1472. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment by the

Attainment Date for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard; Pennsylvania; Allegheny County Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 10965-02-R3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1473. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Property Safe Harbor Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2023-15), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1474. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling to Obsolete Revenue Ruling 58-74" (Rev. Proc. 2023-8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1475. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 7070 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) with Respect to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1308. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend the deadline for the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations implementing title IV of that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-38).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 546. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 994. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used

for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1387. A bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1530. A bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1871. A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1872. A bill to repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1873. A bill to establish the Office of Global Competition Analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RISCH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1875. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal

background check system; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 1876. A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms on society by providing privacy-protected, secure pathways for independent research on data held by large internet companies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1877. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program under which the Secretary provides certain individuals with the opportunity to enroll in high technology programs of education that the Secretary determines provide training or skills sought by employers in a relevant field or industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1878. A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1879. A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 1880. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement of qualified licensure, certification, and business relocation costs incurred by military spouses; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1881. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2018 and the Reinforcing Nicaragua's Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1882. A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide procedures for congressional disapproval of the issuance of additional debt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1883. A bill to increase funding for aviation workforce development grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1884. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 1885. A bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1886. A bill to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1887. A bill to provide visa availability for the Government Employee Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1888. A bill to provide for the safe and timely integration of advanced aviation technologies into the national airspace system by the Federal Aviation Administration and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1889. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1890. A bill to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 1891. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit qualified professional asset managers from exercising voting rights

associated with the ownership of securities by the Thrift Savings Fund; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1892. A bill to provide for the closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo County, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1893. A bill to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Victims of Gun Violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1894. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the coinsurance requirement for certain colorectal cancer screening tests furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1895. A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reissue a final rule removing the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1896. A bill to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1897. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance capabilities for outbound inspections at the southern land border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1898. A bill to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1899. A bill to encourage the use of hydrogen in the aviation sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1900. A bill to require Federal financial regulators to create a publicly available database for certain bad actors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1901. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules requiring enhanced disclosures for blank check companies during initial public offering and pre-merger stages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1902. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary of Energy to exercise leadership in the creation of Federal and international policies relating to the safe and efficient use of hydrogen to increase aviation decarbonization and reduce air and noise pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1903. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct an assessment of the threat posed to United States ports by cranes manufactured by countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1904. A bill to amend the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 to modify the description of interest for purposes of certain distributions of antidumping duties and countervailing duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ROUNDS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1905. A bill to expand the categories of forfeited property available to remediate harms to Ukraine from Russian aggression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1906. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mr.

RISCH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1907. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1908. A bill to establish judicial ethics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1909. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1910. A bill to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1911. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the accessibility of airline information and entertainment programming provided by air carriers on passenger flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1912. A bill to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1913. A bill to expand access to health care for veterans in the Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 1914. A bill to amend the air traffic controller staffing report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 1915. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of a Critical Supply Chain Site Development grant

program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1916. A bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1917. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the establishment of standards to limit the carbon intensity of the fuel used by certain vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1918. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to facilitate the training and employment of veterans for certain conservation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1919. A bill to require the United States Governor of, and the United States Executive Director at, the International Monetary Fund to oppose an increase in the weight of the Chinese renminbi in the Special Drawing Rights basket of the Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1920. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COTTON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 243. A resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as "Immigrant Heritage Month", a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of immigrants and their children in making the United States a healthier, safer, more diverse, prosperous country, and acknowledging the importance of immigrants and their children to the future successes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 244. A resolution condemning Azerbaijan's blockade of the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh and ongoing human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 245. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 228

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 228, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 307, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 462

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

S. 546

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 546, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized

fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

S. 920

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 920, a bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 996

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 996, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.

S. 1004

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1004, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1111

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1111, a bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

S. 1116

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1116, a bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1122

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1122, a bill to improve the program to provide for priority review of human drug applications to encourage treatment for agents that present national security threats.

S. 1190

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1190, a bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1253

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1253, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 1390

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1390, a bill to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 1449

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1449, a bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1640

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1640, a bill to provide for enhanced Federal enforcement of, and State and local assistance in the enforcement of, the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1679

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1679, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes.

S. 1680

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1680, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were

added as cosponsors of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1856

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1856, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 158, a resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY  
LEADER

UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON  
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS  
CONTROL

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) announced that the Minority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, had appointed the following Senators as members of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Mr. GRASSLEY (Vice Chairman), Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. RISCH.

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE  
ATTACK AT THE PULSE  
NIGHTCLUB

On the request of Mr. WYDEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 245) honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016, submitted today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE  
12, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WYDEN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) “ripen” at 5:30 p.m.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WYDEN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. BOOKER.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 3:44 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WYDEN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 12, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 8, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 8, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 8, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO BELARUS -- PM 14

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, which was expanded in scope in Executive Order 14038 of August 9, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2023.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons, and the Belarusian regime's harmful activities and long-standing abuses, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 12, 2023.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1476. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)" (RIN3170-AA09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1477. A communication from the Senior Program Manager, Bureau Veritas Technical Assessment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Independent Assessment of Child Safety in Military Family Housing"; to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-1478. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual National Defense Stockpile Operations and Planning Report"; to the Committees on Armed Services; and Appropriations.

EC-1479. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report to Congress on strategic and critical materials requirements for the National Defense Stockpile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1480. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the MQ-4C Triton Unmanned Aircraft System President's Budget 2024 annual Selected Acquisition Report (SAR); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1481. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Operational Contract Support (OCS) Outside the United States" (RIN0790-AK81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1482. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification that the export of the listed items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space

launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1483. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement on Section 9(13) of the Federal Reserve Act" (RIN7100-AG53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1484. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Spill Responsibility Adjustment of the Limit of Liability for Offshore Facilities" (RIN1010-AE18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1485. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Slickspot Peppergrass (*Lipidium papilliferum*)" (RIN1018-BE61), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1486. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Egyptian Tortoise" (RIN1018-BD04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1487. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; Subpart J Product Schedule Listing and Authorization of Use Requirements" ((RIN2050-AE87)(FRL No. 4526-01-OLEM)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1488. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidential Business Information Claims under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)" (FRL No. 8223-02-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023;

to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1489. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; West Virginia; Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 9329-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1490. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9882-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1491. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Particulate Matter Control Strategy" (FRL No. 10144-02-R2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1492. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; VOC RACT for Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives and Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings" (FRL No. 10168-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1493. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval; California; Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10645-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1494. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Revision Clean Air Act Section 110 Applicable Requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)" (FRL No.

10665-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1495. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; State of Missouri; Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin" (FRL No. 10815-02-R7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1496. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Content Bonus Credit Guidance under Sections 45, 45Y, 48, and 48E" (Notice 2023-38), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1497. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Perpetual Trust Funds" (Notice 2023-39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1498. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1499. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance for the Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit Allocation Program under Section 4" (Notice 2023-44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1500. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1501. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to various countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1502. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Turkiye; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1503. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Housing Rule, Consumer Protection in Sales of Insurance Rule; Technical Correction" (RIN3064-AF89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1504. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting seventeen (17) legislative proposals relative to the President of the United States' Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1505. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Miami Tiger Beetle" (RIN1018-BF38), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 174. A resolution condemning the human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 920. A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1921. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related

agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1922. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1923. A bill to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to new source performance standards from certain stationary sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1924. A bill to protect human rights and enhance opportunities for LGBTQI people around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1925. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1926. A bill to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to make Uruguay eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under that Act, to include Uruguay in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E1 and E2 nonimmigrants if nationals of the United States are treated similarly by the Government of Uruguay, and to require a report on the eligibility of Uruguay for the visa waiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1927. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a comprehensive unmanned aircraft system integration strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1928. A bill to modify the prohibition on financing in the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WARNOCK, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1929. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to provide progress reports on the development and implementation of the national transition plan related to a fluorine-free firefighting foam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 1930. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to support the buildout of clean school bus charging infrastructure through community facilities direct loans and grants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 110

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 110, a bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 305

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 305, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 549

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 549, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626,

a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 867

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 867, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 980

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 980, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to exempt industrial hemp from certain requirements under the hemp production program, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1141

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1141, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to modify the requirements associated with small business loan data collection, and for other purposes.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1231

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1231, a bill to prohibit disinformation in the advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1329, a bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1438

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1438, a bill to make improvements to the small community air service development program.

S. 1453

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1453, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds.

S. 1542

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1542, a bill to improve services provided by pharmacy benefit managers.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast

stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1732

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1732, a bill to require application stores to publicly list the country of origin of the applications that they distribute, and to provide consumers the ability to protect themselves.

S. 1741

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1741, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit electric vehicle original equipment manufacturers from participating in the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1828

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1828, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize nurse registries for purposes of the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1839

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1839, a bill to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex

characteristics in certain surveys, and for other purposes.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes.

S. 1896

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1896, a bill to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

S. 1910

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1910, a bill to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1910, supra.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 106

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 106, a resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1092(b)(1)(A) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023 (Public Law 117-263), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the National Commission on the Future of the Navy: Mr. Scott O'Neill of Ridgecrest, California.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy; that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 11:30 a.m.; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, notwithstanding the provisions of said rule, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; and that, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, at 5 p.m., if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jared Bernstein is agreed to, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Jared Bernstein.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; that, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

At 6:32 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Asriel McLain, Associate Minister of Little Union Baptist Church, in Shreveport, Louisiana, offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1506. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1507. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under section 7034(I)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328)"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1508. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1509. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1510. A communication from the Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1511. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1512. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1513. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1514. 15A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1515. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Health and Human Services Met Many Requirements, but It Did Not Fully Comply With the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 and Applicable Improper Payment Guidance for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1516. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1517. A communication from the Executive Director of the Acquisition, Policy, and Oversight, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation; Safeguarding of Controlled Unclassified Information (HSAR Case 2015-001)" (RIN1601-AA76), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1518. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-104, "Motor Vehicle and Homeowner Insurance Prior Approval Rate Filing Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1519. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-105, "Migrant Services Eligibility Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 25-106, "Historic Preservation of Derelict District Properties Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-104, "Medical Cannabis Clarification Supplemental Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-104, "African American Civil War Museum and Ben's Chili Bowl Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-110, "Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-98, "Davon T. McNeal, III Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-99, "Cassandra S. Pinkney Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-100, "Wooten Court Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-101, "Rev. Lloyd Young Court Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-102, "Copay Accumulator Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-103, "William Dorsey Swann Street Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1531. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affiliation and Lending Criteria for the SBA Business Loan Programs" (RIN3245-AH87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1532. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affiliation and Lending Criteria for the SBA Business Loan Programs; Correction" (RIN3245-AH87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1533. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Lending Company (SBLC) Moratorium Rescission and Removal of the Requirement for a Loan Authorization" (RIN3245-AH87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1534. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contributions in the Name of Another" (Notice 2023-09); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1535. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Make Non-Substantive Editorial Revisions to Part 2" (ET Docket No. 21-232), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1536. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Final Rule to Amend

Safety Standard for Bedside Sleepers" (Docket No. CPSC-2012-0067), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1537. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act Electronic Filing System" (PS Docket No. 22-217), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-28. A resolution adopted by the Senate of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION No. 53

Whereas, Chinese government-owned industry is an arm of the communist party and strives to increase its influence over the global economy by pursuing predatory, unfair trade practices designed to steal intellectual property and destroy competition from the United States; and

Whereas, China's dominance of key components of the global supply chain, including those related to critical minerals, represents a threat to United States economic security and economic and social development; and

Whereas, China, by far the world's largest polluter, accounts for approximately thirty percent of global carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions and subsidizes its exports by not imposing or enforcing reasonable environmental and labor standards; and

Whereas, the United States has eliminated more carbon emissions than any other country in the last fifteen years, and its economy is forty-four percent more carbon efficient than the world average; and

Whereas, United States' manufacturers are more efficient in nearly every industry from steel to solar panels to automobiles and yet are forced to compete with companies in China and elsewhere that face few limits on how much they pollute; and

Whereas, goods produced in China, on average, generate three times the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of equivalent goods made in the United States, and goods produced in Russia emit four times the emissions; and

Whereas, minerals mined in China are more than twice as carbon intensive as those

mined in the United States, the average carbon intensity of Russian oil is at least thirty-three percent higher than United States oil, and Russian natural gas is sixty percent more greenhouse gas intensive than United States natural gas; and

Whereas, many rural Americans are being left behind economically, suffering from severe poverty, poor health care, and few economic opportunities, making them increasingly vulnerable to crime and the opioid crisis; and

Whereas, the average per capita income for rural Americans is only forty-six thousand dollars, compared to roughly sixty thousand dollars for all Americans, and the poverty rate in rural America is fourteen point four percent, compared with eleven point nine percent nationwide; and

Whereas, United States rural communities have lower wages, property taxes, and land prices, which should give them a competitive advantage in attracting investments in manufacturing that provide revenue streams that help fund local schools and infrastructure; and

Whereas, manufacturing jobs pay a more important role in the rural economy than in urban areas, accounting for a greater share of jobs and earnings; and

Whereas, United States' trade policy, which has given foreign polluters an unfair advantage over the past two decades, has encouraged economic restructuring across rural America that has resulted in manufacturing employment falling by close to thirty percent; and

Whereas, China has been the major beneficiary of this poorly designed federal trade policy, with the United States losing roughly five million jobs in the last twenty years, and half of those losses are the result of the United States trade deficit with China; and

Whereas, rewarding United States firms for their environmental performance would bolster domestic manufacturing and generate good paying jobs, particularly in rural areas, and reduce dependence on imports from high emitting producers like Russia and China: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to enact a trade policy that holds high-polluting countries like China and Russia accountable for their pollution and promotes American economic development and the rebuilding of United States supply chains, particularly in rural communities, by rewarding American businesses and workers for their superior environmental performance while penalizing global polluters; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the

United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1528. A bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-39).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1549. A bill to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-40).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 126. A resolution recognizing the vital importance of the Mekong River to Southeast Asia and the role of the Mekong-United States Partnership in supporting the prosperity of the region.

S. Res. 156. A resolution calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 158. A resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 308. A bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 1074. A bill to require a strategy for countering the People's Republic of China.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1931. A bill to direct the United States Government to support extending the mandate of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela until a resolution of the Venezuelan crisis is achieved; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1932. A bill to require that certain aspects of bridge projects be carried out by certified contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1933. A bill to enhance flight options for consumers flying to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1934. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1935. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to provide grants to improve the preparation and representation of certain students in aviation-related fields; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1936. A bill to promote competition in the area of digital energy management tools, enhance consumer access to electric energy and natural gas information, allow for the development and adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers, organizations, and governments manage their energy usage, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve electric grid reliability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1938. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the income cap with respect to the mortgage insurance premium deduction, and to make such deduction permanent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1939. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1940. A bill to prohibit the use of M-44 devices, commonly known as "cyanide bombs", on public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1941. A bill to permanently authorize the Native Community Development Financial Institutions lending program of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LEE, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1943. A bill to establish the Council on Improving Federal Civic Architecture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. REED, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1944. A bill to exempt grants received under the Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Act from Federal taxation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. OSSOFF, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1945. A bill to establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1946. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the owner or operator of a small hub airport that is reclassified as a medium hub airport to elect to be treated as a

small hub airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1947. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a measurement-based national methane research pilot study to quantify methane emissions from certain oil and gas infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1948. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to air pollution control agencies to implement a cleaner air space program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 1949. A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from providing firearms and ammunition to its employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1950. A bill to extend the temporary order for fentanyl-related substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1951. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand entitlement of veterans to care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and to guarantee health care benefits for veterans enrolled in the patient enrollment system of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1952. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1953. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr.

DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1954. A bill to improve the provision of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans diagnosed with diabetes and heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1955. A bill to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1956. A bill to improve the commercialization of Federal research by domestic manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1957. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. ERNST, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1958. A bill to identify the standards required to meet the definition of sustainable aviation fuel at the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1959. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1960. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for violations of the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1961. A bill to require an interagency risk assessment of the pharmaceutical supply chain to identify and mitigate health and

national security risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1962. A bill to provide increased funding and opportunities to achieve national, long-term production goals for sustainable aviation fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. DAINES, Mr. VANCE, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LEE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 246. A resolution honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the 50th anniversary of the agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KING, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 247. A resolution designating June 2023 as National Cybersecurity Education Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 248. A resolution designating June 2023 as "Great Outdoors Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 249. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as

"National Sarcoma Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 250. A resolution designating June 6, 2023, as National Naloxone Awareness Day; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 16

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes.

S. 265

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 416

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 416, a bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 761

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the

United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 954

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 954, a bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 1149

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1149, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1170, a bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1280

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1280, a bill to require coordinated National Institute of Standards

and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 1367

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1367, a bill to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1449

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1449, a bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes.

S. 1535

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1535, a bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to allow the transport of firefighters on board a covered aircraft operated on a mission to suppress a wildfire, and for other purposes.

S. 1610

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1610, a bill to authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members of the Armed Forces to travel and obtain reproductive health care.

S. 1698

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1698, a bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives.

S. 1714

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1714, a bill to provide paid family leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1753

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1753, a bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to

allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for an increased Federal medical assistance percentage for State expenditures on certain behavioral health services furnished under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1832

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1832, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes.

S. 1856

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1856, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1858

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1858, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes.

S. 1867

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1867, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an initiative to develop, expand, and improve rural childcare, and for other purposes.

S. 1899

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1899, a bill to encourage the use of hydrogen in the aviation sector, and for other purposes.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1902, a bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary of Energy to exercise leadership in the creation of Federal and international policies relating to the safe and efficient use of hydrogen to increase aviation decarbonization and reduce air and noise pollution, and for other purposes.

S. 1911

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1911, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the accessibility of airline information and entertainment programming provided by air carriers on passenger flights, and for other purposes.

S. 1914

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1914, a bill to amend the air traffic controller staffing report, and for other purposes.

S. 1920

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1920, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1924, a bill to protect human rights and

enhance opportunities for LGBTQI people around the world, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards".

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 144

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 144, a resolution recognizing that it is the duty of the Federal Government to develop and implement a Transgender Bill of Rights to protect and codify the rights of transgender and nonbinary people under the law and ensure their access to medical care, shelter, safety, and economic safety.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 174

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 174, a resolution condemning the human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 243

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 243, a resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as "Immigrant Heritage Month", a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of immigrants and their children in making the United States a healthier, safer, more diverse, prosperous country, and acknowledging the importance of immigrants and their children to the future successes of the United States.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 662. An act to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 114(b) of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1103), the Minority Leader reappoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of 6 years: Ms. TERRI A. SEWELL of Alabama.

At 6:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'".

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 662. An act to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and, placed on the calendar, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(f):

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'".

DESIGNATING "GREAT OUTDOORS  
MONTH"

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 248) designating June 2023 as "Great Outdoors Month", submitted today by Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL  
SARCOMA AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 249) expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as "National Sarcoma Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING NATIONAL  
NALOXONE AWARENESS DAY

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 250) designating June 6, 2023, as National Naloxone Awareness Day, submitted today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED  
STATES MARINE CORPS  
COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 305) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. DURBIN for Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 135, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

OSWALDO PAYÁ WAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 376) to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Oswaldo Payá Way".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination; that, upon disposition of said motion, the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; that, if said motions are agreed to, at 2:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to said rule, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations, in the order in which the motions to bring to a close debate were agreed to.

*Ordered further*, That, at 5:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

At 7:09 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

VETO MESSAGE ON JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 11

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) laid before the Senate the message from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards", with his objections thereto, received from the President on today; which was deemed read and, as the Constitution prescribes, spread upon the Journal, as follows:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 11, a resolution that would disapprove the rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards."

This rule amends the Environmental Protection Agency's heavy-duty emissions control program—including its standards, test procedures, and other requirements—to further reduce the air quality impacts of heavy-duty engines. The rule cuts pollution, boosts public health, and advances environmental justice in communities across the country. It will prevent hundreds, if not thousands, of premature deaths; thousands of childhood asthma cases; and millions of missed school days every year.

The resolution would deny communities these health benefits by resulting in weaker emissions standards for heavy-duty vehicles and engines, which are significant sources of pollutants that threaten public health. If enacted, the resolution would squander \$36 billion in benefits to society—and an opportunity to lead on the defining crisis of our time.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 14, 2023.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered*, That, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, prior to Friday, June 23, 2023, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed to consider the veto message on joint resolution S.J. Res. 11; that there be two hours, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate thereon, upon reconsideration; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of passage of said joint resolution, upon reconsideration, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, upon reconsideration, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE CREATION OF THE FLAG  
OF THE UNITED STATES

On the request of Mr. BRAUN,

As in legislative session,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 252) celebrating the 246th anniversary of the creation of the flag of the United States and expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr.

MULLIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. TIM SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE VETO OF S.J. RES. 11,  
DISAPPROVING THE RULE ENTITLED  
"CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION FROM  
NEW MOTOR VEHICLES: HEAVY-DUTY  
ENGINE AND VEHICLE STANDARDS" --  
PM 15

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk:  
*To the Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 11, a resolution that would disapprove the rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards."

This rule amends the Environmental Protection Agency's heavy-duty emissions control program—including its standards, test procedures, and other requirements—to further reduce the air quality impacts of heavy-duty engines. The rule cuts pollution, boosts public health, and advances environmental justice in communities across the country. It will prevent hundreds, if not thousands, of premature deaths; thousands of childhood asthma cases; and millions of missed school days every year.

The resolution would deny communities these health benefits by resulting in weaker emissions standards for heavy-duty vehicles and engines, which are significant sources of pollutants that threaten public health. If enacted, the resolution would squander \$36 billion in benefits to society—and an opportunity to lead on the defining crisis of our time.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 14, 2023.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 112. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1963. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1964. A bill to abolish the Office of Financial Research; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. LEE):

S. 1965. A bill to prohibit airport improvement grants funds from being used for contracts with entities that have violated intellectual property rights of United States entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1966. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase transparency and reporting on sexual violence in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1967. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to the responsibility of pharmacy benefit managers under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1968. A bill to modify the annual and aggregate limits of Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for graduate and professional students, and to terminate Federal Direct PLUS Loans for graduate and professional students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 1969. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require reciprocity with respect to de minimis entries of articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1970. A bill to modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1971. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for loan repayment simplification and income-driven repayment reform; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1972. A bill to increase college transparency and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1973. A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1974. A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to require export controls with respect to certain personal data of United States nationals and individuals in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KING, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1975. A bill to require a GAO study on the compliance of discharge review boards with statutory provisions and directives related to liberal consideration of certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1976. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify congressional intent and preserve patient access to home infusion therapy under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1977. A bill to modify the method for calculating the basic allowance for housing to

more accurately assess the housing costs of junior members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1978. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to develop requirements for military tenant advocates for privatized military housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1979. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1980. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide housing accommodations for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents who are on military housing waitlists; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1981. A bill to modify the Iran Nuclear Weapons Capability and Terrorism Monitoring Act of 2022; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1982. A bill to amend chapter 511 of title 51, United States Code, to modify the authority for space transportation infrastructure modernization grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1983. A bill to require non-Federal prison, correctional, and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1984. A bill to ensure that United States currency is treated as legal tender to be accepted as payment for purchases of goods and services at brick-and-mortar businesses throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1985. A bill to prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1986. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Plano, Texas, as the "U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson Memorial VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1987. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1988. A bill to expand eligibility for certain housing programs for qualified volunteer first responders; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1989. A bill to require training for State and regional employees of the Department of Agriculture on the rural housing and development programs of the Department; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1990. A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to invest in our families and communities, improve our infrastructure and our environment, strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity and reduce market volatility; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 1991. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr.

WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the earned income and child tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1993. A bill to waive immunity under section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 for claims and charges related to generative artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1994. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to share certain data with State cancer registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1995. A bill to support public health infrastructure; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 1996. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to allow a volunteer pilot organization to reimburse a volunteer pilot for certain aircraft operating expenses incurred by the pilot when making a flight in support of the volunteer pilot organization's mission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 1997. A bill to promote peace through strength in Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1998. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include Indian Tribes in certain provisions relating to priority resource concerns; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WELCH, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. REED, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr.

CARDIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1999. A bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2000. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a program that assists military spouses in establishing small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2001. A bill to require certain flags of the United States to be made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2002. A bill to establish the Interagency Group on Large-Scale Carbon Management in the National Science and Technology Council and a Federal Carbon Removal Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 251. A resolution celebrating the 2023 NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, and expressing priorities related to transatlantic security and the NATO Strategic

Concept; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 252. A resolution celebrating the 246th anniversary of the creation of the flag of the United States and expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 253. A resolution designating June 16, 2023, as National Service and Conservation Corps Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 8

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 8, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan, to improve cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber.

S. 349

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 349, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to

authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

S. 869

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 869, a bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, and for other purposes.

S. 971

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 971, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicaid coverage exclusion for inmates in custody pending disposition of charges, and for other purposes.

S. 1141

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1141, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1334

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes.

S. 1459

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1459, a bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations concerning accommodations for powered wheelchairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1527

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1527, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1698

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1698, a bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1754

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1754, a bill to reduce spending on nuclear weapons and related defense spending and to prohibit the procurement and deployment of low-yield nuclear warheads, and for other purposes.

S. 1775

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1775, a bill to

amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to require recipients of Federal awards to collect and report data relating to subawards granted to entities outside of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1820

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1820, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide a consistent standard of health care to incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1848

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1848, a bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, and for other purposes.

S. 1854

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1854, a bill to amend the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016 to require the information on the ForeignAssistance.gov website to be searchable.

S. 1855

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1855, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 1866

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1866, a bill to establish minimum dimensions for seats on passenger aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 1920

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1920, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1946

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1946, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the owner or operator of a small hub airport that is reclassified as a medium hub airport to elect to be treated as a small hub airport, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

SENATE RESOLUTION 243

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 243, a resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as "Immigrant Heritage Month", a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of immigrants and their children in making the United States a healthier, safer, more diverse, prosperous country, and acknowledging the importance of immigrants and their children to the future successes of the United States.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 3:15 p.m., to hold a classified briefing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING  
THREATS AND SPENDING OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1615. An act to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves.

H.R. 3099. An act to establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the resolution (H.J. Res. 42) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved, that the said resolution do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional

Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Mr. Hudson of North Carolina. And, in addition: Dr. Vipul Dev of Bakersfield, California.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3099. An act to establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1615) to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF  
CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR THE  
GREATER WASHINGTON SOAP  
BOX DERBY

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING NATIONAL SERVICE  
AND CONSERVATION CORPS DAY

On the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 253) designating June 16, 2023, as National

Service and Conservation Corps Day, submitted today by Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; that, at 11:15 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that, at 1:45 p.m., notwithstanding the provisions of said rule, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Julie Rickelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. LEE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 6:24 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CARDIN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1615) to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session, to consider the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Treaty Document 112-8.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2003. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2004. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to de minimis treatment under that Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2005. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require that information required to be disclosed to the Securities and

Exchange Commission by issuers be material to voting or investment decisions regarding those issuers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2006. A bill to foster Tunisia's democratic institutions, to limit funds until Tunisia restores checks and balances, and to authorize the creation of a fund to support democratic reforms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2007. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the submission by issuers of data relating to diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2008. A bill to amend section 1977 of the Revised Statutes to protect equal rights under law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2009. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize a national network of statewide senior legal hotlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2010. A bill to subject professional baseball clubs to the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2011. A bill to prohibit the importation of seafood and seafood products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2012. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2013. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide funding to sustain and increase the supply and quality of child care, access to child care, and the

child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2014. A bill to ensure that certain members of the Armed Forces who served in female cultural support teams receive proper credit for such service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2015. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide funding for the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. WARREN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2016. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2017. A bill to provide multiyear procurement authority for LGM-35A Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2018. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 2019. A bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2020. A bill to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2021. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to apply that Act to small business financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2022. A bill to establish a youth savings match grant program for students in grades 9 through 12; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2023. A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act and the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to further plant cultivar and animal breed research, development, and commercialization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2024. A bill to provide for the establishment of an education program to expand abortion care training and access; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2025. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the provision of any foreign assistance for state

sponsors of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2026. A bill to provide support for programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to the coordination of maternity health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2027. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2028. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to authorize expedited approval of applications to export natural gas to certain allies of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2029. A bill to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2030. A bill to establish a United States Commission on Hate Crimes to study and make recommendations on the prevention of the commission of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2031. A bill to strengthen the national security of the United States by decreasing the reliance of the Department of Defense on critical minerals from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea, and other geostrategic competitors and adversaries of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2032. A bill to require the reduction of the reliance and expenditures of the Federal Government on legacy information technology systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2033. A bill to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2034. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop procurement policy and guidance to mitigate consulting company conflict of interests related to national security and foreign policy; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2035. A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make additional coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program available for crops and grasses used for grazing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2036. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from changing energy conservation standards for distribution transformers for a certain period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2037. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to prohibit the slaughter of equines for human consumption; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2038. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide certain benefits to noncitizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2039. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2040. A bill to reinstate the position of Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LEE):

S. 2041. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 2042. A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2043. A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 254. A resolution unequivocally condemning antisemitism and lauding the working definition of antisemitism of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 255. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 19, 2023, as "World Sickle Cell Awareness Day" in order to increase public awareness across the United States and global community about sickle cell disease and the continued need for empirical research, early detection screenings, novel effective treatments leading to a cure, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell anemia and conditions relating to sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 256. A resolution recognizing Father's Day and the role of father engagement in improving the overall health and life outcomes for both the mother and baby; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms.

WARREN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 257. A resolution designating July 19, 2023, as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 52

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 52, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish country of origin labeling requirements for beef, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 592

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 786

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 786, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1095

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1095, a bill to authorize members of reserve components of the Armed Forces to take parental leave for the adoption or placement for long-term foster care of a child.

S. 1117

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1117, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1562

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1562, a bill to ensure that Federal laws that enable Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to access firearms apply equally to Tribal law enforcement agencies.

S. 1571

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1571, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1822

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1822, a bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1855

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1855, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 1942

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1942, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate.

S. 1970

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1970, a bill to modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1999, a bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives,

contraception, and information related to contraception.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards".

SENATE RESOLUTION 253

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 253, a resolution designating June 16, 2023, as National Service and Conservation Corps Day.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL SAFETY, WASTE MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 467. An act to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1640. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule titled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(4) of Public Law 171-40, the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific History and Culture: Mr. Rodney Davis of Taylorville, Illinois and Mr. Vincent K. Fong of Bakersfield, California.

## HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 1640. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule titled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## RECOGNIZING FATHER'S DAY

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 256) recognizing Father's Day and the role of father engagement in improving the overall health and life outcomes for both the mother and baby, submitted today by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING "GLIOBLASTOMA AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 257) designating July 19, 2023, as "Glioblastoma Awareness Day", submitted today by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma session; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit; that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

## AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. SCHMITT.

After debate,

## ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 3:02 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., and

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, June 16, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

## ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 10:00:39 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 15, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 15, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 15, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following messages from the President of the United States were transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO THE WESTERN BALKANS -  
- PM 16

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13304 of May 28, 2003, and which was expanded in scope in Executive Order 14033 of June 8, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2023.

The acts of extremist violence and obstructionist activity, and the situation in the Western Balkans, which stymies progress toward effective and democratic governance and full integration into transatlantic

institutions, outlined in these Executive Orders, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13219 with respect to the Western Balkans.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 20, 2023.

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO NORTH KOREA -- PM 17

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, expanded in scope in Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, addressed further in Executive Order 13570 of April 18, 2011, further expanded in scope in Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015, and under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13722 of March 15, 2016, and Executive Order 13810 of September 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2023.

The existence and risk of the proliferation of weapons-usable fissile material on the Korean Peninsula; the actions and policies of the Government of North Korea that destabilize the Korean Peninsula and imperil United States Armed Forces, allies, and trading partners in the region, including its pursuit of nuclear and missile programs; and other provocative, destabilizing, and repressive actions and policies of the Government of North Korea, continue to constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13466 with respect to North Korea.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 20, 2023.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

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

S. 2044. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish reference prices for prescription drugs for purposes of Federal health programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2045. A bill to improve air quality management and the safety of communities using the best available monitoring technology and data; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2046. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate certain charges under the TRICARE dental program for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2047. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to create a Department of Defense Military Housing Readiness Council to enhance oversight and accountability for deficiencies in military housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2048. A bill to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information in civil proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2049. A bill to prevent price gouging at the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 2050. A bill to promote ethics and prevent corruption in Department of Defense

contracting and other activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2051. A bill to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2052. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enforce any willing pharmacy requirements and establish safeguards to ensure patient access to pharmacies in Medicare part D, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COONS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2053. A bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2054. A bill to ensure that the Department of Defense achieves a clean audit opinion on its financial statements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2055. A bill to provide urgent acquisition and deployment authority for purposes of replenishing United States stockpiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2056. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to strengthen and expand restrictions on retired members and members of reserve components of the uniformed services accepting employment and compensation from foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2057. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to deliver on foreign military sales to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2058. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify the areas of focus for centers of excellence at 1890 Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2059. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to pharmaceutical companies of the People's Republic of China and certain cartels that traffic fentanyl into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2060. A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to strengthen oversight over foreign investment in the United States agricultural industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2061. A bill to require the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to establish a task force to develop and implement strategies to deter, prevent, and combat the theft and trafficking of catalytic converters and other automobile parts that contain precious metals targeted by thieves; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 258. A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 185

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 546, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1069

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1069, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use,

and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, and for other purposes.

S. 1141

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1141, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1424

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1424, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1588

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1588, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the forgiveness or offset of an overpayment of retired pay paid to a joint account for a period after the death of the retired member of the Armed Forces.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

S. 1766

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1766, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on overdoses among members of the Armed Forces.

S. 1803

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1803, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise payment for air ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 1919

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1919, a bill to require the United States Governor of, and the United States Executive Director at, the International Monetary Fund to oppose an increase in the weight of the Chinese renminbi in the Special Drawing Rights basket of the Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1953

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1953, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs.

S. 1983

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1983, a bill to require non-Federal prison, correctional, and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available.

S. 1985

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1985, a bill to prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 2030

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2030, a bill to establish a United States Commission on Hate Crimes to study and make recommendations on the prevention of the commission of hate crimes, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards".

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 5 p.m., in closed session.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in closed session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 277. An act to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

H.R. 288. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 288. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. BENNET,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 277) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. BENNET asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. BENNET objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate resume consideration of the veto message on the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards"; and that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of passage of said joint resolution, upon reconsideration, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said veto message, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to

reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

At 7:43 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, June 21, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

VETO MESSAGE ON JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 11

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections thereto, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution proscribes, to reconsider the resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution, upon reconsideration.

After debate,

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being on the passage of joint resolution S.J. Res. 11, upon reconsideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) stated the question to be: Shall the joint resolution pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 50, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 167 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So, upon reconsideration, it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution, upon reconsideration, do not pass, two-thirds of those voting not having voted in the affirmative.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive

business (involving three rollcall Votes, during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1999

Mr. MARKEY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1999) to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BRAUN objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 2053

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2053) to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. LEE objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 631

Ms. KLOBUCHAR, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 631) to protect the privacy of personally identifiable health and location data, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mrs. HYDE-SMITH objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1297

Ms. STABENOW, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1297) to ensure the right to provide reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a

motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BUDD objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1538. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1539. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding fiscal year 2022 Annual Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Assessments (OSS-2023-0589); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1540. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1541. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1542. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1543. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to establish the Secretary of Energy's authority to set increased pay pursuant to the Department's EJ pay plan authority and to update related obsolete text; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1544. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Relating to the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Notice 2023-43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2062. A bill to prohibit United States contributions to international organizations that advocate for sexual activity by persons who are younger than the domestically prescribed minimum age of consent; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2063. A bill to authorize the payment of a travel or transportation allowance for a member of the uniformed services to travel to obtain professional development training only if such training relates to the military occupational specialty of the member and not to the sex, sexual orientation, race, or religion of the member; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2064. A bill to ensure that Foreign Service officers are evaluated and given opportunities for advancement based on their conformance to merit system principles, to require the review of Performance Improvement Plans during tenure and promotion appraisals of Foreign Service officers, and to eliminate the requirement for the inclusion of a public member on selection boards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2065. A bill to authorize a study on educator workforce data to advance teaching and learning and a program to support increasing access to well-prepared and diverse educators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2066. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State's rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2067. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such organizations in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2068. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2069. A bill to require the review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of greenfield investments by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2070. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from replacing physician anesthesiologists with certified registered nurse anesthetists under the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2071. A bill to amend section 11101 of title 49, United States Code, to ensure that

rail carriers provide transportation or service in a manner that fulfills the shipper's reasonable service requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 2072. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide mental health check-ups for students at schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2073. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2074. A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by establishing appropriate limits on the federally compelled disclosure of information obtained as part of engaging in journalism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. 2075. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the Safe Streets and Roads for All program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2076. A bill to adjust the definition of service in the uniformed services with respect to readmission requirements for servicemembers under the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2077. A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to ensure that producers who rely on acequia systems have access to drought protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2078. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with the cause of death of a registered individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 2079. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label of a drug intended for human use to identify each ingredient in such drug that is, or is derived directly or indirectly from, a major food allergen or a gluten-containing grain,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2080. A bill to reauthorize and improve the pilot program to support State medical stockpiles, to ensure that State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments or officials are consulted by the Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2081. A bill to amend section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require venue-specific heat illness emergency action plans for any institution of higher education that is a member of an athletic association or athletic conference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2082. A bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2083. A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit to Congress a report on incinerators and waste-to-energy waste disposal alternatives to burn pits; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2084. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an outreach program to inform members of the Armed Forces assigned to work near burn pits of the risks of toxic exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2085. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2086. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue

Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2087. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2088. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 2089. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Administrator of General Services from constructing or acquiring public buildings or entering into leases based on the legality or availability of abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2090. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2091. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2092. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms with respect to their unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2093. A bill to establish a program at BARDA for developing medical countermeasures for viral threats with pandemic potential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 2094. A bill to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's

Business Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2095. A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to enforce its own forfeiture penalties with respect to violations of restrictions on the use of telephone equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2096. A bill to enhance the eligibility of India for Foreign Military Sales and exports under the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2097. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to improve a program that provides livestock disaster assistance, and for other programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2098. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a military training program with the Government of Mexico in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2099. A bill to establish an Office of Community Financial Institutions within the Small Business Administration that will strengthen the ability of Community Financial Institutions to support the development of small business concerns in underserved communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2100. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modify fees and funding for certain small business refinancing loans and loans to qualified State or local development companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2101. A bill to provide for an earlier effective date for the requirement of Senate confirmation of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2102. A bill to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply

reliability; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. KAINE:

S.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the "Arlington House National Historic Site"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 259. A resolution recognizing the importance of United States-India relations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 260. A resolution recognizing Tunisia's leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 261. A resolution commending and congratulating the Vegas Golden Knights on winning the 2023 Stanley Cup Final; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 262. A resolution authorizing the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 263. A resolution commemorating June 19, 2023, as "Juneteenth National Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of

slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 264. A resolution designating June 2023 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2023, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 140

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 412

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test

the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 672

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 672, a bill to enable the payment of certain officers and employees of the United States whose employment is authorized pursuant to a grant of deferred action, deferred enforced departure, or temporary protected status.

S. 806

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, a bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes.

S. 1189

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1189, a bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1318

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to provide enhanced protections for election workers.

S. 1349

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1349, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1387

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1387, a bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

S. 1424

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1424, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1457

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the

Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1457, a bill to authorize negotiation and conclusion and to provide for congressional consideration of a tax agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO).

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1457, *supra*.

S. 1465

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1465, a bill to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of strengthening the defensive capabilities of the Baltic countries, and for other purposes.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1595

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1595, a bill to prohibit taxpayer-funded gender transition procedures, and for other purposes.

S. 1743

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1743, a bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors

of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1839

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1839, a bill to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics in certain surveys, and for other purposes.

S. 1856

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 1856, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 1905

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1905, a bill to expand the categories of forfeited property available to remediate harms to Ukraine from Russian aggression, and for other purposes.

S. 1916

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1916, a bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes.

S. 1933

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 1933, a bill to enhance flight options for consumers flying to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

S. 1963

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1963, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All.

S. 1985

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as

cosponsors of S. 1985, a bill to prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1999, a bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception.

S. 2019

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2019, a bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 2025

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2025, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the provision of any foreign assistance for state sponsors of terrorism.

S. 2029

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2029, a bill to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

S. 2053

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2053, a bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 25, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 75

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. Kaine] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 75, a resolution reaffirming the state of Arunachal Pradesh as Indian territory and condemning the People's Republic of China's provocations in South Asia.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 106

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 106, a resolution condemning Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 258

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 258, a resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons in the United States and around the world.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., in closed session.

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 9 a.m., in closed session.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 11 a.m., in closed session.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 11:15 a.m., in open session.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

The Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., in closed session.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 30. An act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1606. An act to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3672. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

The message further announced that pursuant to section 20 U.S.C. 2103(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House of Representatives for a term of 6 years: Mrs. Heather Obernolte of Big Bear Lake, California.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. Huizenga of Michigan, Chair, Mr. Bergman of Michigan, Mr. Stauber of Minnesota, Mr. Tenney of New York, Mr. Finstad of Minnesota, and Mr. Langworthy of New York.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. McCaul of Texas, Chair, Mr. Valadao of California, Mr. Gimenez of Florida, Mr. Ciscomani of Arizona, and Ms. De La Cruz of Texas.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276l, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House

of Representatives to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Mr. Latta of Ohio, Chair, Mr. Aderholt of Alabama, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Mr. Meuser of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smucker of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kim of California, and Mr. Kean of New Jersey.

At 7:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 30. An act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1606. An act to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 3672. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS ON WINNING THE STANLEY CUP FINAL

On the request of Mr. BENNET,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 261) commending and congratulating the Vegas Golden Knights on winning the 2023 Stanley Cup Final, submitted today by Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A COLLECTION OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

On the request of Mr. BENNET,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 262) authorizing the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY"

On the request of Mr. BENNET,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 263) commemorating June 19, 2023, as "Juneteenth National Independence Day" in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, and Mr. HOEVEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. BENNET,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 264) designating June 2023 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2023, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day"; submitted today by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING A COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, into the Chamber of the House of Representatives for a joint meeting at 4 p.m. on tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 277) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. BENNET objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule

submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces"; that, at 11:45 a.m., said joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate vote on the question of passage thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said joint resolution, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of Treaty Doc 112-8; that, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, Ex. Amendment No. 136 be withdrawn; and that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said treaty be considered concluded.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

At 7:57 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, June 22, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "FACTORING CRITERIA FOR FIREARMS WITH ATTACHED 'STABILIZING BRACES'"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to "Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached 'Stabilizing Braces'"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The questions being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified.

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 49, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 171 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do not pass.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote, during which the following occurred).

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2011

Mr. SULLIVAN, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2011) to prohibit the importation of seafood and seafood products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. MARKEY objected.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Tiffany M. Cartwright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 4004

Mr. WYDEN, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 4004) to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. COTTON objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1545. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1546. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1547. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1548. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1549. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1550. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1551. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adoption of Updated WIPO Standard ST. 26; Revision to Incorporation by Reference" (RIN0651-AD69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1552. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program Report" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1553. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1554. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1189. A bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-41).

S. 1194. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-42).

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2127. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-43).

By Mr. HEINRICH, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2131. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-44).

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-45).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 945. A bill to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-46).

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1067. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions.

S. 1114. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the 180-day exclusivity period.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1214. A bill to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions.

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1271. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1339. A bill to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 2103. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2190. An original bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2103. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2104. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to allow for the separation of enterprise units by continuous and fallow cropping systems; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2105. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to control the movement of aquatic invasive species into, across, and out of Federal land and waters, to provide for financial assistance from the Commissioner of Reclamation to Reclamation States for watercraft inspection and decontamination stations, to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to make certain technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2106. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for disaster mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2107. A bill to allow grantees under the HIV Health Care Services Program to allocate a portion of such funding for services to individuals at risk of acquiring HIV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2108. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require that certain information is made publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2109. A bill to ensure that Write Your Own companies can sell private flood insurance products that compete with National Flood Insurance Program products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2110. A bill to allow National Flood Insurance Program policyholders who leave the program to purchase a private insurance flood policy to return to the National Flood

Insurance Program without penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2111. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Internal Revenue Service to notify taxpayers of specific information being sought from third parties for purposes of tax administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2112. A bill to make the Care Compare internet website and its data more accessible by individuals using search engines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2113. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to deter labor slowdowns and prohibit labor organizations from blocking modernization efforts at ports of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2114. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2115. A bill to authorize the President to enter into trade agreements for the reciprocal elimination of duties or other import restrictions with respect to medical goods to contribute to the national security and public health of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2116. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to produce a report that provides recommendations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of Department of Commerce programs related to supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2117. A bill to allow participants in the National Health Service Corps to defer their obligated service in order to receive training in palliative care services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2118. A bill to clarify the inability of the President to declare national emergencies under the National Emergencies Act, major disasters or emergencies under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and public health emergencies under the Public Health Service Act on the premise of climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2119. A bill to reauthorize the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2120. A bill to direct the Attorney General to include a data field in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System to indicate whether the last known location of a missing person was confirmed or was suspected to have been on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 2121. A bill to establish a centralized system to allow individuals to request the simultaneous deletion of their personal information across all data brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2122. A bill to amend the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly referred to as the "National Apprenticeship Act"), to expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeships registered under such Act and to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 2123. A bill to cap noninterest Federal spending as a percentage of potential GDP to right-size the Government, grow the economy, and balance the budget; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2124. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the

development of and access to apprenticeships and related pre-apprenticeships for secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2125. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to facilitate efficient State implementation of certain national ambient air quality standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 2126. A bill to limit the use of Department of Transportation aircraft for travel by the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's executive staff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2127. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2128. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase Federal Medicaid funding for States that provide intensive community-based services for adults with serious mental illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2129. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2130. A bill to require community engagement and reporting relating to activities of the Department of Defense with respect to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 2131. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2132. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program for the establishment and use of a pre-fire-suppression stand density index, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2133. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Demonstration Program to test a payment and service delivery model under part A of Medicare to improve clinical health outcomes and reduce the rate of readmissions of certain individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2134. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development regarding a policy to insure wine grapes against losses due to smoke exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2135. A bill to require the Agricultural Research Service to conduct research relating to wildfire smoke exposure on wine grapes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2136. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2137. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2138. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to take initiatives to measure the impact of automation on the workforce in order to inform workforce development strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2139. A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2140. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to address matters relating to patent subject matter eligibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2141. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to extend a no-action determination relating to the provision of research services by broker-dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2142. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2143. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the "Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Roling Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2144. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to expand eligibility for certain contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2145. A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2146. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the Governmentwide goal for participation in Federal contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2147. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit investments under the Thrift Savings Plan in certain mutual funds that make investment decisions based primarily on environmental, social, or governance criteria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2148. A bill to promote long-term economic recovery and job creation in environmental justice communities by providing for investment in catalytic local predevelopment projects for resilient climate infrastructure innovation, to provide assistance to support State and local project development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2149. A bill to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2150. A bill to establish an Interagency Council on Service to promote and strengthen opportunities for military service, national service, and public service for all people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2151. A bill to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildlife Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2152. A bill to authorize grants to eligible entities to pay for travel-related expenses and logistical support for individuals with respect to accessing abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2153. A bill to provide for the use of members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve to respond to significant cyber events; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2154. A bill to extend and modify the authority to provide training for Eastern European national security forces in the course of multilateral exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2155. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Rural Innovation and Partnership Administration and to amend the

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Rural Future Partnership Fund to invest in the rural areas of the United States to achieve their preferred future while maximizing their contribution to the well-being of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 2156. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to authorize additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2157. A bill to repeal prescription drug price control provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2158. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2159. A bill to clarify the classification of service provider payees as employees or independent contractors in Federal law; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 2160. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2161. A bill to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2162. A bill to support water infrastructure in Reclamation States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2163. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to study student mental health at institutions of higher education and to issue guidance on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 for mental health and substance use disorder policies of institutions of higher education, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2164. A bill to increase oversight and transparency with respect to Medicare billing codes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2165. A bill to provide Nicaraguan political prisoners who arrived in the United States on February 9, 2023, and their immediate family members with certain benefits available to refugees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 2166. A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to provide grants to States and Indian Tribes for programs to voluntarily repurpose agricultural land to reduce consumptive water use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2167. A bill to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed internet, to establish a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 2168. A bill to rescind discretionary appropriations in the event of a debt ceiling crisis period and to honor the full faith and credit of the debts of the United States in the event of a debt ceiling crisis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2169. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2170. A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for a presumption of denial of licenses for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of technology to end users in the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. COONS, Mr. KING, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 2171. A bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain federally subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2173. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the licensing of a mark for use by a related company may not be construed as establishing an employment relationship between the owner of the mark, or an authorizing person, and either that related company or the employees of that related company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. REED, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2174. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust the threshold amount for minor medical facility construction projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2175. A bill to amend section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the waiting period for employment authorization for asylum applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2176. A bill to prohibit commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2177. A bill to provide for parity among the vice chiefs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2178. A bill to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2179. A bill to help increase the development, distribution, and use of clean cookstoves and fuels to improve health, protect the climate and environment, empower women, create jobs, and help consumers save time and money; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REED, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2180. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a small farm EQIP subprogram under the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2181. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the sunset on entitlement to memorial headstones and markers for commemoration of veterans and certain individuals and to repeal the sunset on authority to bury remains of certain spouses and children in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2182. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a label designating fish harvested in the United States exclusive economic zone or navigable waters as wild USA seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2183. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an exposure registry and conduct epidemiological studies to assess health outcomes associated with the Red Hill

Incident; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2184. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Women's Business Center Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2185. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2186. A bill to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test allowing blood transfusions to be paid separately from the Medicare hospice all-inclusive per diem payment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2187. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require annual reporting on assets of institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2188. A bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2189. A bill to require the publication of fossil-fuel powered travel by the President, the Vice President, and political appointees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2190. An original bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2191. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the consensual donation and respectful disposition of human bodies and human body parts donated or transferred for education, research, or the advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science and not for use in human transplantation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2192. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to include representation of the State of Georgia on the Citrus Disease Subcommittee of the Specialty Crops Committee, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2193. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of Federal funds to pay for travel costs of Federal personnel and their pets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2194. A bill to remove limitations under Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, and the Department of Veterans Affairs on benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2195. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2196. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate work disincentives for childhood disability beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2197. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the Federal Government in carrying out its responsibilities under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to promote access to voting for absent uniformed services voters and an analysis of means for improving access to voter registration information and assistance for members of the Armed Forces and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2198. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on price-related compensation and payment structures in the prescription drug supply chain; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2199. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a pollinator-friendly plant labeling program,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 2200. A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and on-the-job training for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2201. A bill to increase knowledge and awareness of best practices to reduce cybersecurity risks in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2202. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize the modification of transferred works to increase public benefits and other project benefits as part of extraordinary operation and maintenance work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 2203. A bill to require the conduct of winter season reconnaissance of atmospheric rivers on the West Coast of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2204. A bill to ensure that federally backed financing for the construction, rehabilitation, or purchase of manufactured home communities is available only for communities whose owner has implemented minimum consumer protections in the lease agreements with residents of all manufactured home communities owned by such owner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2205. A bill to regulate human cadaveric islets for transplantation as organs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2206. A bill to increase the guarantee amount under the Surety Bond Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNER, Mr.

WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2207. A bill to provide enhanced funding for family planning services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2208. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for domestically harvested seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2209. A bill to establish a veteran Federal procurement entrepreneurship training program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2210. A bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. KING):

S. 2211. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of Aquaculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2212. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an SBIC Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2213. A bill to address the health of cancer survivors and unmet needs that survivors face through the entire continuum of care from diagnosis through active treatment and posttreatment, in order to improve survivorship, treatment, transition to recovery and beyond, quality of life and palliative care, and long-term health outcomes, including by developing a minimum standard of care for cancer survivorship, irrespective of the type of cancer, a survivor's background, or forthcoming survivorship needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. Res. 265. A resolution supporting a democratic, pluralistic, and prosperous Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Euro-Atlantic aspirations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. LEE):

S. Res. 266. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the relationship between certain obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty and constitutional declarations of war by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 267. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of June 18 through June 24, 2023, as "National Women's Sports Week" to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the growth of women's sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 268. A resolution responding to the threat posed by the Russian Federation's deployment of tactical nuclear weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 269. A resolution designating July 22, 2023, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Res. 270. A resolution designating July 15, 2023, as "National Leiomyosarcoma

Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 271. A resolution designating June 15, 2023, as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" and the month of June as "Elder Abuse Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 272. A resolution celebrating the historic anniversary of the June 24, 2022, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 273. A resolution promoting stronger economic relations between the United States, Canada, and countries in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 274. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. Res. 275. A resolution designating June as "National Annuity Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. Res. 276. A resolution expressing opposition to the use of State power against people in the United States seeking essential health care, including criminalization of the full range of sexual and reproductive health care such as abortion, gender-affirming care, and contraceptive care, and disapproving of State punishment of people for their pregnancy outcomes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 277. A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the first anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 278. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Hostetter; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 279. A resolution commemorating the passage of 2 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 280. A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policies to improve the lives of children in the foster care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 281. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of June 18 through June 24, 2023, as "National Firefighter Safety Week" in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Firefighter Safety Week to raise awareness of the fire risks associated with improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KING, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr.

WELCH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. Res. 282. A resolution recognizing June 2023 as "LGBTQ Pride Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. Res. 283. A resolution recognizing June 28, 2023, as the 125th anniversary of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and commending the work of the association to improve the health of the people of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 284. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2023 as "National Dairy Month" to recognize the important role dairy plays in a healthy diet and the exceptional work of dairy producers in being stewards of the land and livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 285. A resolution to provide for the approval of final regulations relating to Federal service labor-management relations that are applicable to the Senate and the employees of the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance, now known as the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, on August 19, 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 286. A resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students and designating June 2023 as African-American Music Appreciation Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 532

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 532, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

S. 1000

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1000, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy of market-based Medicare payment for clinical diagnostic laboratory services, to reduce administrative burdens in the collection of data, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1071

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1071, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

S. 1174

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1174, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1269

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1269, a bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1408, a bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration of disputes involving race discrimination.

S. 1457

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1457, a bill to authorize negotiation and conclusion and to provide for congressional consideration of a tax agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO).

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1561

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were

added as cosponsors of S. 1561, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow qualified distributions from qualified tuition programs for certain aviation maintenance and commercial pilot courses.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1668, a bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1689

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1689, a bill to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in precursor chemicals and covered synthetic drugs with the Government of Mexico, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to persons of the People's Republic of China contributing to international proliferation of illicit drugs or their means of production, and for other purposes.

S. 1743

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1743, a bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1955

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1955, a bill to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, and for other purposes.

S. 1983

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1983, a bill to require non-Federal prison, correctional, and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information

available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available.

S. 1985

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1985, a bill to prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 1992

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1992, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the earned income and child tax credits, and for other purposes.

S. 2097

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2097, a bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to improve a program that provides livestock disaster assistance, and for other programs.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on

Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, June 22, 2023, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 30. An act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3797. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals.

H.R. 3801. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy.

H.R. 4004. An act to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the resolution (H.J. Res. 45) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans", returned by the President of the United States with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, it was resolved, that the said resolution do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

#### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3797. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3801. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy; to the Committee on Finance.

#### BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2178) to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LANKFORD), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### DESIGNATING NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION MONTH

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 247) designating June 2023 as National Cybersecurity Education Month.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE MASS SHOOTING IN HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 277) expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the first anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022, submitted today by

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. HOSTETTER

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 278) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Hostetter; submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE PASSAGE OF TWO YEARS SINCE THE TRAGIC BUILDING COLLAPSE IN SURFSIDE, FLORIDA

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 279) commemorating the passage of 2 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021, submitted today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TESTING, RAPID ANALYSIS, AND NARCOTIC QUALITY RESEARCH ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1734) to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday,

May 15, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 139, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS ON CALENDAR, EN BLOC

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider, en bloc, the following bills on the calendar:

S. 111 A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule, without amendment;

S. 206 A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry, without amendment;

S. 264 A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, without amendment;

S. 349 A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely, with amendment;

S. 829 A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act, with amendment;

S. 1549 A bill to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes, without amendment.

*Ordered further*, That the reported amendments, where applicable, be agreed to; that the bills, as may be amended, be read the third time and passed, en bloc; and that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, en bloc.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS DURING RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate from today until Monday, the Majority Leader, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. HIRONO be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Monday, July 3, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Monday, July 10, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 5:23 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2023.

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023**

Mr. MARK R. WARNER, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, called the Senate to order at 2:10:37 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 26, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNER took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

At 2:11:08 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, June 22, 2023, until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10:00:01 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

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U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, June 29, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

At 10:00:31 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, June 22, 2023, until 10 a.m. on Monday, July 3, 2023.

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023**

Mr. ALEX PADILLA, from the State of California, called the Senate to order at 10:00:04 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 3, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEX PADILLA, a Senator from the State of California, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. PADILLA took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

At 10:00:34 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, June 22, 2023, until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2023.

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023**

Mr. CORY A. BOOKER, from the State of New Jersey, called the Senate to order at 10:04:29 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 6, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CORY A. BOOKER, a Senator from the State of New Jersey, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. BOOKER took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

At 10:05:11 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, June 22, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

**MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 10, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH,

a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2178) to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, introduced on Thursday June 22, 2023, by Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LANKFORD), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, June 22, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2027.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 467. A bill to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 23, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 467. An act to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on June 26, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. WARNER).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Monday, July 10, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 30. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1555. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mefenoxam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10992-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sedaxane; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10994-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1557. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10570-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1558. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 10967-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1559. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11019-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1560. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Modification of Authority of the Department of Defense to Carry Out Certain Prototype Projects (DFARS Case 2023-D006)" (RIN0750-AL79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1561. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Undefinitized Contract Actions (DFARS

Case 2021-D003)" (RIN0750-AL79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1562. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Payment Instructions (DFARS Case 2017-D036)" (RIN0750-AL79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1563. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to extend the authority of the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) under section 3132 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005, as amended, to accept, retain, and use external contributions indefinitely; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1564. A communication from the Director of the Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the System's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-29. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado reaffirming Colorado to be the permanent location for the United States Space Command, and, in connection therewith, urging the Department of Defense to keep the United States Space Command in Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23-1015

Whereas, Our nation and the world have significantly benefitted from technological and scientific advances resulting from space exploration and aerospace activities, and Colorado is paving the way for new discoveries in the frontiers of space by having a rich history in aerospace development and being at the forefront of space travel, exploration, and aerospace research; and

Whereas, Colorado is the acting provisional Space Command Base, and it will remain the provisional base until 2026. Colorado is also the center for United States military space operations and strategy. According to the Colorado Space Coalition, the state's military commands are the primary customers for space-based research, development, acquisitions, and operations, representing nearly 90 percent of space-related

expenditure by the military. Moving the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) to Huntsville, Alabama, would be incredibly disruptive to the National Defense Strategy. In addition, it would cause a major upheaval in existing infrastructure and jobs in the state, which would result in higher costs and less efficient outcomes for the United States military; and

Whereas, Colorado is strategically located at the center of our national and space defense. We are the home to five key strategic military commands: North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), United States Strategic Command's Joint Functional Component Command for Space (JFCC Space) Missile Warning Center, the United States Space Force, and the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command; and five military installations, including United States Space Force bases Buckley, Peterson, and Schriever; Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station; as well as Fort Carson Army Base; and

Whereas, The 460th Space Wing at Buckley Space Force Base provides operational command and control of three constellations to space-based infrared missile warning systems, has been defending America continuously since 1970, and is a critical part of global defense and national security; and

Whereas, Colorado leads the charge in bringing current and future global positioning system (GPS) assets to life, a service provided free to the world by United States Space Force in Colorado Springs. Lockheed Martin designs and builds GPS III, the most powerful GPS satellite to date, which United Launch Alliance launches, with Raytheon Technologies developing the command and control capabilities. Boeing, L3Harris Technologies, Braxton Technologies, and Infinity Systems Engineering also support GPS development and operations from locations in Colorado. These GPS technologies enable an integral part of our global economy and have an incalculable impact that has improved the everyday lives of billions of people around the world; and

Whereas, Colorado's aerospace industry is home to a broad range of companies that create products and systems for commercial, military, and civil space applications, such as spacecraft, launch vehicles, satellites, command and control software, sensors, and navigation operations. These companies include Ball Aerospace, Boeing, DigitalGlobe, L3Harris Technologies, Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon Technologies, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Teledyne Brown Engineering, and United Launch Alliance,

which make up a large portion of the aerospace sector; and

Whereas, Colorado has an existing educated workforce, ranked second in the nation for residents with a bachelor's degree or higher, and a pipeline of higher education institutions to sustain future growth. We are home to the United States Air Force Academy and many colleges and universities, including the University of Colorado Boulder and the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Metropolitan State University of Denver, University of Denver, Colorado Mesa University, and Fort Lewis College. Altogether, they provide access to world-class aerospace-related degrees and offer aerospace companies one of the country's most educated workforces; and

Whereas, Colorado is home to some amazing research institutions. These institutions include the prestigious Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics at the University of Colorado Boulder. It began in 1948, a decade before NASA, and is the world's only research institute to have sent instruments to all eight planets and to Pluto, combining all aspects of space exploration through science, engineering, mission operations, and scientific data analysis; and

Whereas, Colorado is also home to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Space Weather Prediction Center, a world-leading center of predictions for the solar and near-Earth space environment and the nation's official source of watches, warnings, and alerts of incoming solar storms, using satellite observations to protect and save lives and property; and

Whereas, Various organizations are key to Colorado's prominence in aerospace, such as the Colorado Space Coalition, a group of industry stakeholders working to make Colorado a center of excellence for aerospace; the Colorado Space Business Roundtable, working to bring together aerospace stakeholders from the industry, government, and academia for roundtable discussions and business development and to encourage grassroots citizen participation in aerospace issues; the Colorado chapter of Citizens for Space Exploration, whose mission is to promote better understanding of aerospace and its importance to our economy and daily lives, as well as to promote the importance of human space exploration; Manufacturer's Edge, a statewide manufacturing assistance center that encourages the strength and competitiveness of Colorado manufacturers by providing on-site technical assistance through coaching, training, and consulting by providing collaboration-focused industry programs and by leveraging government, university, and economic development partnerships; and the Space Foundation, founded in 1983, with its

world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado, which holds an annual Space Symposium, bringing together civil, commercial, and national security space leaders from around the world to discuss, address, and plan for the future of space exploration; and

Whereas, For the aforementioned reasons, it is in the best interests of the American taxpayer to keep USSPACECOM in the state because Colorado is already fulfilling the mission of the USSPACECOM; because Colorado Springs has in place the community infrastructure capacity and community support to champion an expanding mission; because the move would cost the United States billions of dollars; and because the move would severely disrupt the Colorado aerospace industry, which has grown to support the mission; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein.*

That we, the members of the General Assembly:

(1) Strongly urge the Department of Defense of the Biden-Harris administration to reevaluate the merits of this irresponsible decision and rightly conclude that it is the correct decision to keep the existing USSPACECOM in Colorado, recognizing Colorado's unique blend of military installations and major commands, private aerospace companies, academic and research institutions, and government entities, and the valuable synergies this ecosystem produces;

(2) Strongly urge the Department of Defense of the Biden-Harris administration to permanently base USSPACECOM in Colorado, recognizing that Colorado provides the existing command structure, base infrastructure, and communications platforms necessary to successfully host additional national security initiatives and ensure coordination of efforts without committing additional funds;

(3) Proudly express that Colorado has deep ties with the Department of Defense and immense patriotic commitment to providing for the nation's security and bolstering our defense;

(4) Express our most sincere and deepest appreciation to our service members and civilian employees working in and supporting military and civilian aerospace companies, military installations, and civil organizations in Colorado; and

(5) Hereby declare Colorado to be the prime location for the permanent headquarters for USSPACECOM.

*Be it further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Vice President Kamala Harris; Congressman Kevin McCarthy; Senator Chuck Schumer; Senator Mitch McConnell; Senator Michael Bennet; Senator John

Hickenlooper; Congresswoman Diana DeGette; Congresswoman Lauren Boebert; Congressman Jason Crow; Congressman Joe Neguse; Congressman Ken Buck; Congressman Doug Lamborn; Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen; Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo; Bill Nelson, NASA Administrator; Pam Melroy, NASA Deputy Administrator; Phil Washington, Federal Aviation Administration Administrator; Governor Jared Polis; Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera; Brig. Gen. Laura Clellan, The Adjutant General, Colorado National Guard; Wayne R. Monteith, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation at the Federal Aviation Administration; General John W. "Jay" Raymond, U.S. Space Force Chief of Space Operations; Colonel Robert J. Schreiner, USAF, Commander Aerospace Data Facility-Colorado; Dr. Christopher Scolese, Director, National Reconnaissance Office; Ross Garelick Bell, Executive Director, Aerospace States Association; Thomas E. Zelibor, Chief Executive Officer, Space Foundation; Dr. Ronald Segal, Co-chair, Colorado Space Coalition; Michael Gass, Co-chair, Colorado Space Coalition; and Bob Cone, Chair, Colorado Citizens for Space Exploration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 106. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1111. A bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2214. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to award grants for providing legal resources for petitioners seeking extreme risk protection orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2215. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a cyber instructional facility at Fort Gordon, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 2216. A bill to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2217. A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2218. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a battle management combined operations complex at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2219. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2220. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to invest in inventors in the United States, maintain the United States as the leading innovation economy in the world, and protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr.

MENENDEZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2221. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2222. A bill to require the Director of the Defense Media Activity to establish a course of education on digital content provenance and to carry out a pilot program on implementing digital content provenance standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2223. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 140

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 341

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 341, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain broadband grants from gross income.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 396

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 396, a bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 490

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 490, a bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 532

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 532, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist

labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 592

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to prohibit biometric surveillance by the Federal Government without explicit statutory authorization and to withhold certain Federal public safety grants from State and local governments that engage in biometric surveillance.

S. 682

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 682, a bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 760, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

S. 806

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

S. 817

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to repeal title IV of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to establish the International Children with Disabilities Protection Program within the Department of State, and for other purposes.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1071

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1071, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

S. 1220

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1220, a bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1338

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1338, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the mailbox rule to documents and payments electronically submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1349

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1349, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1515

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1515, a bill to

amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service of Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1547

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1547, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1593

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1593, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend eligibility of new moms for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the feral swine eradication and control pilot program, and for other purposes.

S. 1743

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1743, a bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program.

S. 1770

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1770, a bill to expand the imposition of sanctions under the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 with respect to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China and to counter the genocidal policies of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1873, a bill to establish the Office of Global Competition Analysis, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 1970

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1970, a bill to modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures.

S. 1991

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1991, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1999, a bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception.

S. 2025

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2025, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the provision of any foreign assistance for state sponsors of terrorism.

S. 2047

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2047, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to create a Department of Defense Military Housing Readiness Council to enhance oversight and accountability for deficiencies in military housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2053

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2053, a

bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights.

S. 2065

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2065, a bill to authorize a study on educator workforce data to advance teaching and learning and a program to support increasing access to well-prepared and diverse educators.

S. 2082

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

S. 2089

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2089, a bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Administrator of General Services from constructing or acquiring public buildings or entering into leases based on the legality or availability of abortion, and for other purposes.

S. 2101

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2101, a bill to provide for an earlier effective date for the requirement of Senate confirmation of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2125

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2125, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to facilitate efficient State implementation of certain national ambient air quality standards, and for other purposes.

S. 2185

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2185, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2210

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 2210, a bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards".

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 188

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 188, a resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 244

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 244, a resolution condemning Azerbaijan's blockade of the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh and ongoing human rights violations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3564. An act to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Mrs. BEATTY of Ohio.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3564. An act to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

APPOINTMENT BY THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS COMMISSION OF PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING, AND EXECUTION REFORM

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH in the chair) announced that the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-81, had appointed the following individual to serve as a member on the Commission of Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform: John E. Whitley, of Virginia.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, at 2:15 p.m., notwithstanding the provisions of said rule, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District

Judge for the Western District of Washington; that the Senate recess from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.; that, at 4:30 p.m., if the motions to bring to a close debate on the nominations of Rosemarie Hidalgo, and Kymberly Kathryn Evanson are agreed to, time for debate be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the questions of confirmation of said nominations in the aforementioned order.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:45 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, July 11, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 538

Mr. CRUZ, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 538) to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), intended to be proposed by him, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN HONG KONG -- PM 18

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register*

and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020, is to continue in effect beyond July 14, 2023.

The situation with respect to Hong Kong, including recent actions taken by the People's Republic of China to fundamentally undermine Hong Kong's autonomy, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in substantial part outside the United States, to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13936 with respect to the situation in Hong Kong.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 11, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1565. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy of Consumer Financial Information Rule Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act" (RIN3084-AB42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1566. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition to the Current Expected Credit Loss Methodology" (RIN3133-AF03), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1567. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of References to Credit Ratings from Regulation M" (RIN3235-AL14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1568. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition

Against Fraud, Manipulation, or Deception in Connection with Security-Based Swaps; Prohibition against Undue Influence over Chief Compliance Officers" (RIN3235-AK77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1569. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting and Reporting Treatment of Certain Renewable Energy Assets" (Docket No. RM21-11-000), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1570. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Room Air Conditioners" (RIN1904-AD97), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1571. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Pool Heaters" (RIN1904-AD49), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1572. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Room Air Conditioners" (RIN1904-AF01), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1573. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Electric Motors" (RIN1904-AD97), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1574. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the background investigation requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1575. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor/Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers" (Docket No. 2022-0023), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1576. A communication from the Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit Assistance and Related Fees for Water Resources Infrastructure Projects" (RIN0710-AB31), received during adjournment of the Senate in the office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1577. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Fee Schedules, Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2023" (RIN3150-AK58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1578. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp., Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1579. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1580. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Idaho; Inspection and Maintenance Program Removal" (FRL No. 10612-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1581. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disapproval of Clean Air Plans; Sacramento Metro, California; Contingency Measures for 2008

Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 10618-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1582. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; Oxides of Nitrogen" (FRL No. 10672-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1583. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District; Oxides of Nitrogen" (FRL No. 10674-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1584. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-2.F); Correction" (FRL No. 8985-03-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1585. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NPDES Small MS4 Urbanized Area Clarification" (FRL No. 10123-06-OW), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1586. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Actions; Nevada; Clark County - Department of Environment and Sustainability; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10597-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1587. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Michigan Nonattainment New Source Review Certification for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 10920-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1588. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources; Correction" (FRL No. 8335-06-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1589. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2023-2025 and Other Changes" (FRL No. 8514-02-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1590. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval, Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval of California Air Plan Revisions; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10269-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1591. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; Revisions to Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Rules" (FRL No. 10523-02-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1592. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing Statutory Addition of Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) to the Toxics Release Inventory Beginning with Reporting Year 2023" (FRL No. 10781-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1593. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Startup, Shutdown, and

Malfunction Amendments to Facility and Control Equipment Maintenance or Malfunction Regulations" (FRL No. 10907-02-R3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1594. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Section 2001 of the Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1595. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expense Related to COVID-19 and Preventive Care for Purposes of High Deductible Health Plans" (Notice 2023-37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1596. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pre-Filing Registration Requirements for Certain Tax Credit Elections" ((RIN1545-BQ76)(TD 9975)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1597. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or a Term of Years" ((RIN1545-BP00)(TD 9974)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1598. A communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "June 2023 Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1599. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "June 2023 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1600. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Medicare Program; Treatment of Medicare Part C Days in the Calculation of a Hospital's Medicare Disproportionate Patient Percentage" (RIN0938-AU24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 884. A bill to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-47).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 92. A bill to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the "Rick Boucher Amphitheater" (Rept. No. 118-48).

S. 162. A bill to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-49).

S. 199. A bill to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-50).

S. 440. A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-51).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 452. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-52).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 535. A bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-53).

S. 593. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and

Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument (Rept. No. 118-54).

S. 612. A bill to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-55).

S. 623. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-56).

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2226. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny interest and depreciation deductions for taxpayers owning 50 or more single family properties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2225. A bill to require covered entities to issue a short-form terms of service summary statement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED:

S. 2226. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2227. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2228. A bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to clarify the scope of a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to certain projects relating to the production of semiconductors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2229. A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended to clarify the obligation of individuals who formerly served as agents of foreign principals to register retroactively as foreign agents under the Act with respect to activities carried out previously on behalf of such foreign principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2230. A bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring that personally identifiable information be collected under consolidated audit trail reporting requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2231. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2232. A bill to provide special authority for the provision of commercial space launch support services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 2233. A bill to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2234. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at an educational institution owned, operated, or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2235. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2236. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the temporary limitation on personal casualty losses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 2237. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to establish, maintain, or improve activities related to the detection and monitoring of infectious diseases through wastewater for public health emergency preparedness and response purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2238. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2239. A bill to prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity among Black pregnant and postpartum individuals and other underserved populations, to provide training in respectful maternity care, to reduce and prevent bias, racism, and discrimination in maternity care settings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2240. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for certain cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2241. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research relating to measurement, monitoring, reporting, and verification of greenhouse gas emissions and carbon sequestration, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2242. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make available for sale renewable fuel credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. REED, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KING, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2243. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools and other programs, including social work, physician assistant, and chaplaincy education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative and hospice care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2244. A bill to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require specific congressional authorization for use of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2245. A bill to require a review of women and lung cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2246. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on barriers to gender-affirming care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2247. A bill to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2248. A bill to require a pilot program on the use of big data analytics to identify vessels evading sanctions and export controls and to require a report on the availability in the United States of emerging and foundational technologies subject to export controls; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2249. A bill to improve the timeliness, resiliency, and transparency of passport processing operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2250. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a groundwater conservation easement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2251. A bill to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 287. A resolution commemorating the second anniversary of peaceful protests in Cuba on July 11, 2021, condemning the ongoing acts of repression and human rights violations against the Cuban people by the Cuban regime, and calling for the immediate release of all arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 288. A resolution observing the 150th anniversary of Vanderbilt University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 289. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as "American Grown Flower Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 290. A resolution honoring the life of Oliver Hazard Perry Morton; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 140

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 308

At the request of Mr. ROMNEY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, and for other purposes.

S. 471

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 471, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions.

S. 498

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 498, a bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing maintaining, improving, and operating Student Veteran Centers.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 714

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 714, a bill to require that any debt limit increase or

suspension be balanced by equal spending cuts over the next decade.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 813

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 919

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 919, a bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile environmental justice and civil rights, and for other purposes.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1084

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1084, a bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 1166

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1166, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report on the public health mitigation messaging and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1288

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1288, a bill to ensure that contractors of the Department of Agriculture comply with certain labor laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1311, a bill to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1408, a bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration of disputes involving race discrimination.

S. 1447

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1447, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1492

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1492, a bill to provide for the settlement of claims relating to the Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation in Illinois, and for other purposes.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1544

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1544, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from North

Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1559

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1559, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alternative minimum tax.

S. 1606

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1606, a bill to end preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, and maternal health disparities in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1656

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1656, a bill to protect the privacy of personal reproductive or sexual health information, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1681

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1681, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act with respect to claims relating to uranium mining.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1833

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1833, a bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule that amends, updates, modifies, or replaces the North Atlantic Right Whale vessel strike reduction rule until mitigation protocols are fully developed and deployed.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1853

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of S. 1853, a bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to reauthorize and improve the Water Source Protection Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1877

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1877, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program under which the Secretary provides certain individuals with the opportunity to enroll in high technology programs of education that the Secretary determines provide training or skills sought by employers in a relevant field or industry, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 1916

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1916, a bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes.

S. 1968

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1968, a bill to modify the annual and aggregate limits of Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for graduate and professional

students, and to terminate Federal Direct PLUS Loans for graduate and professional students, and for other purposes.

S. 1971

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1971, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for loan repayment simplification and income-driven repayment reform.

S. 2035

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2035, a bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make additional coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program available for crops and grasses used for grazing, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2087

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2087, a bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 2129

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2129, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes.

S. 2180

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2180, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a small farm EQIP subprogram under the

environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes.

S. 2184

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2184, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Women's Business Center Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2185

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2185, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to regulate human cadaveric islets for transplantation as organs.

S. 2223

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2223, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 109, a resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

SENATE RESOLUTION 269

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 269, a resolution

designating July 22, 2023, as "National Day of the American Cowboy".

SENATE RESOLUTION 274

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 274, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050.

SENATE RESOLUTION 276

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 276, a resolution expressing opposition to the use of State power against people in the United States seeking essential health care, including criminalization of the full range of sexual and reproductive health care such as abortion, gender-affirming care, and contraceptive care, and disapproving of State punishment of people for their pregnancy outcomes.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing.

##### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 284) expressing support for the designation of June 2023 as "National Dairy Month" to recognize the important role dairy plays in a healthy diet and the exceptional work of dairy producers in being stewards of the land and livestock.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "AMERICAN GROWN FLOWER MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 289) expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as "American Grown Flower Month", submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. PADILLA), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE OF OLIVER HAZARD PERRY MORTON

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 290) honoring the life of Oliver Hazard Perry Morton, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

*Ordered further,* That, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Tiffany M. Cartwright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, upon disposition of the nomination, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in executive session) "ripen"; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 2:30 p.m.; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on said nomination be considered concluded at 5:30 p.m.

*Ordered further,* That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:15 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

Ms. MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, from the State of New Hampshire, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. HASSAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, July 12, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Ms. HASSAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO HOSTAGE-TAKING AND THE WRONGFUL DETENTION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS ABROAD -  
- PM 19

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad declared in Executive Order 14078 of July 19, 2022, is to continue in effect beyond July 19, 2023.

Hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals are heinous acts that undermine the rule of law. Terrorist organizations, criminal groups, and other malicious actors who take hostages for financial, political, or other gain—as well as foreign states that engage in the practice of wrongful detention, including for political leverage or to seek concessions from the United States—threaten the integrity of the international political system and the safety of United States nationals and other persons abroad. Hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14078 with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 12, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1601. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding amending the foreign terrorist organization designations, Section 219 of INA (U) (OSS-2023-0611); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1602. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14078 with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1603. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1605. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1607. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0040 - 2023-0051); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1608. A communication from the Chair of the Commission on International Religious Freedom, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2023 Annual Report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1609. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of the Vaccine Requirements for Head Start Programs" (RIN0970-AC90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1610. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1611. A communication from the Secretary to the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative

to the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1612. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1613. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2023 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1614. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1615. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1616. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1617. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1618. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1619. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Branch Financial

Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations" (RIN3209-AA68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1620. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1621. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1622. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1623. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-04, Introduction" (FAC 2023-04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1624. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Legal Expense Fund Regulation" (RIN3209-AA50), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1625. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Management Response for the period of October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1626. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1627. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy,

General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-03, Technical Amendments" (FAC 2023-03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1628. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-03, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2023-03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1629. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2022-007, Removal of FAR Subpart 8-5, Acquisition of Helium" (RIN9000-AO44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1630. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2022-002, Exemption of Certain Contracts from the Periodic Inflation Adjustments to the Acquisition-Related Thresholds" (RIN9000-AO39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1631. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1632. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1633. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee

on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1634. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "Food Delivery Fees Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1635. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-145, "Sam 'The Man' Burns Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1636. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-146, "Allen Y. Lew Place Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1637. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-147, "Makiyah Wilson Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1638. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-148, "Xi Omega Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1639. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-149, "Howard East Towers Alley Closing and Street Dedication Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-30. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey respectfully urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation creating a program to subsidize the purchase of diapers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 87

Whereas, The ability to access clean diapers is a medical and economic necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers and their families; and

Whereas, The majority of children in the United States use disposable diapers until the age of three; and

Whereas, A child in the United States uses approximately 3,800 disposable diapers per year for the first three years of the child's life; and

Whereas, Diapers on average cost a family \$80 a month in New Jersey, equaling an annual cost of \$960 and a cumulative total cost for three years of \$2,880; and

Whereas, Statistics collected by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate that the vast majority of parents work outside the home and these individuals need child care. For example, over 70 percent of single women and over 80 percent of single men, who are head of households with children under the age of 18, are employed and over 58 percent of mothers with infants under a year old participate in the workforce; and

Whereas, The majority of day care providers require that children use disposable diapers; and

Whereas, For those individuals who are moderate to low income, the purchase of diapers can be a significant portion of their monthly income; and

Whereas, Over 35 percent of families who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) have a child under the age of three years old; and

Whereas, The maximum TANF cash benefit for a family consisting of one parent and two children is \$424 a month in New Jersey; and

Whereas, For families who rely on TANF, one child's need for diapers will take up 18 percent of the monthly TANF cash benefit; and

Whereas, TANF is the only public assistance benefit that can be used to purchase diapers; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance benefits and Women, Infant and Children benefits cannot be used to purchase diapers; and

Whereas, The President of the United States announced an initiative in March of 2016 which encourages companies to develop low-cost disposable diapers and to assist in the distribution of disposable diapers through diaper banks; and

Whereas, [H.R. 4055, the "Hygiene Assistance for Families of Infants and Toddlers Act of 2015" was introduced in November 2015 to address the needs of infants and toddler who lack sufficient diapers] In the past, federal legislation has been introduced to help low-income families address the diapering needs of their children, but such legislation has not been enacted; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The United States Congress and the President of the United States are respectfully urged to enact legislation creating a program to subsidize the cost of disposable diapers for families.

2. The President of the United States is respectfully requested to continue efforts to support the development of low cost disposable diapers and the development of a network of organizations to provide access to disposable diapers to support working parents.

3. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to every member of Congress elected from this State.

POM-31. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey respectfully urging the United States Senate to pass the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 161

Whereas, On July 26, 2022, the United States House of Representatives passed the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022 (the "Act") by a vote of 401-20 and on July 27, 2022, it was referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Whereas, If enacted, the Act would provide more than \$1.1 billion over a five-year period to reauthorize and enhance certain programs established by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protections Act of 2000 such as those that provide shelters, mental health care, education, life skills, and job training; and

Whereas, This legislation also would provide \$35 million for housing opportunities to help victims escape living with those who abuse them and to prevent trafficking of foster youth; and

Whereas, The Act would reauthorize the federal Department of Homeland Security's Angel Watch Center, codified by the International Megan's Law, to prevent international sex tourism travel by convicted child sex offenders; and

Whereas, Further, this legislation would enhance trafficking prevention education for children by involving parents and law enforcement in age-appropriate programs to assist in the prevention of child trafficking as well as online grooming; and

Whereas, The Act, if passed, will strengthen laws to convict human traffickers domestically and internationally, protect victims and witnesses during investigations, provide restitution for survivors, prevent unfair sentencing of youthful offenders who were victims of trafficking, and provide stricter sanctions for countries on Tier 3 of the Trafficking in Persons Report because

they do not comply with minimum standards to prevent human trafficking; and

Whereas, The legislation also increases accountability for the United States, as well as foreign governments, hotels, and airlines through anti-trafficking training and codes of conduct for their staff; transparency in anti-trafficking expenditures; and permanent incorporation of the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking as part of the United States' commitment to survivor informed policy; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey recognizes that a major reason trafficking survivors cannot escape the cycle of human trafficking is because they do not have shelter to which they can escape; and

Whereas, It is the duty of our State and country to protect these vulnerable populations and to ensure housing access; and

Whereas, The welfare of an increasing number of children is effected by the human trafficking issues this legislation is intended to eliminate; and

Whereas, It is imperative that Congress acts to ensure that these vulnerable populations are protected from a devastating cycle of violence and abuse resulting from human trafficking; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The United States Senate is respectfully urged to pass the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly, to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and to every member of New Jersey's congressional delegation.

POM-32. A resolution adopted by the Council of the District of Columbia declaring the sense of the Council that the United States should end the economic blockade of Cuba and remove Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list due to the unjust harm it causes the Cuban people; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-57).

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Report to accompany S. 2226, An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year

2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-58).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2252. A bill to require the Federal banking regulators to jointly conduct a study and develop a strategic plan to address challenges faced by proposed depository institutions seeking de novo depository institution charters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2253. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2254. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish pharmacy benefit manager reporting requirements with respect to prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2255. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to clarify the meaning of the term "aggregate value" for purposes of the Presidential drawdown authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2256. A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr.

VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2257. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2258. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2259. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish community integration network infrastructure for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2260. A bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2261. A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today's global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2262. A bill to designate the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2263. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse the cost of transportation by ambulance for highly rural veterans seeking care under the laws administered by the Secretary, regardless of whether such veteran qualifies for payments or allowances for beneficiary travel; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2264. A bill to allow for civil and criminal actions against certain providers of interactive computer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2265. A bill to streamline and expedite the foreign military sales process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2266. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater access to higher education for America's students, to eliminate educational barriers for participation in a public service career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2267. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the dairy business innovation initiatives; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2268. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2269. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System land without conducting a timber sale, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2270. A bill to establish and maintain a database within each agency for executive branch ethics records of noncareer appointees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2271. A bill to require community engagement and reporting relating to activities of the Department of Defense with respect to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2272. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2273. A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2274. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the "Dessie A. Bebout Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 2275. A bill to include certain persons of the People's Republic of China on entity lists maintained by the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2276. A bill to provide for opt-out sharing of information on members retiring or separating from the Armed Forces with community-based organizations and related entities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2277. A bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2278. A bill to establish Image Adjudicator and Supervisory Image Adjudicator positions in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2279. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit panic defenses based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2280. A bill to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2281. A bill to provide for consumer protection and responsible financial innovation, to bring crypto assets within the regulatory perimeter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2282. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to specify requirements concerning the consideration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2283. A bill to prohibit the procurement of certain items containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and prioritize the procurement of products not containing PFAS; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2284. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2285. A bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2286. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S.J. Res. 37. A joint resolution requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 291. A resolution commending and congratulating the Denver Nuggets on their

championship victory in the 2023 National Basketball Association Finals; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 292. A resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame men's lacrosse team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 293. A resolution designating June 12, 2023, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. Con. Res. 12. A concurrent resolution recognizing the need for a sustainable, economically viable, and fair debt restructuring plan for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal,

collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 663

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 663, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes.

S. 956

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 956, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program.

S. 985

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 985, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms.

ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1014

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1014, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate hearings to review Federal milk marketing orders relating to pricing of Class I skim milk, and for other purposes.

S. 1146

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1146, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1220

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1220, a bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum.

S. 1250

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for drugs and biologicals include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1515

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1515, a bill to

amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service of Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1571

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1571, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1618, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish an employee equity investment facility, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1672

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1672, a bill to require officers and employees of the legislative and executive branches to make certain disclosures related to communications with information content providers and interactive computer services regarding restricting speech.

S. 1679

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1679, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes.

S. 1688

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1688, a bill to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 to submit a plan to track discriminatory land use policies, and for other purposes.

S. 1708

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1708, a bill to create dedicated funds to conserve butterflies in North America, plants in the Pacific Islands, freshwater mussels in the United States, and desert fish in the Southwest United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1958

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1958, a bill to identify the standards required to meet the definition of sustainable aviation fuel at the Federal Aviation Administration.

S. 2027

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2027, a bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2067, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such organizations in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2129

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2129, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes.

S. 2196

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2196, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate work disincentives for childhood disability beneficiaries.

S. 2211

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2211, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of Aquaculture, and for other purposes.

S. 2217

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2217, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2243

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2243, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools and other programs, including social work, physician assistant, and chaplaincy education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative and hospice care.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 186

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 186, a resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate

Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 2 p.m., in executive session.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in executive session.

## COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold an open nomination hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC  
POLICY

The Subcommittee on Economic Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS,  
FORESTS, AND MINING

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1096. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

H.R. 1548. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

H.R. 2622. An act to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1548. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2622. An act to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 2226

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote; during which the following occurred).

ORDER FOR TRANSACTION OF  
MORNING BUSINESS ON  
TOMORROW

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, upon disposition of the nomination of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

COMMENDING AND  
CONGRATULATING THE DENVER  
NUGGETS

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 291) commending and congratulating the Denver Nuggets on their

championship victory in the 2023 National Basketball Association Finals, submitted today by Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 292) congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame men's lacrosse team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse National Championship, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "WOMEN  
VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 293) designating June 12, 2023, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day", submitted today by Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. BOOZMAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2027.

*Ordered further,* That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

At 6:59 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Dale A. Meyer, President Emeritus of Concordia Seminary, in St. Louis, Missouri, offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall votes).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

#### REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND -- PM 20

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 12304(f) of title 10, United States Code, I am providing notice that I have authorized the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty members and units of the Selected Reserve and appropriately designated Individual Ready Reserve members, without the consent of the member concerned, pursuant to 12304(a) of title 10, United States Code. Reserve mobilizations under this authorization are not to exceed 3,000 total members at any one time, of whom not more than 450 may be members of the Individual Ready Reserve. These Reserve Component forces are to augment the active forces for Operation Atlantic Resolve to enhance the United States' ability to sustain its heightened level of presence and operations in support of United States European Command.

A copy of the Executive Order I have issued is enclosed.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 13, 2023.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1640. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To extend the authority to provide employees of the U.S. Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limits, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1641. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to

Article III judgeship recommendations for the 118th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1642. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of the Statement of Enforcement Principles Regarding 'Unfair Methods of Competition' under Section 5 of the FTC Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1643. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statement of the Commission on Use of Prior Approval Provisions in Merger Orders" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1644. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1645. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement on Enforcement Related to Gig Work" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1646. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1647. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020" (RIN0651-AD31), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1648. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reducing Patent Fees for Small Entities and Micro Entities Under the Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2022" (RIN0651-AD66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1649. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Theft or Significant Loss of Controlled Substances" ((RIN1117-AB57)(Docket No. DEA-574)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1650. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1651. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1652. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowances for Caskets and Urns for Unclaimed Remains of Veterans" (RIN2900-AR36), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1653. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1654. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1655. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Personnel Rules and Practices of the NTSB" (RIN3147-AA23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1656. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising Spectrum Sharing Rules for Non-Geostationary Orbit, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems" ((IB Docket No. 21-456)(FCC 23-29)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1657. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pelly Amendment to the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1658. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1659. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information" (RIN3084-AB35), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1660. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1661. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate), Carbon disulfide, et al." (FRL No. 10840-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1662. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benzpyrimoxan; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11057-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1663. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of the MQ-4C

Triton program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1664. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subordinated Debt" (RIN3133-AF08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1665. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chartering and Field of Membership" (RIN3133-AF06), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1666. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Regulatory Relief in Response to COVID-19-Prompt Corrective Action" (RIN3133-AF19), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1667. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Regulatory Relief in Response to COVID-19-Prompt Corrective Action" (RIN3133-AF19), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1668. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Guidance on Credit Risk Review Systems" ((RIN3064-ZA09)-(RIN3133-AF05)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1669. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Guidance on Credit Risk Review Systems" ((RIN3064-ZA09)-(RIN3133-AF05)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1670. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit

Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3133-AF34), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1671. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3133-AF40), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1672. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees Paid by Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AF24), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1673. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments" (RIN3133-AF22), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1674. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Role of Supervisory Guidance" (RIN3133-AF28), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1675. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AF13), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1676. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN3133-AF17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1677. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint

Ownership of Share Accounts" (RIN3133-AF11), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1678. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN3133-AE98), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1679. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2022 Fair Lending Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1680. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to operation of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-33. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii urging the President of the United States to publish the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200

Whereas, in 1972, the ninety-second Congress of the United States, at its second session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

"JOINT RESOLUTION RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED (TWO-THIRDS OF EACH HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE \_\_

Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.""; and

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States sets forth a two-step amending procedure; and

Whereas, the first step of the Article V amending procedure is proposal of an amendment either by two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress or by a convention called by application of two-thirds of the states; and

Whereas, the second and final step of the Article V amending procedure is ratification of an amendment by three-fourths of the states; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States does not limit the time for states to ratify an amendment; and

Whereas, to have full force and effect, any substantive change to the Constitution of the United States, such as a time limit on ratification, must be within the text of an amendment, where it can also be approved by states as part of each of the two steps of the Article V amending procedure—a proposal step and a ratification step; and

Whereas, in the proposal step for the Equal Rights Amendment, the time limit on state ratification was only in the preamble section of the resolution by Congress and not within the text of the amendment presented to the states for state approval; and

Whereas, in the ratification step, the states ratified only the text of the Equal Rights Amendment; and

Whereas, a time limit was only approved by Congress in 1972, but not subsequently approved by the states and is thus without force or effect; and

Whereas, in comparison, when in 1978 two-thirds of both houses of Congress passed the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment, a timeline was included within the text of the amendment offered to states for ratification; and

Whereas, the time limit for the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment ended before completion of the second and final step of ratification of the amendment by three-fourths of the states; and

Whereas, because the time limit was within the text of the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment, that time limit had full force and effect and the amendment expired in 1985; and

Whereas, in comparison, the text of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Amendments both include a timeline within the text of each amendment, and such timelines were ratified by three-fourths of the states within the agreed timeline; and

Whereas, in 1789, by two-thirds vote of each house of the first United States Congress, the so-called Madison Amendment relating to compensation of members of

Congress completed the proposal step of Article V; and

Whereas, approximately two hundred three years later the Madison Amendment completed the ratification step of Article V through ratification by three-fourths of the states; and

Whereas, in 1992, having met the strict two-step requirements of Article V, the Madison Amendment was published by the Archivist of the United States during President George H.W. Bush's administration as the Twenty-seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, following publication of the Madison Amendment, Congress affirmed the Madison Amendment as the Twenty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, as of January 27, 2020, three-fourths of the states have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment; and

Whereas, unlike the District of Columbia Voting Rights Amendment, the Equal Rights Amendment does not have a time limit in its text where it would be of full force and effect; and

Whereas, in contrast to the Madison Amendment, which took two hundred three years to ratify, the Equal Rights Amendment took a mere forty-eight years to ratify; and

Whereas, the text of Article V of the Constitution of the United States gives the states the power of ratification, not rescission; and

Whereas, Samuel Johnson's dictionary of 1755 defines "ratify" as "to confirm; to settle"; and

Whereas, Bouvier's Law Dictionary of 1856, considered to be the first American legal dictionary, states that a ratification once done "cannot be revoked or recalled"; and

Whereas, James Madison wrote in a July 20, 1788, letter to Alexander Hamilton that ratification is "in toto and for ever"; and

Whereas, the various attempts throughout history to rescind the ratifications of the Constitution of the United States or its amendments, including the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments, have never been honored; and

Whereas, the Equal Rights Amendment now meets the strict requirements of Article V of the Constitution of the United States and should be added as the Twenty-eighth Amendment; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that this body urges the administration of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., to publish without delay the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this body urges the Congress of the United States to pass a joint

resolution affirming the Equal Rights Amendment as the Twenty-eighth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this body calls on other states to join this action by passing the same or similar resolutions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, each member of Hawaii's congressional delegation, and Archivist of the United States.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Report to accompany S. 2103, An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-59).

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2302. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-60).

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2309. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-61).

By Mrs. SHAHEEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2321. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-62).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2287. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand the operation of State employment and training programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2288. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of

medically necessary home resiliency services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2289. A bill to direct the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office to assess foreign influence in the National Industrial Security Program and to develop a single, integrated strategy to better identify and mitigate such foreign influence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2290. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 and the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 regarding career and technical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2291. A bill to establish the Northern Border Coordination Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2292. A bill to improve the transparency of purchases by the Federal Government of data or information that can be used to identify an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 2293. A bill to establish the Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers Council, Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers, and Artificial Intelligence Governance Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans and dependents who were stationed at military installations at which those veterans and dependents were exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid or other perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain veterans who were stationed at military installations at which those veterans were exposed to such substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2295. A bill to establish a program to provide low- and moderate-income first-time, first-generation homebuyers with access to affordable and sustainable wealth-building

home loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2296. A bill to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2297. A bill to improve the provision of benefits and services to members of the Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2298. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2299. A bill to prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2300. A bill to require that information on spending associated with national emergencies be subject to the same reporting requirements as other Federal funds under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2301. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require a school food authority to make publicly available any waiver of the Buy American requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REED:

S. 2302. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2303. A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2304. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support dual or concurrent enrollment programs in allied health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 2305. A bill to improve the requirements for making a determination of interchangeability of a biological product and its reference product; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2306. A bill to amend the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act to repeal the authorization for the provision of flat grave markers at the Santa Fe National Cemetery, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2307. A bill to support and strengthen the fighter aircraft capabilities of the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2308. A bill to extend funding for teaching health centers that operate GME programs, community health centers, and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 2309. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2310. A bill to prohibit agencies from using the term "Latinx" in official communications or forms; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2311. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration

of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2312. A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services as members of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and to require the Committee to consider the security of the food and agriculture systems of the United States as a factor to be considered when determining to take action with respect to foreign investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2313. A bill to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2314. A bill to require providers of interactive computer services to publicly disclose information relating to requests or recommendations made by government entities to moderate content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2315. A bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2316. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish research and extension grant priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2317. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2318. A bill to develop a strategy for deploying ground-based theater-range missiles in the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2319. A bill to improve the environmental review process for highway projects through the use of interactive, digital, cloud-based platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2320. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a program for the procurement of domestically grown unprocessed fruits and vegetables to provide healthier school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2321. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2322. A bill to provide additional funds to States for administration of certain nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2323. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2324. A bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan and adjustment of status for eligible individuals to support at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and to

amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the parole process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2325. A bill to prohibit the discriminatory use of personal information by online platforms in any algorithmic process, to require transparency in the use of algorithmic processes and content moderation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2326. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve diet quality and nutrition security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2327. A bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2328. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to address the receipt of grant funds by employees of the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2329. A bill to establish an emerging pathogen preparedness program within the Food and Drug Administration to improve regulatory oversight of medical countermeasures for future pandemics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 294. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as "American Stroke Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 295. A resolution expressing solidarity with the Cuban people in demanding freedom and human rights, and commending their courage in the wake of the July 11, 2021, protests; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. Res. 296. A resolution designating July 2023 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 297. A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Gloria Molina, the first Latina elected to the California State Legislature, Los Angeles City Council, and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 298. A resolution designating July 30, 2023, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. WELCH):

S. Con. Res. 13. A concurrent resolution recognizing that the climate crisis disproportionately affects the health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children, expressing the sense of Congress that leadership by the United States is still urgently needed to address the climate crisis, and acknowledging the need of the United States to develop a national, comprehensive, science-based, and just climate recovery plan to phase out fossil fuel emissions, protect and enhance natural carbon sequestration, and put the United States on a path toward stabilizing the climate system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 76

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 76, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr.

OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security.

S. 532

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] were added as cosponsors of S. 532, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 863

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 863, a bill to establish a temporary commission to develop a consensus and actionable recommendations on a comprehensive grand strategy with respect to the United States relationship with the People's Republic of China for purposes of ensuring a holistic approach toward the People's Republic of China across all Federal departments and agencies.

S. 1174

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1174, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1205

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1205, a bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1323

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1323, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1367

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1367, a bill to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of

such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1471

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1471, a bill to bolster the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes.

S. 1656

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1656, a bill to protect the privacy of personal reproductive or sexual health information, and for other purposes.

S. 1667

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1667, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 1681

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1681, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act with respect to claims relating to uranium mining.

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1727, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1777

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1777, a bill to engage in cybersecurity cooperation with Abraham Accords countries, and for other purposes.

S. 1779

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1779, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the new clean vehicle credit to include clean vehicles with fewer than 4 wheels.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1810

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1810, a bill to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families.

S. 2019

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2019, a bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2142

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2142, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2145

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2145, a bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education, and for other purposes.

S. 2207

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2207, a bill to provide enhanced funding for family planning services.

S. 2217

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2217, a bill to amend part B of the

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2231

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 2231, a bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes.

S. 2277

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2277, a bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2282

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2282, a bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to specify requirements concerning the consideration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary factors, and for other purposes.

S. 2286

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2286, a bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 158, a resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 269

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 269, a resolution designating July 22, 2023, as "National Day of the American Cowboy".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 12:05 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 11:15 a.m., to hold a closed business meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL S. 2226

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2226:

CHUCK SCHUMER, JACK REED, PATTY MURRAY, GARY C. PETERS, RICHARD DURBIN, JEANNE SHAHEEN, MAGGIE HASSAN, JON OSSOFF, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, S. WHITEHOUSE, CHRIS COONS,

MARK KELLY, DEBBIE STABENOW, BRIAN E. SCHATZ, MARK R. WARNER, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, ALEX PADILLA.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall vote; during which the following occurred).

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 1672

Mr. HAGERTY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1672) to require officers and employees of the legislative and executive branches to make certain disclosures related to communications with information content providers and interactive computer services regarding restricting speech; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PETERS objected.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### NO CORRUPTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 932) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING THE "PFC. JUSTIN T. PATON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3672) to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING THE "HIROSHI 'HERSHEY' MIYAMURA VA CLINIC"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 475) to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### HONORING GLORIA MOLINA

On the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 297) honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Gloria Molina, the first Latina elected to the California State Legislature, Los Angeles City Council, and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, submitted today by Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WHISTLEBLOWER APPRECIATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 298) designating July 30, 2023, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TRAINING ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1096) to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to require the employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive training developed by the Inspector General of the Department on reporting wrongdoing to, responding to requests from, and cooperating with the Office of Inspector General of the Department, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. CARDIN for Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 659, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### STRENGTHENING BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS BORN WITH SPINA BIFIDA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 112) to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 9:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR  
ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON  
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma session; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. KAINE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 5:05 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

Mr. MARK KELLY, from the State of Arizona, called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 14, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK KELLY, a Senator from the State of Arizona, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KELLY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 9:30:36 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 18, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 13, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 13, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 13, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote; during which the following occurred).

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE  
DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO  
PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL  
S. 2226.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, July 13, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2226.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 13, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 72, nays... 25

[Rollcall Vote No. 188 Ex.]

YEAS --- 72

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin,

Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

## NAYS --- 25

Blackburn, Booker, Budd, Collins, Cornyn, Crapo, Hawley, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Markey, Marshall, Moran, Paul, Risch, Rubio, Sanders, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Tuberville, Vance, Warren.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The foregoing motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2226 having been agreed to,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 2226

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, July 13, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (S.2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

UNITED STATES-TAIWAN  
INITIATIVE ON 21ST-CENTURY  
TRADE FIRST AGREEMENT  
IMPLEMENTATION ACT

On the request of Mr. WYDEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4004) to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, June 22, 2023, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 2226

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

## ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KELLY,

*Ordered*, That the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Whereupon,

## RECESS

At 8:47 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

## AT 8:49 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 2226

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1681. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law,

three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1682. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the Compact of Free Association; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1683. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to repeal the requirement for an annual report to Congress on the status report to Congress on the status of the construction of the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF) at the Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1684. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Faucets and Showerheads" (RIN1904-AE75), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1685. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Air Cooled, Three-Phase, Small Commercial Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps With a Cooling Capacity of Less Than 65,000 Btu/h and Air-Cooled, Three-Phase, Variable Refrigerant Flow Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps With a Cooling Capacity of Less Than 65,000 Btu/h" (RIN1904-AF32), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1686. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit-Related Information Sharing in Organized Wholesale Electric Markets" ((RIN1902-0325)(Docket No. RM22-13-000)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1687. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Weather" ((RIN1902-AG01)-(Docket No. RM22-10-000)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1688. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "One-Time Informational Reports on Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessments" (Docket No. RM22-16-000), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1689. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Commercial Warm Air Furnaces" (RIN1904-AE57), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1690. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Portable Air Conditioners" (RIN1904-AF03), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1691. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing; Extension of Compliance Date" (RIN1904-AF53), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1692. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Standards for Microwave Ovens" (RIN1904-AE00), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1693. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.212 Rev 2, 'Sizing of Large Lead-Acid Storage Batteries'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1694. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9770-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1695. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Limited Approval-Limited Disapproval; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits; New Source Review" (FRL No. 10165-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1696. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 10790-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1697. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval; Missouri; Revision to Sulfur Dioxide Control Requirements for Lake Road Generating Facility" (FRL No. 10839-02-R7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1698. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 10867-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1699. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; State of Missouri; Confidential Information" (FRL No. 10875-02-R7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1700. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Diisononyl Phthalate Category; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (FRL No. 2425.1-03-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1701. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Response to Judicial Stays of SIP Disapproval Action for Certain States" (FRL No. 8670.2-03-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1702. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asbestos; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)" (FRL No. 8632-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1703. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons; Allowance Allocation Methodology for 2024 and Later Years" (FRL No. 8838-02-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1704. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Consumer Products Rule" (FRL No. 10425-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1705. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the Coso Junction PM-10 Planning Areas; California" (FRL No. 10529-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1706. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons; Adjustment to the Hydrofluorocarbon Production Baseline" (FRL No. 10894-02-OAR), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1707. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 10988-01-R4), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1708. A communication from the Senior Regulatory and Policy Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program: Revised Guidance, Implementation of Sections 1191 - 1198 of the Social Security Act for Initial Price Applicability Year 2026" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1709. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Non-Emergency Medical Transportation in Medicaid, 2018-2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1710. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1711. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13936 with respect to

Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1712. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3593-EM in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1713. A communication from the Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 567. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes.

S. 728. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1094. A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1664. A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2330. A bill to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide business loans to finance business software or cloud

computing services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2331. A bill to promote free and fair elections, democracy, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 2332. A bill to improve scheduled air service safety through enhanced aeronautical experience requirements for applicants seeking an airline transport pilot certificate with an airplane category and class rating, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2333. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2334. A bill to require each public housing agency to establish and maintain an online portal for tenants and applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2335. A bill to establish within the Department of the Treasury the Office of the Special Inspector General for Financial Regulatory Abuses and Misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 2336. A bill to address the threat from the development of Iran's ballistic missile program and the transfer or deployment of Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2337. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2338. A bill to provide an additional \$30,000,000 for the testing of hypersonic weapon systems with the B-1 bomber, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2339. A bill to extend the prohibition on certain reductions to the B-1 bomber aircraft

squadrons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2340. A bill to establish the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program within the Farm Service Agency Office of Outreach and Education; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2341. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize grants for eligible institutions to carry out agriculture workforce training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2342. A bill to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2343. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of products of European Union member states, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2344. A bill to expand Americans' access to the ballot box and reduce the influence of big money in politics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2345. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institutes of Health to make awards to outstanding scientists, including physician-scientists, to support researchers focusing on pediatric research, including basic, clinical, translational, or pediatric pharmacological

research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2346. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a strategy for public health preparedness and response to artificial intelligence threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2347. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a foreign official from demanding a bribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2348. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require that funds deposited be available for withdrawal in real-time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2349. A bill to assist trafficking survivors who lack government issued identification in accessing air travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2350. A bill to establish the Office of Social Connection Policy, to establish a national strategy on social connection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2351. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of certain taxes and revenues; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2352. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude micro-grants for food security from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2353. A bill to provide for cost-share waivers for projects carried out in response to wildland fires caused by certain Government actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2354. A bill to improve access to healthy foods, food processing, housing, forestry, agricultural research, and other agricultural programs, and Tribal self-determination relating to those programs, in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 2355. A bill to clarify the applicability of sanctions and antimoney laundering compliance obligations to United States persons in the decentralized finance technology sector and virtual currency kiosk operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2356. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update guidance with respect to gene synthesis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 2357. A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender-affirming care on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2358. A bill to amend the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 to impose additional sanctions relating to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2359. A bill to require a report on military health care referral policies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2360. A bill to establish an Interagency Collaborative and Innovation Pilot Program to Address Hunger and Promote Access to Healthy Food Among Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2361. A bill to establish the Interagency Task Force to Address Hunger and Promote Access to Healthy Food Among Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2362. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for notification by manufacturers of critical drugs of increased demand, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2363. A bill to promote and expand high-quality youth apprenticeship programs and provide support and incentives to help employees establish such programs; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2364. A bill to map the United States pharmaceutical supply chain and use data analytics to identify supply chain vulnerabilities and other national security threats; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. 2365. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize funds for certain employment and training activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 299. A resolution supporting cooperation between the United States and the European Union to thwart Hizballah's criminal and terrorist activities and to bring Hizballah operatives to justice and urging the European Union to designate Hizballah, in its entirety, as a terrorist organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. Res. 300. A resolution designating July 14, 2023, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 301. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Con. Res. 14. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEE:

S. Con. Res. 15. A concurrent resolution calling on the media to engage in responsible and voluntary journalistic practices to deny mass public murderers the attention they desire and minimize any possible "media contagion effect" of irresponsible and sensationalistic reporting practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 260

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to establish a fund for spotted wing drosophila research and mitigation.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 456

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize non-medical counseling services, provided by certain mental health professionals, to military families.

S. 474

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 474, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of

S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 804

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 804, a bill to provide for security in the Black Sea region, and for other purposes.

S. 806

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles.

S. 955

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 955, a bill to amend the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors, and for other purposes.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1049

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1049, a bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1220

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1220, a bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

S. 1528

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1528, a bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes.

S. 1808

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1808, a bill to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to collaborate with State and local governments and Indian Tribes on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, and similar activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1871

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1871, a bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes.

S. 1960

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1960, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for violations of the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1973

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1973, a bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

S. 2054

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2054, a bill to ensure that the Department of Defense achieves a clean audit opinion on its financial statements.

S. 2082

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-

SMITH], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2146

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2146, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the Governmentwide goal for participation in Federal contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

S. 2159

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2159, a bill to clarify the classification of service provider payees as employees or independent contractors in Federal law.

S. 2246

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2246, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on barriers to gender affirming care.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes.

S. 2279

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2279, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit panic defenses based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

S. 2283

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2283, a bill to prohibit the procurement of certain items containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and prioritize the procurement of products not containing PFAS.

S. 2285

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2285, a bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

## S. 2296

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes.

## S. 2307

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2307, a bill to support and strengthen the fighter aircraft capabilities of the Air Force, and for other purposes.

## S. 2316

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2316, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish research and extension grant priorities, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 269

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 269, a resolution designating July 22, 2023, as "National Day of the American Cowboy".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 283

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 283, a resolution recognizing June 28, 2023, as the 125th anniversary of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and commending the work of the association to improve the health of the people of the United States.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 296

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 296, a resolution designating July 2023 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month".

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 111. An act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 813. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment.

H.R. 1418. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

## HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 813. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## AUTHORIZING A COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel, into the Chamber of the House of Representatives for a joint meeting on tomorrow.

## CUSTOMS TRADE PARTNERSHIP AGAINST TERRORISM PILOT PROGRAM ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 794) to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. CORNYN) to amend the pending bill, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 934).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## TRIBAL TRUST LAND HOMEOWNERSHIP ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 70) to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## URBAN INDIAN HEALTH CONFERENCE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 460) to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## AMENDING THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1308) to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend the deadline for the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations implementing title IV of that Act, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS  
LAND TRANSFER ACT**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 423) to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on February 7, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 246) honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the 50th anniversary of the agency.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DESIGNATING “NATIONAL DAY OF  
THE AMERICAN COWBOY”**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 269) designating July 22, 2023, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DESIGNATING “COLLECTOR CAR  
APPRECIATION DAY”**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 300) designating July 14, 2023, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States, submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MULLIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
DESIGNATION OF JOURNEYMAN  
LINEWORKERS RECOGNITION DAY**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 301) expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day, submitted today by Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CRAMER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 9:45 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders

be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill S. 2226; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate thereon.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 1 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 10:44 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 9:45 a.m. on tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023**

Ms. ELIZABETH WARREN, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called the Senate to order at 9:45 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. WARREN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, July 19, 2023.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ELIZABETH WARREN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. WARREN took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL S. 2226

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, June 13, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider bill S. 2226; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the pending motion be considered concluded; and that said motion be agreed to.

Whereupon,

NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 935, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 936).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed: an amendment (Numbered 300), intended to be proposed by Mrs. MURRAY; an amendment (Numbered 429), intended to be proposed by Mr. KAINE; an amendment (Numbered 222),

intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 838), intended to be proposed by Mr. HAWLEY; an amendment (Numbered 926), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ.

*Ordered further*, That, at 3 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to the amendments in the aforementioned order; that no further amendment or motion be in order; that there be a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for said amendments to be agreed to; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on said amendments prior to each vote.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Whereupon,

RECESS

At 10:04 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

AT 12 NOON

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) called the Senate to order.

NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:46 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XXXI, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 300).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 300 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 96, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 189 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Baldwin, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Ernst, Tuberville.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) to further amend the pending

amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XII, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 429).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 429 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. KAINE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 65, nays... 28

[Rollcall Vote No. 190 Leg.]

YEAS --- 65

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Gillibrand, Graham, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Whitehouse, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 28

Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Hawley, Hoeven, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, Marshall, McConnell, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Rounds, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Thune, Tillis, Vance, Wicker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XII, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 222).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 222 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 16, nays... 83

[Rollcall Vote No. 191 Leg.]

YEAS --- 16

Braun, Cruz, Daines, Hagerty, Hawley, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Paul, Rubio, Schmitt, Tuberville, Vance.

NAYS --- 83

Baldwin, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. VANCE for Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. VANCE) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XII, subtitle G, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 838).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 838 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. VANCE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 39, nays... 60

[Rollcall Vote No. 192 Leg.]

YEAS --- 39

Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 60

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BENNET,

*Ordered*, That, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 926, intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ; and that the remaining provisions of the order of today remain in effect.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS

Mr. BENNET asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, en bloc: PN 197, PN 200, PN 201, PN 202, PN 203, PN 209, PN 210, PN 196, PN 198, PN 211, PN 212, PN 290, PN 291, PN 292, PN 310, PN 311, PN 359, PN 360, PN 361, PN 362, PN 363, PN 364, PN 365-1, PN 366, PN 367, PN 368, PN 369, PN 370-1, PN 371, PN 372, PN 373, PN 379, PN 389, PN 456, PN 458, PN 459, PN 460, PN 386, PN 387, PN 457, PN 487, PN 488, PN 489, PN 490, PN 491, PN 492, PN 501, PN 461, PN 462, PN 493, PN 502, PN 531, PN 532, PN 533, PN 534, PN 535, PN 536, PN 538, PN 540, PN 541, PN 542, PN 543, PN 544, PN 545, PN 546, PN 579, PN 580, PN 581, PN 582, PN 583, PN 592, PN 594, PN 595, PN 199, PN 390, PN 391, PN 393, PN 394, PN 395, PN 396, PN 679, PN 680, PN 681, PN 682, PN 683, PN 684, PN 685, PN 686, PN 687, PN 689, PN 690, PN 539, and PN 691; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no other motion be in order to said nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries:

#### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS -- PM 21

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13863 of March 15, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2023.

The activities of significant transnational criminal organizations have reached such scope and gravity that they threaten the stability of international political and economic systems. Such organizations are becoming increasingly sophisticated and dangerous to the United States; they are increasingly entrenched in the operations of

foreign governments and the international financial system, thereby weakening democratic institutions, degrading the rule of law, and undermining economic markets. These organizations facilitate and aggravate violent civil conflicts and increasingly facilitate the activities of other dangerous persons.

Significant transnational criminal organizations continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations declared in Executive Order 13581.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 19, 2023.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 534. A bill to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development (Rept. No. 118-63).

S. 683. A bill to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-64).

S. 706. A bill to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws (Rept. No. 118-65).

S. 736. A bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-66).

S. 776. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-67).

S. 843. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-68).

By Mr. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-69).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 2366. A bill to codify certain rules regarding competency-based education programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2367. A bill to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Management Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2368. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2369. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2370. A bill to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to provide protection for the good faith donation of pet products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2371. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on certain loans secured by rural or agricultural real property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VANCE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2372. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2373. A bill to establish a minimum temperature for thermostats at the headquarters of the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 2374. A bill to exclude certain individuals subject to certain deferred action from eligibility for health plans offered on the Exchanges, advance payments of the premium tax credit, cost-sharing reductions, a Basic Health Program, and for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2375. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen, Texas, as the "Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2376. A bill to reauthorize the Helen Keller National Center Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. KING):

S. 2377. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of audiology services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on fuel used by private jets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2379. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain cognitive impairment detection in the Medicare annual wellness visit and initial preventive physical examination; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2380. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve assistance for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2381. A bill to require the search and retention of certain records with respect to conducting criminal background checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2382. A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the amount of a civil penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2383. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildlife smoke and extreme heat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2384. A bill to provide lawful permanent resident status for certain advanced STEM degree holders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2385. A bill to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2386. A bill to require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2387. A bill to authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2388. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a cybersecurity circuit rider program to provide cybersecurity-related technical assistance to certain entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2389. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore lease sales under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LUMMIS:

S. 2390. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create additional opportunities for small refineries to generate credits under the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2391. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2392. A bill to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2393. A bill to establish a food and agriculture cybersecurity clearinghouse in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2394. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to disqualify any State that discriminates against parents or guardians who oppose medical, surgical, pharmacological, psychological treatment, or clothing and social changes related to affirming the subjective claims of gender identity expressed by any minor if such claimed identity is inconsistent with such minor's biological sex from receiving funding under such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2395. A bill to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2396. A bill to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2397. A bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting

biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2398. A bill to require research into the health consequences of the environmental impacts of nuclear war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2399. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response to conduct risk assessments and implement strategic initiatives or activities to address threats to public health and national security due to technical advancements in artificial intelligence or other emerging technology fields; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2400. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe a regulation reducing the risks in gene synthesis products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 2401. A bill to amend section 504 of title 10, United States Code, to allow certain aliens to enlist in the Armed Forces and to clarify the naturalization process for such alien enlistees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2402. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a career pathways grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 302. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to support Ukraine's accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 303. A resolution congratulating the University of Alaska Fairbanks rifle team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program's 11th title overall; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. Res. 304. A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma softball team for winning the 2023 Women's College World Series, the seventh national title in program history; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 222

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 222, a bill to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 788

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of S. 788, a bill to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 813

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1044

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1044, a bill to improve rail safety practices and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1330

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1330, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a burial and funeral allowance for certain veterans who die at home or in other settings while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1352

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1352, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the loan guaranty program, enhance the ability of small manufacturers to access affordable capital, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1396

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1396, a bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1469

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1469, a bill to require certification of small business concerns as small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans in order to be counted toward goals for contract awards, and for other purposes.

S. 1527

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1527, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1560

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1560, a bill to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 1571

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1571, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1635

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr.

COONS] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1635, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for disability compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes.

S. 1667

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1667, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1668, a bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

S. 1672

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1672, a bill to require officers and employees of the legislative and executive branches to make certain disclosures related to communications with information content providers and interactive computer services regarding restricting speech.

S. 1698

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1698, a bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives.

S. 1732

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1732, a bill to require application stores to publicly list the country of origin of the applications that they distribute, and to provide consumers the ability to protect themselves.

S. 1968

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1968, a bill to modify the annual and aggregate limits of Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for graduate and professional students, and to terminate Federal Direct PLUS Loans for graduate and professional students, and for other purposes.

S. 2189

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2189, a bill to require the publication of

fossil-fuel powered travel by the President, the Vice President, and political appointees, and for other purposes.

S. 2293

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2293, a bill to establish the Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers Council, Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers, and Artificial Intelligence Governance Boards, and for other purposes.

S. 2307

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2307, a bill to support and strengthen the fighter aircraft capabilities of the Air Force, and for other purposes.

S. 2327

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2357

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2357, a bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender-affirming care on minors, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 9 a.m., in closed session.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC  
FORCES

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., in closed session.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND  
POWER

The Subcommittee on Water and Power was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel.

At 5:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 111. An act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONGRATULATING THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
FAIRBANKS RIFLE TEAM FOR  
WINNING THE NCAA  
CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 303) congratulating the University of Alaska Fairbanks rifle team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program's 11th title overall, submitted today by Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE  
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
SOFTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING  
THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD  
SERIES

On the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 304) congratulating the University of Oklahoma softball team for winning the 2023 Women's College World Series, the seventh national title in program history, submitted today by Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow,

immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and that, at 12 noon on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of said nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the nomination of David M. Uhlmann, the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2226; and that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 926, intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER,

At 7:57 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, July 20, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate, its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER), to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. FETTERMAN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XXXI, subtitle D, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 926).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 926 to amendment No. 935

(in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 85, nays... 14

[Rollcall Vote No. 194 Leg.]

YEAS --- 85

Bennet, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 14

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Cardin, Durbin, Feinstein, Hirono, Markey, Murphy, Sanders, Schatz, Van Hollen, Warren, Welch.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed, by the Senators indicated: an amendment (Numbered 376), to be proposed by Mr. LEE; an amendment (Numbered 510), intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. RUBIO); an amendment (Numbered 823), intended to be proposed by Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TIM SCOTT, and Mr. BRAUN); an amendment (Numbered 315), intended to be proposed by Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. KELLY); an amendment (Numbered 273), intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN); an amendment (Numbered 224), intended to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN); an amendment (Numbered 949), intended to be proposed by Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK); an amendment (Numbered 685), intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN; an amendment (Numbered 931), intended to be proposed by

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. RUBIO); an amendment (Numbered 813), intended to be proposed by Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. LUMMIS); an amendment No. 199, intended to be proposed by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BROWN).

*Ordered further,* That, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to the amendments, in the aforementioned order; that no other motion be in order to said amendments; that, with the exception of amendment No. 376, the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to; that there be four minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 376; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to votes on the questions of agreeing to the remaining amendments.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. LEE to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XII, subtitle C, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 376).

After debate,

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 376 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. LEE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 376.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 13, nays... 71

[Rollcall Vote No. 195 Leg.]

YEAS --- 13

Braun, Britt, Daines, Hagerty, Hawley, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Lee, Marshall, Paul, Scott (FL), Tuberville, Vance.

NAYS --- 71

Baldwin, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein,

Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Markey, McConnell, Merkley, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the order requiring a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for the following amendments to be agreed to, be vitiated: amendment No. 510, intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT; amendment No. 823, intended to be proposed by Mr. ROMNEY; amendment No. 315, intended to be proposed by Ms. SINEMA; amendment No. 273, intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY; amendment No. 224, intended to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN; amendment No. 949, intended to be proposed by Mr. MORAN; amendment No. 685, intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN.

*Ordered further*, That the amendments be proposed and agreed to, en bloc.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

Mr. REED proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated; and each was agreed to: Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. RUBIO), amendment No. 510; Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TIM SCOTT, and Mr. BRAUN), amendment No. 823; Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. KELLY), amendment No. 315; Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN), amendment No. 273; Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN), amendment No. 224; Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK), amendment No. 949; Ms. BALDWIN, amendment No. 685.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, July 20, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 111. A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1714. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance Loan Program Changes to Maximum Loan Amounts and Miscellaneous Updates" (RIN3245-AH91), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1715. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardization of the Patent Term Adjustment Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statements" (RIN0651-AD60), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1716. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1717. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled "2022 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1718. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Peach Springs, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 23-45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1719. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Clothing Storage Units" (Docket No. CPSC-2023-0015), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1720. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement" (RIN2126-AC62), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1721. A communication from the Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2022 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1722. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 Progress Report on the Strategic Plan to Improve Capabilities of DoD Training Ranges and Installations (OSS-2023-0642); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1723. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region" (RIN0750-AL88), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1724. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management of the Procurement Technical Assistance Agreement Program" (RIN0750-AL08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1725. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to codify the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) Nuclear Emergency Support Team (NEST) nuclear and radiological incident response responsibilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1726. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Agency Drug-Free Workplace Program"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Armed Services.

EC-1727. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Central Liquidity Facility" (RIN3133-AF18), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1728. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supervisory Guidance on Multiple Re-Presentation NSF Fees" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1729. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1730. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1731. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to Mali; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1732. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13818 with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1733. A communication from the Chair of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Appraisal Subcommittee's 2022 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2437. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-70).

By Mr. COONS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2438. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-71).

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2443. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-72).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 2403. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for the insurance of transaction accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2404. A bill to improve the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2405. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2406. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve oversight of formulary development and management under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2407. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2408. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient-focused listening sessions to improve

prescription drug plan transparency, access, and choice; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2409. A bill to limit purchases of the Federal reserve banks, to require Generally Accepted Accounting Principles standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2410. A bill to limit the total assets of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2411. A bill to place further congressional oversight on any quantitative easing or tightening programs or any emergency lending programs of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to require reports to Congress relating to those programs, to require congressional approval of the extension of those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2412. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to allow emergency haying under the conservation reserve program during the primary nesting season under certain conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2413. A bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2414. A bill to require agencies with working dog programs to implement the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office relating to the health and welfare of working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2415. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr.

FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2416. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to ease the benefits process for survivors of miners whose deaths were due to pneumoconiosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2417. A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2418. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to increase access to services provided by advanced practice registered nurses under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2419. A bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems by employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2420. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the automatic appointment of judges to the District of Columbia courts without the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2421. A bill to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to revise the terms of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and the Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2422. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Acquisition Review Board of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2423. A bill to require covered digital advertising platforms to report their public service advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2424. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. VANCE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2425. A bill to prohibit Federal employees and contractors from directing online platforms to censor any speech that is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2426. A bill to establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2427. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to permit enrollees to obtain a 365-day supply of contraceptives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2428. A bill to establish a grant program for innovative partnerships among teacher preparation programs, local educational agencies, and community-based organizations to expand access to high-quality tutoring in hard-to-staff schools and high-need schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 2429. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the ability of Medicare and Medicaid providers to access the National Practitioner Data Bank for the purpose of conducting employee background checks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. HYDESMITH, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2430. A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to exclude certain air emissions from emergency notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2431. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to carry out a grant program to assist certain members or former members of the Armed Forces in transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2432. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand the medical expense deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2433. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2434. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to continue the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2435. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to repeal the particular work requirement that disqualifies able-bodied adults for eligibility to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2436. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy

access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 2437. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. COONS:

S. 2438. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2439. A bill to establish a grant program to fund reproductive health patient navigators for individuals seeking abortion services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2440. A bill to establish an interagency task force on employer surveillance and workplace technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide free meals to low-income students through existing on-campus meal programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2442. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2443. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2444. A bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to

mental health and substance use disorder programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2445. A bill to provide definitions of terms and services related to community-based gang intervention to ensure that funding for such intervention is utilized in a cost-effective manner and that community-based agencies are held accountable for providing holistic, integrated intervention services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2446. A bill to protect minors from premature waiver of their constitutional rights during a custodial interrogation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2447. A bill to reauthorize the distance learning and telemedicine grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2448. A bill to establish a grant to provide mental and behavioral health services and diversion programs to at-risk youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2449. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make permanent the moratorium on benefit transaction fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2450. A bill to improve coordination between the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on activities carried out under the National Quantum Initiative Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2451. A bill to allow for hemp-derived cannabidiol and hemp-derived cannabidiol containing substances in dietary supplements and food; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2452. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the biobased markets program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2453. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the impact of military construction projects and facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization projects on members of the Armed Forces

and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 2454. A bill to require reports on and investments in pharmaceutical supply chain resiliency to reduce reliance on the People's Republic of China for finished pharmaceutical products and active pharmaceutical ingredients; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2455. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the unfunded priorities of the Department of Defense-wide research, development, test, and evaluation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2456. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit beneficiary cost-sharing to the net price of covered part D drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2457. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Office of Self-Governance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 305. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of hip hop and designating August 11, 2023, as "Hip Hop Celebration Day", designating August 2023 as "Hip Hop Recognition Month", and designating November 2023 as "Hip Hop History Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 306. A resolution recognizing that the United States needs to support and empower mothers in the workforce by investing in the Mom Economy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Con. Res. 16. A concurrent resolution urging all countries to outlaw the dog and cat meat trade and to enforce existing laws against such trade; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1001

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1001, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1424

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1424, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1538, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards.

S. 1616

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1616, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for 12 associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

S. 1690

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish a Good Steward Cover Crop program, and for other purposes.

S. 1780

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1780, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out the authority of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1802

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1802, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a

fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1921

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1921, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to support the buildout of clean school bus charging infrastructure through community facilities direct loans and grants.

S. 2014

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2014, a bill to ensure that certain members of the Armed Forces who served in female cultural support teams receive proper credit for such service, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2177

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2177, a bill to provide for parity among the vice chiefs, and for other purposes.

S. 2211

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2211, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of Aquaculture, and for other purposes.

S. 2243

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2243, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in

palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools and other programs, including social work, physician assistant, and chaplaincy education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative and hospice care.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel.

SENATE RESOLUTION 296

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 296, a resolution designating July 2023 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

The Subcommittee on Health Care was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, July 20, 2023, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 111. An act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:38 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3941. An act to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3941. An act to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1096) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, and at the

desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIP HOP

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 305) commemorating the 50th anniversary of hip hop and designating August 11, 2023, as "Hip Hop Celebration Day", designating August 2023 as "Hip Hop Recognition Month", and designating November 2023 as "Hip Hop History Month", submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 6:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 6:30 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2226; and that, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 931), intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN, and an amendment (Numbered 813), intended to be proposed by Mr. ROUNDS, in said order.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,  
At 4:54 p.m.,  
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 6:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023**

Mr. JEFF MERKLEY, from the State of Oregon, called the Senate to order at 6:30:02 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 21, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF MERKLEY, a Senator from the State of Oregon, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. MERKLEY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,  
At 6:30:30 a.m.,  
The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 25, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER), to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

On motion by Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. COLLINS) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title X, subtitle G, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment 931).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 931 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CARDIN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 91, nays... 6

[Rollcall Vote No. 196 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 6

Blackburn, Braun, Lee, Paul, Sinema, Tillis.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

On motion by Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. BROWN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title X, subtitle G, at the end thereof, (being amendment 813).

The question being agreeing to amendment No. 813 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. ROUNDS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023,

The question being taken

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 91, nays... 7

[Rollcall Vote No. 197 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Carper, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 7

Hirono, Markey, Murphy, Padilla, Paul, Warren, Welch.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 931. A bill to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-73).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1858. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for

applying for disaster unemployment assistance (Rept. No. 118-74).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 1260. A bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-75).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1466. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-76).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1540. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for circumstances under which reinitiation of consultation is not required under a land and resource management plan or land use plan under those Acts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-77).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 2. A concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 20. A resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 38. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 75. A resolution reaffirming the state of Arunachal Pradesh as Indian territory and condemning the People's Republic of China's provocations in South Asia.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 416. A bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes.

S. 490. A bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 673. A bill to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Armed Services, with an amendment:

S. 822. A bill to terminate the Department of Defense memorandum relating to access to abortions, to prohibit the use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 847. A bill to establish the International Children with Disabilities Protection Program within the Department of State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment:

S. 936. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 943. A bill to increase the minimum disaster loan amount for which the Small Business Administration may require collateral, and for other purposes.

S. 1156. A bill to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1203. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act by reauthorizing the Peace Corps, providing better support for current, returning, and former volunteers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1345. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the Office of Credit Risk Management, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules relating to environmental obligations of certified development companies, and for other purposes.

S. 1352. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the loan guaranty program, enhance the ability of small manufacturers to access affordable capital, and for other purposes.

S. 1396. A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1457. A bill to authorize negotiation and conclusion and to provide for congressional consideration of a tax agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO).

S. 2006. A bill to foster Tunisia's democratic institutions, to limit funds until Tunisia restores checks and balances, and to authorize the creation of a fund to support democratic reforms.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2099. A bill to establish an Office of Community Financial Institutions within the Small Business Administration that will strengthen the ability of Community Financial Institutions to support the development of small business concerns in underserved communities, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 2212. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an SBIC Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARDIN, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 2482. An original bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Community Advantage Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr.

SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1. A bill to expand Americans' access to the ballot box and reduce the influence of big money in politics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2458. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2459. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate supervision requirements for outpatient physical therapy and outpatient occupational therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2460. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 2461. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require reporting of certain accidents resulting in serious physical injuries or death at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2463. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, and the STOCK Act to require certain senior officials to report payments received from the Federal Government, to improve the filing and

disclosure of financial disclosures, to ban stock ownership for certain senior Government officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 2464. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2465. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to furnish doula services to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2466. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2467. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide that children who have relocated from Puerto Rico to the States are fully considered for purposes of State allotments under the English Language Acquisition grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2468. A bill to amend title III of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 to prohibit the expenditure of funds on divisive concepts under the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2469. A bill to authorize the Department of Education, in coordination with other relevant Federal agencies, to include a longitudinal component on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student outcomes and well-being on an existing longitudinal educational study; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2470. A bill to increase transparency regarding the activities, and reduce the malign influence of, the People's Republic of

China in the Inter-American Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2471. A bill to increase access to Federal grants for individuals with limited English proficiency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2472. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to improve interagency coordination in the pesticide registration process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2473. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the Contested Logistics Working Group of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2474. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate cost-sharing for chronic care drugs under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2475. A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify the definition of competitive integrated employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2476. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a behavioral and mental health outreach and education strategy to reduce stigma associated with mental health among the Hispanic and Latino population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2477. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2478. A bill to designate the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in Pooler, Georgia, as the official National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2479. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an alternative manure management program, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2480. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to promulgate regulations with respect to regional and interregional transmission planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2481. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage appropriate prescribing under Medicaid for victims of opioid overdose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2482. An original bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Community Advantage Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2483. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional transparency and consumer protections relating to medical debt collection practices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2484. A bill to ensure that States do not prohibit an individual from obtaining, possessing, distributing, or using life-saving drug testing technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2485. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Henrietta Lacks, in recognition of her immortal cells which have made invaluable contributions to global health, scientific research, our quality of life, and patients' rights; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2486. A bill to limit the availability of funds for the destruction of landmines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2487. A bill to provide for an enhanced domestic content requirement for Navy shipbuilding programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2488. A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2489. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out the food distribution program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2490. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the head of a department or organization within the Department of Defense to place an order with any other such department or organization for certain construction projects on a reimbursable basis; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2491. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2492. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve coordination between the Do Not Pay working system and Federal and State agencies authorized to use the system; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2493. A bill to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) submit to Congress two reports on arrangements with pharmacy benefit managers with respect to prescription drug plans MA-PD plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr.

WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2494. A bill to update the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2495. A bill to protect student athletes, ensure fair competition and compensation, and preserve intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2496. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 307. A resolution remembering the 31st anniversary of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992, and the 29th anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires on July 18, 1994, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the victims of the attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 308. A resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Defense State Partnership Program; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr.

KING, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 309. A resolution recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and designating July 2023 as "National Blueberry Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BUDD, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 310. A resolution recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. Con. Res. 17. A concurrent resolution requiring all Members of Congress to publish a public schedule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 226

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 226, a bill to establish eligibility requirements for education support professionals and school support staff under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 528

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 528, a bill to require a standard financial aid offer form, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 659

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 659, a bill to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 665

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 665, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 668

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 668, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and

memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

S. 761

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 761, a bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.

S. 886

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

S. 965

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 965, a bill to establish a rural postsecondary and economic development grant program.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1047, a bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may not prevent a State or Federal correctional facility from utilizing jamming equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1272

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1272, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for examination and disclosure with respect to Presidential income tax returns, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of certain tax returns by Presidents and certain candidates for the office of the President, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384,

a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1668, a bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1749

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1749, a bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facility requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 1751

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1751, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.

S. 1809

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Office of Small Farms, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1967

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1967, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to the responsibility of pharmacy benefit managers under Medicare part D.

S. 1979

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1979, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination.

S. 2055

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2055, a bill to provide urgent acquisition and deployment authority for purposes of replenishing United States stockpiles.

S. 2082

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

S. 2087

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2087, a bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 2180

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2180, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a small farm EQIP subprogram under the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes.

S. 2249

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2249, a bill to improve the timeliness, resiliency, and transparency of passport processing operations, and for other purposes.

S. 2270

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2270, a bill to establish and maintain a database within each agency for executive branch ethics records of noncareer appointees.

S. 2307

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2307, a bill to support and strengthen the fighter aircraft capabilities of the Air Force, and for other purposes.

S. 2359

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2359, a bill to require a report on military health care referral policies.

S. 2370

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2370, a bill to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to provide protection for the good faith donation of pet products, and for other purposes.

S. 2396

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2396, a bill to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces.

S. 2427

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2427, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to permit enrollees to obtain a 365-day supply of contraceptives.

S. 2430

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to exclude certain air emissions from emergency notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2442

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2442, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel.

## AUTHORITY FOR A COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 6:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3935. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes.

At 7:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1096. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

## EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 57) expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the concurrent resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 308) recognizing the historic significance of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Defense State Partnership Program, submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. RISCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING "NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 309) recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and designating "National Blueberry Month", submitted today by Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KING, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. MERKLEY, AND Mr. MENENDEZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders

be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2226; and that, at 12:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 199), intended to be proposed by Mr. WARNOCK, as pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said amendment, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; and that the Senate recess from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 11:10 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Richard Gibbons, Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, in Greenville, South Carolina, offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNET in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER), to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023, as modified,

On motion by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. TILLIS) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 199).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 199 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WARNOCK,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 20, 2023, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 95, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 198 Leg.]

YEAS --- 95

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Emst, Feinstein, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Paul, Wicker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

At 1:12 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. ROSEN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess until 4 p.m.

Whereupon,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 2:55 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 4 p.m.

AT 4:01 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair) called the Senate to order.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 4470

Mr. PETERS asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 4470) to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the

third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. PAUL objected.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### RECRUIT AND RETAIN ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 546) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### STRONG COMMUNITIES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 994) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the bill.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1387) to reauthorize the Project Safe

Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the bill.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2051) to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### HONORING THE EFFORTS OF THE COAST GUARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MARITIME BORDER SECURITY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 166) honoring the efforts of the Coast Guard for excellence in maritime border security.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the preamble.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Mr. CRUZ) to amend the pending preamble, in the third whereas clause, by striking certain words, and inserting others (being amendment No. 1066).

The amendment was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### OBSERVING THE ANNIVERSARY OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 288) observing the 150th anniversary of Vanderbilt University.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 313) designating September 2023 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States, submitted today by Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJAN, and Ms. HASSAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. SAHADY

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 314) authorizing testimony and representation in United States v. Sahady, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. BOZELL

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 315) authorizing testimony and representation in United States v. Bozell, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 317) celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Texas Tech University, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LOWELL PALMER WEICKER, JR., FORMER SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 316) honoring the life of Lowell Palmer Weicker, Jr., former Senator for the State of Connecticut, submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935

(in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed, by the Senators indicated: an amendment (Numbered 421), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. RUBIO); an amendment (Numbered 1055), intended to be proposed by Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. LEE); an amendment (Numbered 438), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 999), intended to be proposed by Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BROWN); an amendment (Numbered 1030), intended to be proposed by Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY); an amendment (Numbered 705), intended to be proposed by Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG); an amendment (Numbered 874), intended to be proposed by Mr. MARSHALL; an amendment (Numbered 1065), intended to be proposed by Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BRAUN); an amendment (Numbered 1034), intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY; an amendment (Numbered 1058), intended to be proposed by Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. SCHMITT); an amendment (Numbered 638), intended to be proposed by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. RUBIO).

*Ordered further*, That, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to said amendments in the aforementioned order; that no other amendment or motion be in order; that said amendments receive a minimum of 60 “yea” votes to be agreed to; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to votes on the questions of agreeing thereto.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on

amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended:

CHUCK SCHUMER, JACK REED, RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, ANGUS KING, SHERROD BROWN, TIM KAINE, TINA SMITH, MARK KELLY, DEBBIE STABENOW, JON TESTER, JEANNE SHAHEEN, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, JOE MANCHIN, RICHARD DURBIN, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, ALEX PADILLA, GARY C. PETERS.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill S. 2226:

CHUCK SCHUMER, JACK REED, RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, ANGUS KING JR., SHERROD BROWN, TIM KAINE, TINA SMITH, MARK KELLY, DEBBIE STABENOW, JON TESTER, JEANNE SHAHEEN, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, JOE MANCHIN, RICHARD DURBIN, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, ALEX PADILLA, GARY C. PETERS.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. RUBIO) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title V, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment 421).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 421 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 46, nays... 53

[Rollcall Vote No. 199 Leg.]

YEAS --- 46

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 53

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. LEE) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XII, subtitle C, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1055).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1055 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 50, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 200 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Ossoff, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC),

Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received a minimum of 60 "yea" votes, as pursuant to the order of today).

Subsequently,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. VANCE,

*Ordered*, That on Rollcall Vote 200, his vote be changed from "nay" to "yea", thus changing the result to yeas 51 to nays 48.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in title XII at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 438).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 438 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 20, nays... 78

[Rollcall Vote No. 201 Leg.]

YEAS --- 20

Braun, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Johnson, Kennedy, Lee, Marshall, Paul, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Tuberville, Vance.

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Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis,

Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

## MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-78).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 873. A bill to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-79).

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 950. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-80).

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 265. A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1278. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building", and for other purposes.

S. 1381. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal landscapes that provide fish and wildlife habitat on

which certain Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment:

S. 1844. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2195. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program.

S. 2395. A bill to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 2497. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to convert certain insured State banks into national banks; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2498. A bill to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANFORD, Mr. CARPER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2499. A bill to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2500. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to adjust the period during which amounts transferred by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the account for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses shall remain available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr.

MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2501. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2502. A bill to require the Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense to develop a bug bounty program relating to dual-use foundational artificial intelligence models; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2503. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain crimes committed against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2504. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to streamline applications from farmers to be vendors under certain nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 2505. A bill to require a report on the effect of the phase-out of the reduction of Survivor Benefit Plan survivor annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2506. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2507. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to ensure equal treatment of buy-protect-sell transactions and certain other transactions under the agricultural conservation easement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2508. A bill to require a report on Department of Defense security clearance process updates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2509. A bill to require reporting on sexual assault in surveys; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2510. A bill to improve supply chain resiliency for critical drug products with vulnerable supply chains and ensure that reserves of critical drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients are maintained to prevent supply disruptions in the event of drug shortages or public health emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2511. A bill to expand psychological mental and behavioral health services to Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP beneficiaries by permitting reimbursement of psychological services provided by certain supervised psychology trainees, and facilitating the reimbursement of those services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for re-enrollment provisions in retirement plans of small employers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2513. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 2514. A bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to modify certain requirements applicable to salinity control units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. MORAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2515. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2516. A bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2517. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow for periodic automatic reenrollment under qualified automatic contribution arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2518. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make investment income of certain foreign governments subject to tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2519. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an asset test on professional sports leagues qualifying for 501(c)(6) status; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 2520. A bill to require the standardization of reciprocal fire suppression cost share agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAWLEY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2521. A bill to promote competition and reduce consumer switching costs in the provision of online communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2522. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide matching payments for ABLE account contributions by certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2523. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require certain membership on the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2524. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in the admissions process to legacy students or donors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2525. A bill to prohibit Federal spending on funding research in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2526. A bill to establish the Office of Press Freedom, to create press freedom curriculum at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2527. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department to enter into cooperative agreements to manage certain recreational resources in California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2528. A bill to require verification of the financial independence of financial services counselors in the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2529. A bill to provide support for military families with dependents in the Exceptional Family Member Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2530. A bill to address behavioral health and well-being among education professionals and other school staff; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2531. A bill to improve the communications between social media platforms and law enforcement agencies, to establish the Federal Trade Commission Platform Safety Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2532. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report on certain out-of-cycle or premature personnel transfers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2533. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to allow certain military spouses employed by the Department of Defense to telework full time; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2534. A bill to amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2535. A bill to prohibit agreements between employers that directly restrict the current or future employment of any employee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2536. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide training materials for the use of health care professionals to inform their patients about the availability of benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 2537. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve access to the food distribution program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2538. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to regional biocontainment laboratories for maintaining surge capacity for purposes of responding to outbreaks of infectious diseases or acts of bioterrorism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2539. A bill to clarify that, in awarding funding under title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not discriminate against eligible States, individuals, or other entities for refusing to counsel or refer for abortions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 2540. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for increased flexibility in the food distribution program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 2541. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to conduct research and development on the inclusion of certain oilseed crops in double cropping policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2542. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish a last acre program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2543. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the National Center for Education Statistics to collect, acquire, compile, and disseminate student attainment in languages other than English, and to require the National Center for Education Research to support research on attainment in languages other than English; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2544. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve reproductive health care of individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2545. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to regularly monitor industrial subsidies provided by the Government of the People's Republic of China and submit a report on the risks posed by those subsidies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2546. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the "Jim Kolbe Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2547. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to bolster fairness and transparency in the consideration of interstate natural gas pipeline permits, to provide for greater public input opportunities in the natural gas pipeline permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2548. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Aviation Security Checkpoint Technology Fund in the Department of Homeland Security to fund investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2549. A bill to name the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, as the "Henry Parham VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 2550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for certain payments relating to defamation suits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2551. A bill to impose export controls and sanctions to address the security threat posed by the genetic mapping efforts of the Government of the People's Republic of China and other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 2552. A bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2553. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to ensure that striking workers and their households do not become ineligible for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 2554. A bill to establish name, image, and likeness rights for college athletes at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. CRAMER):

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. Res. 311. A resolution designating September 2023 as "Macedonian American Heritage Month" and celebrating the language, history, and culture of Macedonian Americans and their incredible contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 312. A resolution recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJAN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 313. A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 314. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Sahady; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 315. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Bozell; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 316. A resolution honoring the life of Lowell Palmer Weicker, Jr., former Senator for the State of Connecticut; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 317. A resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Texas Tech University; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. Res. 318. A resolution raising awareness of modern day slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. Con. Res. 18. A concurrent resolution calling for the immediate release of Marc Fogel, a United States citizen and teacher, who was given an unjust and disproportionate criminal sentence by the Government of the Russian Federation in June 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 552

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 552, a bill to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the

effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 707

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 707, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1205

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1205, a bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1246

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1246, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1264

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1264, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1271, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit

fenentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes.

S. 1323

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1323, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1334

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1444

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1444, a bill to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, and for other purposes.

S. 1527

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1527, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1668, a bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to

amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1852

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1852, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program.

S. 1860

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1860, a bill to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program to fund youth fishing projects.

S. 1875

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1875, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2092

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2092, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms with respect to their unborn children, and for other purposes.

S. 2231

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2231, a bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes.

S. 2240

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2240, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for certain cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research, and for other purposes.

S. 2335

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2335, a bill to establish within the Department of the Treasury the Office of the Special Inspector General for Financial Regulatory Abuses and Misconduct, and for other purposes.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. 2413

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2413, a bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes.

S. 2494

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2494, a bill to update the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel.

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve

in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9:40 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, CLIMATE, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hybrid hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 4 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, July 26, 2023, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

H.R. 1096. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 682. An act to facilitate access to electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries.

H.R. 752. An act to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

H.R. 1176. An act to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1345. An act to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1684. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

H.R. 2544. An act to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3203. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4470. An act to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility AntiTerrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security.

At 4:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2670. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 682. An act to facilitate access to electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1176. An act to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1345. An act to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3203. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1684. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

*(The following occurred after 12 midnight, being Thursday, July 27, 2023)*

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TODAY, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on today; that, on today, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and

morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill S. 2226; and that, at 11:30 a.m., the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to amendments Numbered 999, 1030, 705, 874, 1065, 1034, 1058, and 638, as pursuant to the order of today.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

At 12:40 a.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 316, as a further mark of respect to the late Lowell Palmer Weicker, Jr., former Senator for the State of Connecticut, until 10:00 a.m. on today.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

Mr. ANGUS S. KING, JR., from the State of Maine, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. KING led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, July 27, 2023.*

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ANGUS S. KING, JR., a Senator from the State of Maine, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KING took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of today, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of today, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of today,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (S. 2226) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER), to the bill.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. PADILLA asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Tara K. McGrath, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California for the term of four years; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. VANCE objected.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BROWN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XXXI, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 999).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 999 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BARRASSO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 96, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 202 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Markey, Sanders, Warren.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1030).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1030 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 11, nays... 88

[Rollcall Vote No. 203 Leg.]

YEAS --- 11

Baldwin, Markey, Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Sanders, Smith, Van Hollen, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

NAYS --- 88

Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That, upon disposition of amendment No. 638, it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed, by the Senators indicated: an amendment (Numbered 1078), intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ; and an amendment (Numbered 944), intended to be proposed by Mr. TIM SCOTT; that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the amendments, in the aforementioned order; that no other amendment or motion be in order to said amendments; that the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to the votes.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title XII, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 705).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 705 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the minimum of 60 "yea" votes to agree to amendment No. 705 be vitiated.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 705 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 944), intended to be proposed by Mr. TIM SCOTT; and that all remaining provisions of the order of today remain in effect.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

On motion by Mr. TIM SCOTT to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in title XII, subtitle D, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 944).

After debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. TIM SCOTT,

*Ordered*, That the minimum of 60 "yea" votes to agree to amendment No. 944 be vitiated.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 944 amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in title X, subtitle G, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 874).

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1034), intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY, prior to a vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1065), intended to be proposed by Mrs. GILLIBRAND; and that all remaining provisions of the order of yesterday remain in effect.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 874 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 50, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 204 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 "yea" votes, as pursuant to the order of yesterday).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in title XII, subtitle G, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1034).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1034 to amendment No. 935

(in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---

yeas... 51, nays... 47

[Rollcall Vote No. 205 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cardin, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Heinrich, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 47

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 "yea" votes, as pursuant to the order of yesterday).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BRAUN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title X, subtitle G, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1065).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1065 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 94, nays... 4

[Rollcall Vote No. 206 Leg.]

YEAS --- 94

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 4

Lee, Mullin, Paul, Tuberville.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. CRAPO) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title X, at the end thereof, by adding certain words amendment (being amendment No. 1058).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1058 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 61, nays... 37

[Rollcall Vote No. 207 Leg.]

YEAS --- 61

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Braun, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Mullin, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Risch, Rosen, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen,

Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 37

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Hagerty, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Romney, Rounds, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker, Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On the order of Mr. MENENDEZ, (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title X, subtitle G, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words amendment (being amendment No. 638).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 638 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. MENENDEZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 96, nays... 2

[Rollcall Vote No. 208 Leg.]

YEAS --- 96

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 2

Lee, Paul.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in Division I, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1078).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1078 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Ms. MURKOWSKI,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 86, nays... 11

[Rollcall Vote No. 209 Leg.]

YEAS --- 86

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 11

Blackburn, Ernst, Hagerty, Kennedy, Lee, Marshall, Paul, Rubio, Schmitt, Tuberville, Vance.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE,  
LEGACY, AND ENTERTAINMENT  
CAREER OF TONY BENNETT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KAINE in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 322), submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. REED) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill S. 2226.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed, by the Senators as indicated: an amendment (Numbered 523), intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. SULLIVAN); an amendment (Numbered 230), intended to be proposed by Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. King); an amendment (Numbered 1084), intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER); that the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to the amendments in the aforementioned order; that no further amendment or motion be in order to said amendments; that the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of amendment No. 1084, it be in order to propose an amendment (Numbered 1087), intended to be proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER); that it be the only amendment in order; that the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the amendment, with no intervening action or debate; that, upon disposition of said amendment, the motion to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, "ripen"; that, if said motion to bring to a close debate is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, be considered concluded; and that amendment No. 936 be with withdrawn, with no intervening action or debate.

*Ordered further*, That, if amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as

amended, is agreed to, the motion to bring to a close debate on bill S. 2226 be withdrawn; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the bill, as amended; that the bill, as amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage; that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote on the question of passage.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of bill S. 2226, the Senate proceed immediately to consider bill H.R. 2670; that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of bill S. 2226, as amended, be inserted; that bill H.R. 2670, as amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; that bill S. 2226, as amended, be indefinitely postponed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. RUBIO to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 523).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 523 amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. WICKER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 55, nays... 42

[Rollcall Vote No. 210 Leg.]

YEAS --- 55

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Peters, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Warner, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 42

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Cassidy, Coons, Cortez Masto,

Duckworth, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 “yea” votes, as pursuant to the order of yesterday).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. KING) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in title X, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 230).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 230 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the order requiring a minimum of 60 “yea” votes for the pending amendment to be agreed to be vitiated.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 230 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. TESTER) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1084).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1084 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the order requiring a minimum of 60 “yea” votes for the pending amendment to be agreed to be vitiated.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1084 to amendment No. 935

(in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The pending amendment was considered laid aside.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WICKER) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in title X, subtitle G, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1087).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1087 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 94, nays... 3

[Rollcall Vote No. 211 Leg.]

YEAS --- 94

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Carper, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 3

Markey, Paul, Sanders.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the order of today, the motions to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a

substitute), as amended, and bill S. 2226 be withdrawn; that amendment No. 936 be withdrawn; that amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the bill, as amended; that the bill, as amended, receive a minimum of 60 “yea” votes for passage; that, if the bill, as amended, is passed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote on the question of passage; and that all remaining provisions of the order of today remain in effect.

Whereupon,

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The motion to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, and the motion to bring to a close debate on bill S. 2226 were withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 936 to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

Amendment No. 936 was withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 935 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the passage of the bill, as amended.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 86, nays... 11

[Rollcall Vote No. 212 Leg.]

YEAS --- 86

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis,

Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 11

Booker, Braun, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Vance, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So it was

*Resolved*, That the bill, as amended, do pass.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill S. 2226, as amended, was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That bill S. 2226, as passed, be printed.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

An amendment (in the nature of a substitute), being the text of bill S. 2226, as amended, was proposed and agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill, as amended, was considered read the third time.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill, as amended, was passed.

Pursuant to the order of today,

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WYDEN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1734. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"FINAL REGULATIONS: Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program" (RIN1840-AD81), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1735. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses" (RIN1218-AD40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1736. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate Increase" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0068), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1737. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Washington Apricots; Termination of Marketing Order" (Docket No. AMS-SC-21-0061), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1738. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preserving Trust Benefits Under the Packers and Stockyards Act" ((RIN0581-AE01)(Docket No. AMS-FTPP-21-0015)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1739. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Soybeans" (Docket No. AMS-AMS-22-0083), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1740. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1741. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2022 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1742. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1743. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in Mali that was declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1744. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was originally declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1745. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Correction" ((RIN2050-AH23)(FRL No. 8687-02-OLEM)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1746. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Title V Emergency Affirmative Defense Provisions from State Operating Permit Programs and Federal Operating Permit Program" ((RIN2060-AV39)(FRL No. 8961-02-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1747. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Montana; Libby 1997 Annual PM2.5 Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No.

10454-02-R8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1748. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Emissions Reporting and Infrastructure SIP Requirements" (FRL No. 10638-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1749. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Amendments to Facility and Control Equipment Maintenance or Malfunction Regulations; Correction" (FRL No. 10907-03-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1750. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; DTE River Rouge" (FRL No. 10954-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1751. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the President's report to Congress relative to the Secretary of the Interior's certification under section 8 of the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967, as amended (the "Pelly Amendment") (22 U.S.C. 1978) that nationals of Mexico are engaging in trade or taking of totoaba and vaquita that diminishes the effectiveness of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1752. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-171, "Fiscal Year 2023 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1753. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-176, "Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Support Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1754. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-81, "Marion Barry Avenue Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1755. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-161, "Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1756. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Representation of Others Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AD58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1757. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Investment Company Investment Diversification and Growth" (RIN3245-AH90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1758. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Nomenclature Change for Position Title - Revision" (RIN2900-AQ11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1759. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Names for National Cemeteries and Features" (RIN2900-AR81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1760. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1761. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Money Market Fund Reforms; Form PF Reporting Requirements for Large Liquidity Fund Advisers; Technical Amendments to Form N-CSR and Form N-1A" (RIN3235-AM80), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1762. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Western Fanshell and 'Ouachita' Fanshell and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1763. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carryback of Consolidated Net Operating Losses" (RIN1545-BP84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1765. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Foreign Tax Reporting, Conference Planning, and Trade and Investment Activities" (RIN0412-AB04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1766. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Creation and Maintenance of Federal Records" (RIN3095-AC08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1767. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law,

a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, General Services Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1768. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Governance Requirements for Derivatives Clearing Organizations" (RIN3038-AF15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1769. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hostages and Wrongful Detention Sanctions Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1770. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2022 annual report on Minority Depository Institutions received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1771. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 National Export Strategy"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1772. A communication from the Senior Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Digestive Disorders and Skin Disorders" (RIN0960-AG65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1773. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2023 Trade Policy Agenda and 2022 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1774. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefit Payments and Allocation of Assets" (RIN1212-AB27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1776. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Records Management: Digitizing Permanent Records and Reviewing Records Schedules" (RIN3095-AB99), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1777. A communication from the Vice President of External Affairs, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1778. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-173, "Expanding Access to Fertility Treatment Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-34. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the President of the United States to rescind the Federal Housing Finance Agency's new loan-level price adjustments (LLPAs) for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

Whereas, The Federal Housing Finance Agency announced a new fee structure for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans that will take effect on May 1, 2023; and

Whereas, The new fee structure reduces or eliminates fees for first-time and low-income homebuyers, but would significantly increase fees for borrowers with moderate incomes and higher credit scores; and

Whereas, These increased fees, combined with higher mortgage interest rates, could inhibit the ability of middle class Ohioans to afford a home or to obtain a loan to maintain or improve their current home; and

Whereas, The increased fees could have a significant chilling effect on the real estate market in Ohio and create greater uncertainty for both buyers and sellers; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Ohio Senate of the 135th General Assembly, call upon the President of the United States to rescind the new loan-level price adjustments for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans and, should the President refuse, call upon the United States Congress to intervene; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and Clerk of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Ohio congressional delegation, and the new media of Ohio.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2587. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-81).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1868. A bill to require an interagency study to produce a security assessment process on adjacent space to high-security leased space to accommodate a Federal agency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-82).

By Mr. MERKLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2605. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-83).

By Ms. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2624. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-84).

By Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2625. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-85).

By Mr. HEINRICH, from the Joint Economic Committee:

Special Report entitled “Joint Economic Committee on the 2023 Economic Report of the President” (Rept. No. 118-86)

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment (in the nature of a substitute):

S. 133. A bill to extend the National Alzheimer’s Project.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 134. A bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer’s Project Act.

S. 1855. A bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2555. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2556. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicaid coverage of mental health services and primary care services furnished on the same day; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 2557. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2558. A bill to reauthorize the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a

stewardship fee on the production and importation of opioid pain relievers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2560. A bill to address and support research on Long COVID; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2561. A bill to provide greater controls and restrictions on revolving door lobbying; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2562. A bill to require ports of entry along the northern border to remain open as many hours per day as they were open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2563. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for dual enrollment in the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the food distribution program on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2564. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address emissions of certain greenhouse gasses and carbon storage through conservation incentive contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2565. A bill to remove linguistic barriers to participation in Gun Violence Prevention Strategies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2566. A bill to reauthorize certain provisions of the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008, to create a new grant program to fund legal aid programs to assist small businesses to protect intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2567. A bill to amend the Computer Crime Enforcement Act to reauthorize the State grant program for training and prosecution of computer crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2568. A bill to require State field offices of the National Resources Conservation Service to give preference to in-State

applicants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. COTTON, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2569. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2570. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to provide technical assistance to improve infrastructure in foreign markets for United States agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2571. A bill to provide for determination of the grizzly bear species consistent with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2572. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make predevelopment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2573. A bill to exempt juveniles from the requirements for suits by prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2574. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for married individuals employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2575. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to provide increased protections for election workers and voters in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. LEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2576. A bill to amend section 2702 of title 18, United States Code, to prevent law

enforcement and intelligence agencies from obtaining subscriber or customer records in exchange for anything of value, to address communications and records in the possession of intermediary internet service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2577. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to improve the Gus Schumacher nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 2578. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to allow certain States to directly purchase commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 2579. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude from income certain funds received under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2580. A bill to support programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2581. A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2582. A bill to establish an integrated research, education, and extension competitive grant program and scholarship grant program for certain Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving agricultural institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2583. A bill to ban new corporate ownership of agricultural land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2584. A bill to establish a commission on long-term care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2585. A bill to establish the National Office of New Americans within the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2586. A bill to address prescription drug shortages and improve the quality of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2587. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2588. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to create permanent payments within the environmental quality incentives program for soil health practices and carbon sequestration monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2589. A bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2590. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional funding for the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2591. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to improve the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2592. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require nationwide consumer reporting agencies, upon request,

to use the current legal name of a consumer on consumer reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2593. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to modify the provisions relating to treatment courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 2594. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. LUJAN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2595. A bill to provide standing authority and accountability for the Secretary of Agriculture and senior leadership of the Department of Agriculture to improve the equitable availability and distribution of services and program benefits to the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2596. A bill to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge records of disposition after successful completion of court-imposed probation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2597. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to establish a new Federal commission to regulate digital platforms, including with respect to competition, transparency, privacy, and national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2598. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify whole farm revenue protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2599. A bill to impose surcharges on private jet travel and certain first class and business tickets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2600. A bill to establish a grant program to provide amounts to public housing agencies to install automatic sprinkler systems in public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2601. A bill to provide for the protection of agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2602. A bill to limit the scope of regulations issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to control communicable diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2603. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to streamline conservation practice standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2604. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide grants for outdoor recreation projects to spur economic development, with a focus on rural communities, and to provide training for rural communities on funding opportunities for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 2605. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2606. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2607. A bill to provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SMITH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2608. A bill to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2609. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation for the election to expense certain depreciable business assets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2610. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify payment and other limitations for commodity programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2611. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the snow survey and water supply forecasting program to serve the Northeastern United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2612. A bill to establish a competitive bidding process for the relocation of the headquarters of Executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 2613. A bill to modify certain technical data rights with respect to contracts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2614. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the provision of farmer-led technical assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2615. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 2616. A bill to provide for a right of action against Federal employees for violations of rights secured by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2617. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from restricting direct access by health care facilities to medical countermeasures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2618. A bill to rename the Office of Technology Assessment as the Congressional Office of Technology, to revise the functions and duties of the Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2619. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to eliminate the prohibition on indirect costs with respect to aquaculture assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2620. A bill to establish the Chesapeake National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2621. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2622. A bill to clarify the application of the appointment and confirmation requirements for the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2623. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to harmonize the effective dates of all rules that the Secretary is required to issue under the Corporate Transparency Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2624. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 2625. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2626. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2627. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2628. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the Department of the Treasury to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2629. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for fiscal accountability, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for school accountability for student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2630. A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2631. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the forest conservation easement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2632. A bill to improve visa processing times, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. 2633. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyard Act, 1921, to provide administrative enforcement authority over live poultry dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2634. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to acquire and disseminate commercial Earth

observation data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2635. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that flexible fuel vehicles may use certain gram per mile carbon dioxide values for purposes of determining fleet average carbon dioxide standards for certain vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2636. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2637. A bill to develop a scenario-based training curriculum for law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2638. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to build safer, thriving communities, and save lives, by investing in effective community-based violence reduction initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2639. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities to establish, expand, and sustain a public health nursing workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2640. A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KING, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly

traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2642. A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2643. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify eligibility for prevented planting insurance under certain drought conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2644. A bill to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2645. A bill to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2646. A bill to expand access to health care services for immigrants by removing legal and policy barriers to health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2647. A bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2648. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran

of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2649. A bill to improve community care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER:

S. 2650. A bill to establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2651. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program to provide grants for job guarantee programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2652. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2653. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to qualified small issue manufacturing bonds, to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 2654. A bill to increase efficiency and conservation in public water systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2655. A bill to require certain entities to submit to Congress information on the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 2656. A bill to require aliens seeking admission to the United States as nonimmigrants to pay a bond or cash payment and to impose penalties on such aliens who fail to timely depart the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2657. A bill to provide for green and resilient health care infrastructure, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2658. A bill to prohibit a court from awarding damages based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or actual or perceived sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2659. A bill to provide increased financial assistance for farmers' markets and farmers' market nutrition programs, to increase local agricultural production through food bank in-house production and local farmer contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2660. A bill to direct restoration and protection efforts of the 5-State Connecticut River Watershed region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2661. A bill to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2662. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2663. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reform broadband permitting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2664. A bill to prohibit the suspension of collections on loans made to small businesses related to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2665. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to firefighters of the Department of Defense medical testing and related services to detect and prevent certain cancers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2666. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for requirements for electronic-prescribing for controlled substances under group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 2667. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to include support for sustainable fibers in the Local Agriculture Market Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2668. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reform farm loans, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reform the National Appeals Division process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2669. A bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2670. A bill to regulate market concentration and competition in the food and agriculture industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2671. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or promulgating a regulation requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2672. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a strategic framework to improve the development and distribution of diagnostic tests in response to chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear threats; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2673. A bill to ensure European, including Ukrainian, energy security, protect, modernize, and rebuild European energy resources and infrastructure according to accepted principles of international good governance, and support European efforts to

reduce the reliance of allied European countries on imported Russian energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2674. A bill amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to increase transparency and accountability regarding the operations of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 2675. A bill to clarify minimum altitudes for go-arounds, inspection passes, practice approaches, and qualified instrument approaches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2676. A bill to require executive agencies and Federal courts to comply with address confidentiality programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RISCH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2677. A bill to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2678. A bill to provide for an investment screening mechanism relating to covered sectors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2679. A bill to strengthen accountability and oversight at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2680. A bill to require the provision of information and counseling regarding Federal food assistance programs as part of the Transition Assistance Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2681. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide appropriate standards for the inclusion of a term of supervised release after imprisonment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2682. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the tree assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2683. A bill to establish requirements for purchasing certain generic drugs from manufacturers who produce the drug domestically; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2684. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to verify whether a health care provider is licensed in good standing before issuing the provider a unique health identifier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2685. A bill to make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 2686. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the economic impact and health outcomes associated with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2687. A bill to provide additional requirements for the purchase and sale of conventional mortgages by the enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2688. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend health information technology assistance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2689. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Special Envoy for Belarus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2690. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of

making adverse employment decisions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2691. A bill to require disclosures for AI-generated content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2692. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Portal for Appraiser Credentialing and AMC Registration Information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2693. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2694. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2695. A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KELLY, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2696. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the water conservation or irrigation efficiency practice waiver authority; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2697. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify the definitions of the terms "rural" and "rural area" for purposes of grants and loans to remedy a lack of compliance with certain drinking water standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2698. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to provide payments to producers experiencing certain crop losses as a result of a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2699. A bill to combat the fentanyl crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2701. A bill to address the homelessness and housing crises, to move toward the goal of providing for a home for all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2702. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reauthorize the position of Farmworker Coordinator; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2703. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of the Farm and Food System Workforce; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2704. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish an exception to certain payment limitations in the case of person or legal entity that derives income from agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 2705. A bill to grant States the authority to request additional nonimmigrant visas for foreign workers in their respective States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2706. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements relating to drought

prevention, preparedness, response, and mitigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2707. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2708. A bill to prohibit the use of exploitative and deceptive practices by large online operators and to promote transparency and consumer choice in the use of behavioral research by such providers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 2709. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Tribal Relations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2710. A bill to provide for the conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2711. A bill to provide immigration status for certain battered spouses and children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2712. A bill to provide funding for the deployment of Next Generation 9-1-1, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2713. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2714. A bill to establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2715. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to conduct detection, monitoring, and other operations in cyberspace to counter Mexican transnational criminal organizations that are engaged in certain activities that cross the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. WARREN):

S.J. Res. 39. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the article of amendment commonly known as the "Equal Rights Amendment" has been validly ratified and is enforceable as the 28th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the Archivist of the United States must certify and publish the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment without delay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. SMITH):

S.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution designating a "Slavery Remembrance Day" on August 20th, to serve as a reminder of the evils of slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAINES, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. ERNST):

S.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update"; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 319. A resolution declaring racism a public health crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 320. A resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 321. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to nuclear power and the commitment of the Senate to embracing and promoting nuclear power as a clean baseload energy source necessary to achieve a reliable, secure, and diversified electric grid; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 322. A resolution commemorating the life, legacy, and entertainment career of Tony Bennett; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 323. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day on August 21, 2023; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 324. A resolution designating the week of August 6 through August 12, 2023, as "National Farmers Market Week"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 325. A resolution recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of August as

"National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 326. A resolution recognizing August 23, 2023, as "National Poll Worker Recruitment Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 327. A resolution designating August 16, 2023, as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution urging the establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 42

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 42, a bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 197

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 197, a bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 423

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 423, a bill to streamline enrollment in health insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

## S. 657

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 657, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes.

## S. 785

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 785, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

## S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

## S. 930

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of S. 930, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

## S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

## S. 1109

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1109, a bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

## S. 1291

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1291, a bill to require that social media platforms verify the age of their

users, prohibit the use of algorithmic recommendation systems on individuals under age 18, require parental or guardian consent for social media users under age 18, and prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms.

## S. 1377

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1377, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the low-income housing credit.

## S. 1379

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1379, a bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an excess urban heat mitigation grant program, and for other purposes.

## S. 1384

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

## S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

## S. 1440

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1440, a bill to establish a program to award grants to entities that provide transportation connectors from critically underserved communities to green spaces, and for other purposes.

## S. 1474

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1474, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

## S. 1478

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

## S. 1525

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1525, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to

address governmental interference in content moderation decisions by providers of interactive computer services, and for other purposes.

## S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

## S. 1538

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1538, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards.

## S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

## S. 1606

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1606, a bill to end preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, and maternal health disparities in the United States, and for other purposes.

## S. 1639

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1639, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to increase funding for the purchase of specialty crops, and for other purposes.

## S. 1650

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1650, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that sums in the Thrift Savings Fund may not be invested in securities that are listed on certain foreign exchanges, and for other purposes.

## S. 1666

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to reauthorize animal disease prevention and management programs.

## S. 1688

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1688, a bill to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 to submit a plan to

track discriminatory land use policies, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1729

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1729, a bill to facilitate nationwide accessibility and coordination of 211 services and 988 services in order to provide information and referral to all residents and visitors in the United States for mental health emergencies, homelessness needs, other social and human services needs, and for other purposes.

S. 1751

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1751, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1887

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1887, a bill to provide visa availability for the Government Employee Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of a Critical Supply Chain Site Development grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 1972

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1972, a bill to increase college transparency and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2003, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to

Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 2036

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2036, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from changing energy conservation standards for distribution transformers for a certain period, and for other purposes.

S. 2129

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2129, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes.

S. 2195

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2195, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program.

S. 2217

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2217, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2228

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2228, a bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to clarify the scope of a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to certain projects relating to the production of semiconductors, and for other purposes.

S. 2248

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2248, a bill to require a pilot program on the use of big data analytics to identify vessels evading sanctions and export controls and to require a report on the availability in the United States of emerging and foundational technologies subject to export controls.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes.

S. 2286

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2286, a bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2327

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2357

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2357, a bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender-affirming care on minors, and for other purposes.

S. 2428

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2428, a bill to establish a grant program for innovative partnerships among teacher preparation programs, local educational agencies, and community-based organizations to expand access to high-quality tutoring in hard-to-staff schools and high-need schools, and for other purposes.

S. 2430

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2430, a bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to exclude certain air emissions from emergency notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2449

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2449, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make permanent the moratorium on benefit transaction fees, and for other purposes.

S. 2451

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2451, a bill to allow for hemp-derived cannabidiol and hemp-derived cannabidiol containing substances in dietary supplements and food.

S. 2488

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2488, a bill to

provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes.

S. 2494

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2494, a bill to update the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010.

S. 2502

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2502, a bill to require the Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense to develop a bug bounty program relating to dual-use foundational artificial intelligence models.

S. 2553

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2553, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to ensure that striking workers and their households do not become ineligible for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER], the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 36, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule".

SENATE RESOLUTION 285

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 285, a resolution to provide for the approval

of final regulations relating to Federal service labor-management relations that are applicable to the Senate and the employees of the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance, now known as the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, on August 19, 1996, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 306

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 306, a resolution recognizing that the United States needs to support and empower mothers in the workforce by investing in the Mom Economy.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL SAFETY, WASTE MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, TRANSNATIONAL CRIME, CIVILIAN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:11 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3395. An act to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to

enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3399. An act to study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes.

At 4:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 423. An act to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3672. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

H.R. 4004. An act to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 5 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 201(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and upon recommendations by the House and Senate Budget Committees, the SPEAKER and the PRESIDENT pro tempore of the Senate hereby jointly appoint the following individual to the Congressional Budget Office for the term expiring January 3, 2027: Dr. Phillip Swagel, Director.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3395. An act to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3399. An act to study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SECURING THE U.S. ORGAN  
PROCUREMENT AND  
TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK  
ACT

On the request of Mr. WYDEN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2544) to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes., received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Phillip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY  
LEADER

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COONS in the chair) announced that the Minority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 70-770, had appointed Mr. BOOZMAN to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE  
PRESIDENT

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND  
COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the VICE PRESIDENT, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, had appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 118th Congress: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. TIM SCOTT.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT  
PRO TEMPORE

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the PRESIDENT pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84 and Public Law 106-292, had appointed the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 118th Congress: Mr. RUBIO and Mr. TIM SCOTT.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SENATE

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE  
COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, had appointed the following members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. RUBIO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS  
DURING RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF  
ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT  
RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, during the adjournment of the Senate from today until Monday, September 4, 2023, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. KAINE be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO  
REPORT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding an adjournment, committees be authorized to “file” legislative and executive reports on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND  
IDEALS OF FENTANYL  
PREVENTION AND AWARENESS  
DAY

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 323) supporting the goals and ideals of Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day, submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL  
FARMERS MARKET WEEK”

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 324) designating “National Farmers Market Week”, submitted today by Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. ERNST), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE  
OF TRADEMARKS IN THE  
ECONOMY

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 325)

recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING “NATIONAL POLL  
WORKER RECRUITMENT DAY”

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 326) recognizing “National Poll Worker Recruitment Day”, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
SIMPLIFICATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1528) to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments to the bill.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. PETERS) on page 20, by striking line 2, and inserting other words. (being amendment No. 1088).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE  
DEADLINES ALIGNMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1858) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. PETERS) to amend the pending bill, at the end of section 3, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1091).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DUCK STAMP MODERNIZATION  
ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 788) to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KING, and Mr. MARSHALL) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1089, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

I-27 NUMBERING ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of

the bill (S. 992) to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the Texas and New Mexico portions of the future Interstate-designated segments of the Port-to-Plains Corridor as Interstate Route 27, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HEINRICH) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1090, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### STARR-CAMARGO BRIDGE EXPANSION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1608) to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:45 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11:45 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Friday, August 4, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate

then adjourn until 12 noon on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 1 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Friday, August 25, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11:45 a.m. on Friday, September 1, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Philip Nathan Jefferson; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 11:04 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11:45 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

Ms. TINA SMITH, from the State of Minnesota, called the Senate to order at 11:45 a.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, July 28, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TINA SMITH, a Senator from the State of Minnesota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. SMITH took the chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 11:45:37 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

Ms. ELIZABETH WARREN, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called the Senate to order at 2:36:11 p.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, August 1, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ELIZABETH WARREN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. WARREN took the chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 2:36:49 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 12 noon on Friday, August 4, 2023.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 12:03 p.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 4, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 12:03:30 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023**

Mr. CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, from the State of Connecticut, called the Senate to order at 10:00:02 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 8, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. MURPHY took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 10:00:28 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 9 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2023.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023**

Mr. SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, from the State of Rhode Island, called the Senate to order at 9:00:08 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 11, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WHITEHOUSE took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 9:00:38 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 12 noon on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023**

Mr. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, from the State of Maryland, called the Senate to order at 10:47:39 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 15, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN took the chair.

**ORDER FOR RECOGNITION**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, for a pro forma session on today, he be recognized.

**ORDER FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN,

*Ordered,* That the pro forma session scheduled to occur at 12 noon on today, as pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, instead occur now; and that all other provisions of said order remain in effect.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, as modified,

At 10:49:08 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 1 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023**

Mr. TIM KAINE, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, called the Senate to order at 1:00:01 p.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 18, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TIM KAINE, a Senator

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from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KAINE took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 1:00:30 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023**

Mr. BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, from the State of Maryland, called the Senate to order at 2 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 22, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. CARDIN took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 2:00:27 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 12 noon on Friday, August 25, 2023.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023**

Mr. BRIAN SCHATZ, from the State of Hawaii, called the Senate to order at 12:00:01 p.m., and

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APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 25, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BRIAN SCHATZ, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. SCHATZ took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 12:00:35 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 11:45 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, August 29, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 11:45:31 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order

of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 11:45 a.m. on Friday, September 1, 2023.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 11:45 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, September 1, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

At 11:45:33 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, July 27, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3:01 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 5, 2023.*  
*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
 WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, July 27, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
 BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
 RECEIVED DURING  
 ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 28, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status

for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”.

S.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
 SUBMITTED DURING  
 ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of July 27, 2023, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 22, 2023:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 473. A bill to provide for drone security (Rept. No. 118-87).

S. 1510. A bill to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-88).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1865. A bill to direct agencies to be transparent when using automated and augmented systems to interact with the public or make critical decisions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-89).

S. 1886. A bill to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-90).

S. 2073. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-91).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2043. A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1425. A bill to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-92).

S. 1871. A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People’s Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-93).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 1973. A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government (Rept. No. 118-94).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 359. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1080. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
 JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2716. A bill to prohibit the use of taxpayer dollars to support animal experimentation in the laboratories of adversarial nations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2717. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 231 North Franklin Street in Greensburg, Indiana, as the "Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2718. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve matters relating to medical examinations for veterans disability compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2719. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the reallocation of unused waivers of the foreign residency requirement for certain J visa holders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2720. A bill to amend the Small Business Act regarding Federal contract requirements; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2721. A bill to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2722. A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 2723. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to qualified small issue manufacturing bonds, to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2724. A bill to repeal the authority under the National Labor Relations Act for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 2725. A bill to authorize the establishment of the US-ASEAN Center to support United States economic and cultural engagement with Southeast Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 2726. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for universities that provide support to the People's Liberation Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CORNYN):

S.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program"; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 328. A resolution designating April 5, 2023, as "Gold Star Wives Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 25

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 25, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 140

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 396

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 396, a bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

S. 443

At the request of Ms. ERNST, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 863, a bill to establish a temporary commission to develop a consensus and actionable recommendations on a comprehensive grand strategy with respect to the United States relationship with the People's Republic of China for purposes of ensuring a holistic approach toward the People's Republic of China across all Federal departments and agencies.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1058

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1058, a bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT],

the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1102

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1102, a bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes.

S. 1193

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1193, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1355

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1355, a bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections, and for other purposes.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 1401

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1401, a bill to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1491, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1521

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1521, a bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1565

At the request of Ms. ERNST, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1565, a bill to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes.

S. 1569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1666

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to reauthorize animal disease prevention and management programs.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1672

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1672, a bill to require officers and employees of the legislative and executive branches to make certain disclosures related to communications with information content providers and interactive computer services regarding restricting speech.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of

S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 1953

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1953, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs.

S. 2004

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to de minimis treatment under that Act.

S. 2074

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2074, a bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by establishing appropriate limits on the federally compelled disclosure of information obtained as part of engaging in journalism, and for other purposes.

S. 2082

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2175

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2175, a bill to amend section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the waiting period for employment authorization for asylum applicants, and for other purposes.

S. 2223

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2223, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy

Act of 2008 to provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2252

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2252, a bill to require the Federal banking regulators to jointly conduct a study and develop a strategic plan to address challenges faced by proposed depository institutions seeking de novo depository institution charters, and for other purposes.

S. 2323

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2323, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2476

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2476, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a behavioral and mental health outreach and education strategy to reduce stigma associated with mental health among the Hispanic and Latino population, and for other purposes.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses.

S. 2574

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2574, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for married individuals employed by the same employer.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural

Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2589

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2589, a bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2601

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2601, a bill to provide for the protection of agricultural workers, and for other purposes.

S. 2606

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2606, a bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

S. 2641

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2641, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 2671

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2671, a bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or promulgating a regulation requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes.

S. 2683

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2683, a bill to establish requirements for purchasing certain generic drugs from manufacturers who produce the drug domestically.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of

Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 36, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to "Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption Rule".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 38, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways".

SENATE RESOLUTION 53

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 53, a resolution establishing a Women's Bill of Rights to reaffirm legal protections afforded to women under Federal law.

SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 327

At the request of Mr. BUDD, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 327, a resolution designating August 16, 2023, as "National Airborne Day".

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1501. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3254. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4366. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MORELLE of New York, Ms. OMAR of Minnesota, and Mr. THANEDAR of Michigan.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. CUELLAR of Texas and Mr. CORREA of California.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-196), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Mr. ADERHOLT of Alabama and Ms. SALAZAR of Florida. And from private life: Ms. Lorna Auerbach of Pacific Palisades, California, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1501. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3254. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to

purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4366. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL AIRBORNE DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 327) designating August 16, 2023, as "National Airborne Day".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of

Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, is agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of said rule, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that, at 5:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Gwynne A. Wilcox, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:50 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 6, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH, *Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1779. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10679-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1780. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate), Carbon disulfide, et al.; Technical Correction" ((RIN2070-ZA16)(FRL No. 10840-02-OCSP)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1781. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10953-01-OCSP), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1782. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 11131-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1783. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "N- (n-Octyl)-2-pyrrolidone in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 11166-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1784. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium Salt of Acifluorfen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11130-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1785. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, in light of the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1786. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13224 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1787. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to South Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1788. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 4.27 Rev 0, 'Use Of Plant Parameter Envelope In Early Site Permit Applications for Nuclear Power Plants'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1789. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.163 Rev 1, 'Performance-based Containment Leak-Test Program'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1790. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.152 Rev 4, 'Criteria for Programmable Digital Devices in Safety-Related Systems of Nuclear Power Plants'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1791. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Frequently Asked Question, 2022-01 HHS Lab Audits" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1792. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Experimental Populations" (RIN1018-BF98), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1793. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; 2022 Amendments to West Virginia's Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 10083-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1794. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; State of Missouri; Construction Permits by Rule" (FRL No. 10826-02-R7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1795. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approvals; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District, Imperial and Ventura County Air Pollution Control Districts; Nonattainment New Source Review; 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9514-02-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1796. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 10606-02-R8), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1797. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; New Jersey 2017 Periodic Emission Inventory SIP for the Ozone Nonattainment Area and PM2.5/ Regional Haze Areas, New Jersey Nonattainment Emission Inventory for 2008 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 10785-02-R2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1798. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Base Year Emissions Inventory for the 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 11148-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1799. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Hampshire: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 11231-02-R1), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1800. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual-Eligible Enrollees: 2023"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1801. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance on the Transition from Interbank Offer Rates to Other Reference Rates with Respect to the interest Rates of a Foreign Bank" ((RIN1545-BO91)(TD 9976)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1802. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2024 and Updates to the IRF Quality Reporting Program" (RIN0938-AV04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1803. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2024 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update, Hospice Conditions of Participation Updates, Hospice Quality Reporting Program Requirements, and Hospice Certifying Physician Provider Enrollment Requirements" (RIN0938-AV10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1804. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; FY 2024 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System - Rate Update" (RIN0938-AV06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1805. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2024 Rates; Quality Programs and Medicare Promoting

Interoperability Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals; Rural Emergency Hospital and Physician-Owned Hospital Requirements; and Provider and Supplier Disclosure of Ownership; and Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments; Counting Certain Days Associated with Section 1115 Demonstration in the Medicaid Fraction" ((RIN0938-AV08)(RIN0938-AV17)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1806. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1807. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1808. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1809. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0052 - 2023-0061); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1810. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1811. A communication from the Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Form LM-10 Employer Report" (RIN1245-AA13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1812. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act; Implementation" (RIN0970-AC92), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1813. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's fiscal year 2022 Actuarial Evaluation of the Expected Operations and Status of the PBGC Funds received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1814. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1815. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-154, "Rent Stabilized Housing Inflation Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1816. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-155, "Medical Cannabis Manufacturer Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1817. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-156, "Law Enforcement Arrest Authority Technical Correction Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1818. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-157, "Special Education for young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1819. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-158, "Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1820. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-159, "Washington Wizards Motor Vehicle Identification Tags Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1821. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-160, "Pride Plates Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1852. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2333. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2727. A bill to preclude the Department of Labor from allowing the Deputy Secretary to serve as the Secretary of Labor indefinitely; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2728. A bill to encourage reduction of disposable plastic products in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 2729. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and to prohibit consideration of other matters in the Senate if

appropriations are not enacted; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. 2730. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. KING):

S. 2731. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2732. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or other disposition of any firearm or ammunition to any person who has been convicted of a violent misdemeanor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2733. A bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2734. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the emergency and transitional pet shelter and housing assistance grant program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 2735. A bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for activities carried out under programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that are otherwise permissible under such programs and that provide students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 44. A joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Niger that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 329. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Horn; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 330. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 331. A resolution designating August 2023 as "National Catfish Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 76

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 76, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 308

At the request of Mr. ROMNEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 308, a bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 380

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 380, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder.

S. 503

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to establish the Space National Guard.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 949

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 949, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 976, a bill to establish and expand child care programs for parents who work nontraditional hours, and for other purposes.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1110, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to rebase the calculation of payments for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1128

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1128, a bill to establish special rules relating to information provided with respect to drug applications concerning method of use patents.

S. 1273

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1273, a bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1307

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1307, a bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes.

S. 1367

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1367, a bill to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes.

S. 1401

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1401, a bill to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 1456

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1456, a bill to provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes.

S. 1462

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1462, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

S. 1502

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1502, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities

to carry out teacher leadership programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow for the interstate internet sales of certain State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1654

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1654, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to take certain steps to increase clinical trial diversity, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals.

S. 1781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1781, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number for all whiskies.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1930, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to support the buildout of clean school bus charging infrastructure through community facilities direct loans and grants.

S. 1932

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1932, a bill to require that certain aspects of bridge projects be carried out by certified contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 1940

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1940, a bill to prohibit the use of M-44 devices, commonly known as "cyanide bombs", on public land, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to de minimis treatment under that Act.

S. 2043

At the request of Mr. RISCH, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2043, a bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

S. 2054

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2054, a bill to ensure that the Department of Defense achieves a clean audit opinion on its financial statements.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2067, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such organizations in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2210

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2210, a bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. 2500

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2500, a bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to adjust the period during which amounts transferred by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the account for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses shall remain available, and for other purposes.

S. 2575

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2575, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to provide increased protections for election workers and voters in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 2577

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2577, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to improve the Gus Schumacher nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 2589

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2589, a bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2592

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2592, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require nationwide consumer reporting agencies, upon request, to use the current legal name of a consumer on consumer reports, and for other purposes.

S. 2608

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2608, a bill to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2645

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2645, a bill to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, and for other purposes.

S. 2659

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2659, a bill to provide increased financial assistance for farmers' markets and farmers' market nutrition programs, to increase local agricultural production through food bank in-house production and local farmer contracting, and for other purposes.

S. 2710

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2710, a bill to provide for the conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE RESOLUTION 72

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 72, a resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

The Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

SENATE NATIONAL SECURITY WORKING GROUP FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 64, agreed to on March 5, 2013, had appointed the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 118th Congress: Mrs. FEINSTEIN (administrative co-chairman), Mr. REED (co-chairman), Mr. MENENDEZ (co-

chairman), Mr. DURBIN (co-chairman), Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. WARNOCK.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 329) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Horn, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 330) expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CASEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CATFISH MONTH"

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 331) designating August 2023 as "National Catfish Month", submitted today by Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Adriana Debra Kugler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2012; that, at 11:45 a.m., the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; and that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON  
TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. KENNEDY.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 7:25 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 7, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 332

Mr. PAUL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the resolution (S. Res. 332) prohibiting the imposition of vaccination, testing, and masking requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; that the resolution be agreed to; that the accompanying preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,  
Mr. CARDIN objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 2738

Mr. VANCE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 2738) to prohibit through December 31, 2024, the imposition of a mask mandate on passengers of air carriers or public transit and in

educational settings within the United States, and for other purposes; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,  
Mr. MARKEY objected.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Tanya J. Bradhser, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jeffrey Irvine Cummings, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 4366

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, JACK REED, ALEX PADILLA, DICK DURBIN, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, MARTIN HEINRICH, DEBBIE STABENOW, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, CHRIS MURPHY, BRIAN SCHATZ, TINA SMITH, MAGGIE HASSAN, CHRIS COONS, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, TAMMY DUCKWORTH, BEN CARDIN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1822. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 572" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31489)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1823. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Manual Requirements to Accommodate Technology" ((RIN2120-AL36)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0912)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1824. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Installation and Operations of Flightdeck Installed Physical Secondary Barriers on Transport Category Airplanes in Part 121 Service" ((RIN2120-AL59)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0722)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1825. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High Elevation Airport Operations" ((RIN2120-AL15)(Docket No. FAA-2019-0218)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1826. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Manual Requirements to Accommodate Technology" ((RIN2120-AL67)(Docket No. FAA-2021-0237)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1827. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4062" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31488)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1828. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4061" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31487)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1829. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4059" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31485)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1830. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard

Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4060" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31486)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1831. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4063" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31490)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1832. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4065" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31492)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1833. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decompression Criteria for Interior Compartments" ((RIN2120-AL11)(Docket No. FAA-2019-0343)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1834. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4064" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 31491)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1835. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4066" ((RIN2120-AA65)-

(Docket No. 31493)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1836. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0939)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1837. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Revocation of VOR Federal Airways; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0902)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1838. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Albemarle, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0824)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1839. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; West Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1254)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1840. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Revocation of Very High Frequency (VHF) Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airways in the Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0599)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1841. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Nashville International Airport Class C

Airspace; Nashville, TN; and the John C Tune Airport Class D Airspace; Nashville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1678)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1842. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sandusky, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0443)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1843. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; San Saba, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1422)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1844. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Very High Frequency (VHF) Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V-376; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1120)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1845. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Greenville, Spartansburg, and Greer, SC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1161)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1846. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Establishment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Devils Lake, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1558)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1847. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marion, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1672)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1848. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment and Revocation of VOR Federal Airways; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0901)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1849. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Columbia, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1352)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1850. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Winnie/Stowell, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0615)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1851. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hasting, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0913)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1852. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Nashville International Airport Class C Airspace; Nashville, TN, and the John C. Tune Airport Class D Airspace; Nashville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1678)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1853. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"(CORRECTION) Amendment of Class E Airspace; West Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1254)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1854. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Augusta, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0502)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1855. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Dane County Regional Airport-Traux Field, Madison, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1022)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1856. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Huntsville, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0503)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1857. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Pullman/Moscow Regional Airport, Pullman/Moscow, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0533)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1858. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; A.P. Hill, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0854)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1859. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Artesia, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0614)),

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1860. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Berclair, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0947)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1861. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carthage, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0333)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1862. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Elberton, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0720)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1863. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Madison Dane County Regional Airport-Traux Field, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0914)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1864. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Williams, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1444)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1865. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Lakeland, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0588)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1866. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1396)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1867. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Whiteriver, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1073)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1868. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-21420" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1312)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1869. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd Airplanes; Amendment 39-22435" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0421)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1870. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honda Aircraft Company LLC Airplanes; Amendment 39-22448" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1204)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1871. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22450" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0434)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1872. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22437" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1045)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1873. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22431" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0170)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1874. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22434" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0165)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1875. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22439" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0422)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1876. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22444" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0431)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1877. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22442" ((RIN2120-AA64)-

(Docket No. FAA-2023-0428)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1878. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22447" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1660)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1879. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22428" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0171)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1880. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22445" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1055)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1881. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Engine Alliance Engines; Amendment 39-22452" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1205)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1882. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22425" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0167)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1883. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Transport and Commuter

Category Airplanes; Amendment 39-22438" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1647)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1884. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters; Amendment 39-22430" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0018)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1885. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22427" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1410)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1886. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22419" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1417)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1887. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22441" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1049)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1888. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22424" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1491)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1889. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22426" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0936)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1890. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. Turboprop Engines; Amendment 39-22429" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0653)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1891. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22463" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0670)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1892. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22468" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0163)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1893. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22449" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0439)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1894. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DAHER AEROSPACE (Type Certificate Previously Held by SOCAT) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22458" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0425)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1895. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22454" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0156)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1896. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22455" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1055)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1897. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22451" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0426)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1898. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Airplanes, Helicopters, and Engines; Amendment 39-22432" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0891)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1899. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22476" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0438)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1900. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Corporation/Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22456" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1209)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1901. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Helicopters; Amendment 39-22453" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0668)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1902. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22473" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0923)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1903. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22472" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0922)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1904. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22471" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0921)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1905. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22469" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0671)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1906. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22470" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0672)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1907. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Long Valley-Lake County Viticultural Area and Modification of the High Valley and North Coast Viticultural Areas" (RIN1513-AC79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1908. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Kalispell, Montana" (MB Docket No. 23-79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1909. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Coos Bay, Oregon" (MB Docket No. 23-43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1910. A communication from the Chief of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Final Acts of the 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference" (ET Docket Nos. 23-121 and 23-120), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1911. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "ATSC 3.0 Third Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice" ((GN Docket No. 16-142)(FCC 23-53)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1912. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 15.255 of the Commission's Rules" ((ET Docket No. 21-264)(FCC 23-35)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1913. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Access to Video Conferencing; Implementing of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act, as enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; et. al, Report and Order and Order" ((FCC 23-50)-(CG Docket No. 23-161)(CG Docket No. 10-213)(CG Docket No. 03-123)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THUNE, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2736. A bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2737. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether to permit the use of enriched enrollment randomized withdrawal methodology with respect to clinical trials; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2738. A bill to prohibit through December 31, 2024, the imposition of a mask mandate on passengers of air carriers or public transit and in educational settings within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2739. A bill to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven

and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2740. A bill to help small businesses prepare for and combat cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2741. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase survivors benefits for disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2742. A bill to establish the Fort Ontario National Monument in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2743. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2744. A bill to provide grants to transit operators and airports for human trafficking awareness, education, and prevention efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2745. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate conflicts of interest in conduct of quality management and administrative investigations by the Veterans Health Administration and to limit the detail of directors of medical centers of Department of Veterans Affairs to different positions, and for other positions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2746. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue rules requiring the inclusion of new safety equipment in school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2747. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations; considered and passed.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2748. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2749. A bill to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 2750. A bill to impose restrictions on the investment in Chinese companies by tax-exempt entities; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL:

S. Res. 332. A resolution prohibiting the imposition of vaccination, testing, and masking requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 333. A resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 260

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 570

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 570, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of dental and oral health services for adults under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 789, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles.

S. 913

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1016

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1016, a bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to

carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1250

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for drugs and biologicals include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information.

S. 1253

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1253, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1558

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1558, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1834

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1834, a bill to prohibit the President from negotiating or

concluding any withdrawal, suspension, waiver, or modification to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights without explicit authorization from Congress.

S. 1908

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1908, a bill to establish judicial ethics.

S. 2012

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2012, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental services under the Medicare program.

S. 2014

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2014, a bill to ensure that certain members of the Armed Forces who served in female cultural support teams receive proper credit for such service, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2181

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2181, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the sunset on entitlement to memorial headstones and markers for commemoration of veterans and certain individuals and to repeal the sunset on authority to bury remains of certain spouses and children in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.

S. 2210

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2210, a bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 2235

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2235, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2300

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2300, a bill to require that information on spending associated with national emergencies be subject to the same reporting requirements as

other Federal funds under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2311, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

S. 2315

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2315, a bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. 2340

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to establish the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program within the Farm Service Agency Office of Outreach and Education.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to exclude certain individuals subject to certain deferred action from eligibility for health plans offered on the Exchanges, advance payments of the premium tax credit, cost-sharing reductions, a Basic Health Program, and for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. 2479

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2479, a bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an alternative manure management program, and for other purposes.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2687

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2687, a bill to

provide additional requirements for the purchase and sale of conventional mortgages by the enterprises, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2735

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2735, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for activities carried out under programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that are otherwise permissible under such programs and that provide students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 109, a resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SENATE RESOLUTION 320

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 320, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE, TRANSNATIONAL CRIME, CIVILIAN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL JOB CREATORS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 294) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMENDING THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT

On the request of Mr. CARDIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHATZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2747) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations, introduced on today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m.

on Monday, September 11, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Tanya J. Bradsher; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (during executive and legislative sessions) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. LEE.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today, At 4:17 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 11, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 7, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 7, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 7, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1914. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1915. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, Department of Transportation received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1916. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Department of Transportation received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1917. A communication from the Attorney Advisor of the Regulatory Affairs Division, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Requirement of Valve Installation and Minimum Rupture Detection Standards: Technical Corrections" (RIN2137-AF06), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1918. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species; Critical Habitat for the Threatened Caribbean Corals" (RIN0648-BG26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1919. A communication from the Senior Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accessible Lavatories on Single-Aisle Aircraft" (RIN2105-AE89), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1920. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireline Competition Bureau released a Sixth Report and Order entitled Affordable Connectivity Program High-Cost Benefit" ((RIN3060-AL16)(FCC 23-62)(WC Docket No. 21-450)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1921. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations" ((MB Docket No. 03-185)(FCC 23-58)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1922. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Elko, Nevada" (MB Docket No. 23-78), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1923. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order, Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency" (CG Docket No. 22-2), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1924. A communication from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc." ((FCC 23-56)(CC Docket No. 02-6)(CC Docket No. 96-45)(CC Docket No. 97-21)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1925. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Communications Commission released a R&O entitled Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support; Connect America Fund - Alaska Plan; Expanding Broadband Service Through the ACAM Program" ((RIN3060-AK57)(FCC 23-60)-(WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 09-197, 16-271)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1926. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accepted Means of Compliance; Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1442)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1927. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Kabul Flight Information Region (FIR) (OAKK)" ((RIN2120-AL71)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1415)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1928. A communication from the Commissioned Officer of Marine and Aviation Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shore Leave for Professional Mariners of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration" (RIN0648-BM21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1929. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4068" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31495)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1930. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4067" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31494)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1931. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4069" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31496)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1932. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4070" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31497)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1933. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 573" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31498)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1934. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Van Horn, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0642)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1935. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Red 39 (R-39); Bethel, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1796)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1936. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carrabassett, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0837)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1937. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1533)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1938. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Jet Route J-184 and Establishment of United States Area Navigation Route Q-108; Southwest, United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0721)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1939. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Very High Frequency (VHF) Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airways V-6, V-338, V-494, and United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-331" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0501)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1940. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sonora, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0732)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1941. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-230; St. Paul Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0216)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1942. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1083)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1943. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Devils Lake, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-

1077)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1944. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wabash, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1008)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1945. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Kalamazoo, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1007)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1946. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Benton Field Airport, Redding, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2020-0707)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1947. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22446" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1662)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1948. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership Airplanes; Amendment 39-22402" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1408)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1949. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited

Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22467" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0654)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1950. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Engines; Amendment 39-22483" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0664)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1951. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22500" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1406)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1952. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22501" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1407)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1953. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22482" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1304)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1954. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-22480" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0437)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1955. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-22474" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0660)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1956. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22485" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1395)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1957. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22466" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0157)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1958. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22477" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0816)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1959. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Turbomeca, S.A.) Engines; Amendment 39-22499" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1411)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1960. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22465" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0928)), received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1961. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22461" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0927)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1962. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Support and Services (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22492" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1401)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1963. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22464" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0662)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1964. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22460" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0169)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1965. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22459" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0669)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1966. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22479" ((RIN2120-AA64)-

(Docket No. FAA-2023-0025)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1967. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Survitec Group Limited (RFD Beaufort Ltd.) Life Jackets; Amendment 39-22484" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0666)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1968. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd Airplanes; Amendment 39-22475" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0667)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1969. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd Airplanes; Amendment 39-22462" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0962)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1970. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22489" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0924)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1971. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22478" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0011)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1972. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes; Amendment 39-22481"

((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0929)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 285. A bill to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-95).

S. 885. A bill to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve in the Department of Homeland Security as a pilot project to address the cybersecurity needs of the United States with respect to national security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-96).

S. 2272. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-97).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2751. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 2752. A bill to establish the position of Country China Officer to monitor and counter financing projects around the world that are backed by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2753. A bill to prevent the purchase of ammunition by prohibited purchasers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2754. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish all information in the possession of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2755. A bill to extend the requirement to staff Department of Defense Education Activity schools to maintain maximum student-to-teacher ratios; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2756. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2757. A bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2758. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the "Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2759. A bill to authorize additional district judges for the district courts and convert temporary judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 2760. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to cap credit card interest rates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 2761. A bill to deter conflict in the Taiwan Strait by establishing conditions for suspending normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS:

S. Res. 334. A resolution recognizing September 11, 2023, as a "National Day of

Service and Remembrance"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 95

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 95, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes.

S. 341

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 341, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain broadband grants from gross income.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to define currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1606

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1606, a bill to end preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, and maternal health disparities in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1837

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1837, a bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 1943

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1943, a bill to establish the Council on Improving Federal Civic Architecture, and for other purposes.

S. 1976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1976, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify congressional intent and preserve patient access to home infusion therapy under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, and for other purposes.

S. 2045

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2045, a bill to improve air quality management and the

safety of communities using the best available monitoring technology and data.

S. 2210

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2210, a bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 2305

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2305, a bill to improve the requirements for making a determination of interchangeability of a biological product and its reference product.

S. 2327

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2413

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2413, a bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes.

S. 2427

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2427, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to permit enrollees to obtain a 365-day supply of contraceptives.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2662

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2662, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2736, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students.

S. 2745

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2745, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate conflicts of interest in conduct of quality management and administrative investigations by the Veterans Health Administration and to limit the detail of directors of medical centers of Department of Veterans Affairs to different positions, and for other positions.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE RESOLUTION 208

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 208, a resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

SENATE RESOLUTION 260

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 260, a resolution recognizing Tunisia's leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms.

SENATE RESOLUTION 306

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr.

WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 306, a resolution recognizing that the United States needs to support and empower mothers in the workforce by investing in the Mom Economy.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Tanya J. Bradsher, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation thereof; and that, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jeffrey Irvine Cummings, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, at 2:15 p.m., and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of Jeffrey Irvine Cummings.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MENENDEZ,

At 6:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10

a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 12, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE  
DEBATE ON THE MOTION TO  
PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R.  
4366

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair), as in legislative session, laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on September 7, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill H.R. 4366.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 7, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 85, nays... 12

[Rollcall Vote No. 227 Ex.]

YEAS --- 85

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Paul, Peters, Reed, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 12

Braun, Budd, Cruz, Ernst, Hawley, Lummis, Marshall, Ricketts, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Tuberville.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The foregoing motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366 having been agreed to,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 4366

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 7, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 336

Mr. PAUL asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the resolution (S. Res. 336) prohibiting the imposition of vaccination requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; that the resolution be agreed to; that the accompanying preamble be agreed to; and

that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. MURPHY objected.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 4366

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1973. A communication from the Yeoman Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pier 15 Fireworks; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0349)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1974. A communication from the Yeoman Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pier 15 Fireworks; SFSU Graduation Fireworks; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0344)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1975. A communication from the Yeoman Petty Officer First Class, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Corpus Christi

Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0481)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1976. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Enforcement of Inland Navigation Rules" ((RIN1625-AC81)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0071)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1977. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Hampton Roads, VA" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0059)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1978. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Henderson Bay, Henderson Harbor, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0308)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1979. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Back River, Baltimore County, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0464)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1980. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Henderson Bay, Henderson Harbor, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0429)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1981. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; City of Toledo Fireworks; Maumee River; Toledo, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0509)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the

Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1982. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Marysville Funfest Fireworks, St. Clair River; Marysville, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0375)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1983. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Roosertail Fireworks, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0377)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1984. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0580)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1985. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mercury Powerboat Race; Sheboygan Harbor, Sheboygan, Wisconsin" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0490)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1986. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Henderson Bay, Henderson Harbor, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0309)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1987. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kaiser Fireworks, Lake St. Clair; Grosse Pointe Park, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0616)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1988. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0560)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1989. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Anchor Bay Bass, Brew, and BBQ Fireworks, Lake St. Clair; Chesterfield, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0503)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1990. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Type of Regulation; Lake of the Ozarks MM .5 - 1, approximately 500 feet off the Bagnell Dam, Lake of the Ozarks, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2023-0457)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1991. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AICW) and Miami Beach Channel, Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2022-0371)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1992. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Type of Regulation; Lake of the Ozarks MM .5 - 1, approximately 500 feet off the Bagnell Dam, Lake of the Ozarks, MO" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2023-0457)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1993. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cooper River, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0517)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1994. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0569)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1995. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Horsepower on the Hudson, Hudson River, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0015)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1996. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; St. Mary's River, St. George's Creek, Piney Point, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0418)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1997. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Horsepower on the Hudson, Hudson River, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0015)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1998. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Los Angeles Harbor, San Pedro, CA" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0473)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1999. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Back River, Baltimore County, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0462)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2000. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Back River, Baltimore County, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0461)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2001. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events, Fireworks Displays, and Swim Events held in the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Zone" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0001)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2002. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Recurring Fireworks Displays and Swim Events in Coast Guard Sector New York Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0075)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2003. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Recurring Fireworks Displays and Swim Events in Coast Guard Sector New York Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0075)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2004. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Corpus Christi Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0544)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2005. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Glorietta Bay, Coronado, CA"

((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0144)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2006. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Prairie du Chien, WI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0465)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2007. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0524)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2008. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Firework Display; Appomattox River, Hopewell, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0452)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2009. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Marathon July 4th Fireworks, Marathon, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0508)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2010. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Key West July 4th Fireworks, Key West, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0369)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2011. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Savannah River 4th of July Fireworks Show, Savannah, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0518)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the

Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2012. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Vineyard Wind 1 Wind Farm Project Area, Outer Continental Shelf, Lease OCS-A 0501, Offshore Massachusetts, Atlantic Ocean" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0277)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2013. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Charleston, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0355)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2014. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0421)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2015. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Laguna Madre, South Padre Island, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0463)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2016. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Potomac River, Between Charles County, MD, and King George County, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0145)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2017. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Racine, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0197)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2018. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Chinese Harbor; Santa Cruz Island, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0009)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2019. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Illinois River Mile Markers 163.3 to 162.7, Peoria, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0229)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2020. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sausalito Fireworks Display; San Francisco Bay, Sausalito, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0415)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2021. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Francisco Giants Drone Display; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0454)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2022. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Charleston, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0353)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2023. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Charleston, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0355)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2024. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River MM 660. 5-659.5, Lansing, IA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2023-0664)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2025. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0623)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2026. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Markers 90.4-91, Wheeling, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0610)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2027. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River MM 469.5-470.5 and Licking River MM 0.0 to 0.3, Cincinnati, OH" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0256)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2028. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Mile Markers 41. 5 to 42.5, Nitro, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0613)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2029. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fleet Week Maritime Festival, Pier 62, Elliot Bay, Seattle, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0614)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2030. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Chester, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0574)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2031. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River MM 660. 5-659.5, Lansing, IA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2023-0564)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2032. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Port of Los Angeles, San Pedro Bay, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0528)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2033. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Laguna Madre, South Padre Island, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0547)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2034. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Nitro, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0354)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2035. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Delaware River, Fireworks Display, Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0557)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2036. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President,

transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts, including Coast Guard military personnel accounts, from any discretionary cap sequestration in fiscal year 2024, if a sequestration is necessary; to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and the Budget.

EC-2037. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Mid-Session Review of the Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2024"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-2038. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "(2S)-5-Oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxylic Acid (L-PCA); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 11022-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2039. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flg22-Bt Peptide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 11264-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2040. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinetoram; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11035-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2041. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Process for Establishing Rates for Veterinary Services User Fees" ((RIN0579-AE67)(Docket No. APHIS-2021-0052)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2042. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Supply Assistance (SCA)

Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2043. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Nutrition Program Integrity" (RIN0584-AE08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2044. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thrifty Food Plan Cost Estimates for Alaska and Hawaii" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2045. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fertilizer Production Expansion Program" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2046. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting and Information Requirements Derivatives Clearing Organizations" (RIN3038-AF12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2047. A communication from the Chief of Staff, United States Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report by the Armed Forces on Out-Year Unconstrained Total Munitions Requirements and Out-Year Inventory Numbers (OSS-2023-0760); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2048. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2049. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Industrial Base Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim response to the reporting requirement on any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that the

Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2050. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2022 Purchases from foreign entities"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2051. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2022 through 2024"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2052. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Industrial Base Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim response to the reporting requirement on any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2053. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2054. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2055. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2056. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2057. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2058. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of

Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Commercial Solutions Opening" (RIN0750-AL57), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-35. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging and requesting the United States Congress to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides their citizens with access to broadband services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

Whereas, in August of 2019, by executive order, Governor John Bel Edwards created the Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana commission. This commission facilitates private sector providers, public entities, and other broadband stakeholders to improve both the adoption and availability of broadband service for Louisiana residents by providing universal access to broadband service; and

Whereas, during the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the legislature created the office of broadband and connectivity within the governor's office to promote and encourage broadband adoption for households in an effort to eliminate the digital divide in Louisiana by 2029; and

Whereas, the office of broadband and connectivity's mission is to coordinate federal, state, and municipal efforts by identifying best practices and tactics necessary in their goal; and

Whereas, in 2021, as part of the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act's historic investment in broadband infrastructure and digital equity, Congress appropriated more than fourteen billion dollars for the ACP; and

Whereas, Congress assigned the Federal Communications Commission to administer the ACP, the successor program to the Emergency Broadband Benefit, which helped almost nine million households afford internet access during the pandemic; and

Whereas, under the ACP, eligible households can receive up to thirty dollars per month discount toward internet services and up to seventy-five dollars per month for households on qualifying tribal lands; and

Whereas, eligible households may also receive a one-time discount of up to one hundred dollars to purchase a laptop, desktop

computer, or tablet from participating providers; and

Whereas, Louisiana was the first state to receive broadband award approval from the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and is number one in the nation for ACP enrollment with an estimated forty-six percent of eligible households enrolled; and

Whereas, currently, there are more than nine hundred thousand eligible households within the state that may qualify for the ACP and four hundred and twenty-two thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven households that have enrolled; and

Whereas, based on current take rates, the more than fourteen billion dollars in funding appropriated for the ACP program could be exhausted in late 2023 or early 2024; and

Whereas, the ACP has been a critical tool in helping bridge the “digital divide” that exists between those who have access to modern information and communications technology and those who do not; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to support continued funding of the ACP so that low-income Louisiana households can continue to receive the support they need to participate in the digital marketplace; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-36. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging and requesting the Transportation and Security Administration (TSA) of the United States to have discussions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) regarding the development of guidelines and procedures for individuals released from DPS&C custody and those on probation or parole for a pre-application process for Transportation Worker Identification Credential cards (TWIC cards) while in custody and to work on a process to streamline felony conviction automatic denials; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275

Whereas, the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2001 (MTSA) was introduced following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and became P.L. 107-295 in 2002; and

Whereas, the MTSA provided that TWIC cards were to be issued to workers who have access to secure areas of the nation’s maritime facilities and vessels; and

Whereas, TSA and the United States Coast Guard jointly administer the TWIC card program; and

Whereas, TSA has rules and regulations in place to address an applicant’s criminal history on a case-by-case basis through an appeals and waiver process; and

Whereas, DPS&C releases over thirteen thousand individuals back into the community each year and supervises over forty-four thousand individuals; and

Whereas, securing a TWIC card as soon as possible after release provides for more opportunities for employment; and

Whereas, according to the Ports Association of Louisiana, five hundred twenty-five thousand jobs in Louisiana are tied to the state’s ports; additionally, there are over two hundred sixty thousand jobs related to the oil and gas industry in Louisiana; many of the jobs require a valid TWIC card; and

Whereas, employment is critical to the success of those on supervision and studies show that unemployment is a major predictor of recidivism; and

Whereas, it is critical to our national security to protect and secure the nation’s maritime facilities and vessels through the TWIC card process; and

Whereas, it is also critical that opportunities are available to those who have demonstrated rehabilitation and are seeking a second chance; and

Whereas, according to TSA, individuals in the custody of DPS&C are not eligible to apply for a TWIC card until after they have been released from custody; and

Whereas, TSA issues TWIC cards within its current regulations to individuals with certain felony convictions; and

Whereas, the appeal and waiver process takes months for TSA to review conviction details, circumstances, proof of rehabilitation, and whether the person is in the process of rehabilitation before issuing a waiver or ruling on an appeal; and

Whereas, applying for a TWIC card and beginning the appeal and waiver process prior to a person’s release from DPS&C will increase chances of employment shortly after release: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Transportation and Security Administration of the United States to have discussions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding the development of guidelines and procedures for individuals released from the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and those on probation or parole for a pre-application process for Transportation Worker Identification Credential cards while in custody and to work on a process to streamline felony conviction automatic denials; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Homeland Security of the United States, the administrator of the Transportation and Security Administration, presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

POM-37. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming recognizing and congratulating the United States Air Force on the 75th anniversary of its founding; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas, the United States Air Force was founded in 1947 and has had a continuous and active presence in Wyoming since that time; and

Whereas, The United States Air force’s heritage in Wyoming pre-dates the Air Force founded as a separate military branch and includes the significant training mission of strategic bomber crews at the Casper Army Air Field during World War II; and

Whereas, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base is the oldest continuously active, Air Force based in the Nation; and

Whereas, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base has played a vital role in the strategic defense of the United States and its allies by maintaining the first fully operational Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM), the Atlas D, in 1959; and

Whereas, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base is home to the 90th Missile Wing, one of three active missile wings currently operating the Minuteman III ICBM and the headquarters of 20th Air Force, which commands all three (3) missile wings; and

Whereas, the 90th Missile wing was the only military unit to operate the Peacekeeper ICBM, the most advanced ballistic missile fielded to date which was deployed exclusively in Wyoming; and

Whereas, the 90th Missile Wing will continue to play a vital role in the strategic defense of the United States now and into the future and be the first unit to deploy the new Sentinel ICBM; and

Whereas, the University of Wyoming has a strong history of supporting the United States Air Force by establishing Air Force ROTC Detachment 940 in 1952 and counting Samuel C. Phillips, the leader of the Air Force’s Minuteman ICBM program, as an alumnus; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Air National Guard has continuously supported our state and nation since 1946; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Air National Guard became part of the Air Force in 1947 and ever since has honorably, ably and faithfully been the “Sword and Shield” for our state and nation; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Air National Guard, as the Sword, has played a vital role in guarding the United States and defending freedom in nearly every major conflict and contingency by repeatedly answering the nation's call in places such as Korea, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world; and

Whereas, the Wyoming Air National Guard, as the Shield, has fought fires on the ground and in the air in Wyoming and throughout the West, mitigated flooding in Saratoga, Fremont county and elsewhere, and most recently provided desperately needed manpower for medical facilities throughout the state during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the State of Wyoming is dedicated to memorializing the story of the Air Force through the Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum and Quebec 01 Missile Alert Facility State Historic Site. Now, Therefore

*Be it Resolved by the Members of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

Section 1.

(a) The State of Wyoming commends the United States Air Force on its 75th anniversary.

(b) The State of Wyoming acknowledges the strong historic relationship between the United States Air Force and the State.

(c) The State of Wyoming recognizes the significant service that the United States Air Force currently provides in protecting our vital state and national interests.

(d) The State of Wyoming is determined to continue the strong partnership between the State and the United States Air Force.

Section 2. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Commander of the 90th Missile Wing, 20th Air Force and the Commander of the Air Force ROTC Detachment 940.

POM-38. A resolution adopted by the Senate of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to pass the AMERICANS Act of 2023 to reinstate any service member removed from any branch of the military for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

Whereas, in August of 2021, United States Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin required COVID-19 vaccinations for all service members; and

Whereas, at the direction of Congress in January of 2022, Secretary Austin rescinded the COVID-19 vaccination mandate; and

Whereas, during the effective period of the mandate, approximately eight thousand two hundred service members of the armed forces were discharged for refusing to get the vaccine for religious or other reasons; and

Whereas, while the passing of the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act ended the mandate, it did not go far enough to prevent a similar mandate in the future or provide meaningful remedies for service members that were kicked out of the military; and

Whereas, if the AMERICANS Act of 2023 is enacted, service members that were involuntarily separated from their service would be credited with missed retirement pay, have their rank restored, and receive any compensation for any pay or benefits lost due to the demotion or discharge; and

Whereas, the AMERICANS Act of 2023 would also change any "general" discharge given to the unvaccinated to "honorable" and expunge the records of service members who faced adverse action for their refusal to be vaccinated; and

Whereas, the enactment of the AMERICANS Act of 2023 would result in a fair and just outcome for those loyal service members who were discharged for remaining true to their personal convictions. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass the AMERICANS Act of 2023 to reinstate any service member removed from any branch of the military for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine. Be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-39. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239

Whereas, the United States Army was founded to serve the American people, defend the nation, protect vital national interests, and fulfill national military responsibilities; and

Whereas, the United States Army helps to maintain peace and stability in the United States and in regions critical to the interests of the United States; and

Whereas, recruiting and retaining service members is essential for our military members and national security; and

Whereas, in recent years, the United States Army has struggled to recruit qualified and willing recruits; and

Whereas, last fiscal year, the United States Army missed its recruiting goal by fifteen thousand active duty soldiers, or twenty-five percent of its target; and

Whereas, the United States Senate Committee on Armed Services convened recently to explore solutions to the military recruitment crisis; and

Whereas, for decades, Louisiana has had the nation's highest incarceration rate and state leaders have sought programs to reduce recidivism and alternatives to incarceration; and

Whereas, elected officials want to work with the armed forces, law enforcement, and advocates to develop a plan to improve military eligibility which includes nonviolent offenders between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five with a high school diploma or college degree, such as an associate degree or bachelor's degree, to participate in the pilot program and join the United States Army; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage.

*Resolved*, that the offenders who fail to complete the pilot program or who fail to enlist in the United States Army shall return to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections with credit for time served in the pilot program.

*Resolved*, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-40. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

Whereas, the United States Army was founded to serve the American people, defend the nation, protect vital national interests, and fulfill national military responsibilities; and

Whereas, the United States Army helps to maintain peace and stability in the United States and in regions critical to the interests of the United States; and

Whereas, recruiting and retaining service members is essential for our military members and national security; and

Whereas, in recent years, the United States Army has struggled to recruit qualified and willing recruits; and

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*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address the military recruitment shortage; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the offenders who fail to complete the pilot program or who fail to enlist in the United States Army shall return to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections with credit for time served in the pilot program; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEES

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 447. A bill to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in

order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes.

S. 1303. A bill to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees.

S. 1669. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2762. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Robert Cleckler ("Bobby") Bowden, in honor of his achievements both on and off the football field; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2763. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas as the "Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 2764. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a rebate by manufacturers for selected drugs and biological products subject to maximum fair price negotiation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. 2765. A bill to require a watermark for AI-generated materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2766. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2767. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update the resource limit for supplemental security income eligibility; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2768. A bill to protect hospital personnel from violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2769. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. COONS, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2770. A bill to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2771. A bill to allow additional individuals to enroll in standalone dental plans offered through Federal Exchanges; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2772. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve direct certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2773. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2774. A bill to require the denial of admission to the United States for individuals subject to sanctions pursuant to Executive Order 13876, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 335. A resolution designating September 23, 2023, through October 1, 2023, as "Blue Star Welcome Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. Res. 336. A resolution prohibiting the imposition of vaccination requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 337. A resolution designating the week beginning September 10, 2023, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 338. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 11 through September 17 as "Patriot Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. Res. 339. A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive on September 28, 2023; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 76

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 76, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 89

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a

concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 139

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 139, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 140

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 689

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 689, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to define currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 689, *supra*.

S. 743

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 743, a bill to establish a national commission on fiscal responsibility and reform, and for other purposes.

S. 940

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 940, a bill to establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1261, a bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1307

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1307, a bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1567

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1567, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address the teacher and school leader shortage in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education, and for other purposes.

S. 1587

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1587, a bill to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 1665

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1665, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to support the buildout of clean school bus charging infrastructure through community facilities direct loans and grants.

S. 1950

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1950, a bill to extend the temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

S. 2015

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2015, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide funding for the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2018

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2018, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, and for other purposes.

S. 2041

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2041, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the

Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2272

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2272, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2421, a bill to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to revise the terms of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and the Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement, and for other purposes.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2589

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2589, a bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2705

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2705, a bill to grant States the authority to request additional nonimmigrant visas for foreign workers in their respective States, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2754

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2754, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish all information in the

possession of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 260

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 260, a resolution recognizing Tunisia's leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 10:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on The Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on The Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 337) designating the week beginning September 10, 2023, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week", submitted today by Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "PATRIOT WEEK"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 338) expressing support for the designation of the week of September 11 through September 17 as "Patriot Week", submitted today by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING A BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 339) authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive on September 28, 2023, submitted today by Mr. CARPER, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366.

*Ordered further*, That all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and leader remarks count against time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said motion to proceed.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

At 6:47 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, from the State of Colorado, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, a Senator from the State of Colorado, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. HICKENLOOPER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 4366

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 7, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2391

Mr. KENNEDY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, House, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2391) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. LEE objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 4366

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2059. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order declaring a national emergency to deal with the threat of advancement by countries of concern in sensitive technologies and products critical to the military, intelligence, surveillance, or cyber-enabled capabilities of such countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2060. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2061. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001 that was declared in Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2062. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections that was declared in Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2063. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally

declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2064. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14046 with respect to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2065. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14064 with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2066. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13848 with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2067. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14014 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2068. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13566 with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2069. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2070. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2071. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Angola; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2072. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2073. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production Act Fund Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2074. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 109th Annual Report of the Federal Reserve Board covering operations for calendar year 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2075. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Unverified List" (RIN0694-AJ28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2076. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption for Certain Exchange Members" (RIN3235-AN17), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2077. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mali Sanctions Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2078. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure" (RIN3235-AM89), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2079. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Fund Advisors; Documentation of Registered Investment Adviser Compliance Review" (RIN3235-AN07), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2080. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2081. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf - Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control Revisions" (RIN1014-AA52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2082. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dehumidifiers" (RIN1904-AE60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2083. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dishwashers" (RIN1904-AF50), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2084. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improvements to Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements" ((RIN1902-AG00)(Docket No. RM22-14-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-41. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging and requesting the United States Congress to not support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a central bank digital currency in the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

Whereas, on March 9, 2022, President Joseph R. Biden issued Executive Order 14067 (executive order), "Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets", to establish a broad interagency effort to study and develop a United States central bank digital currency (CBDC); and

Whereas, the executive order established an interagency effort to develop "Policy and Actions Related to United States Central Bank Digital Currencies"; and

Whereas, the executive order states, "within 180 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Director of National Intelligence, and the heads of other relevant agencies, shall submit to the President a report on the future of money and payment systems"; and

Whereas, the executive order states the term "central bank digital currency" or CBDC refers to a form of digital money or monetary value, denomination in the national unit of account, that is a direct liability of the central bank; and

Whereas, the executive order requires the United States attorney general, together with the secretary of the Treasury and the chairman of the Federal Reserve, to provide the president a legislative proposal for a CBDC within two hundred ten days of the executive order; and

Whereas, The Federal Reserve bank of New York and ten financial institutions completed testing of certain features related to a CBDC in 2022; and

Whereas, the CBDC under development and testing pursuant to the executive order will include programmable design features that will control the ability of a person to freely utilize the CBDC; and

Whereas, a United States CBDC raises significant concerns over privacy for individuals and businesses in Louisiana; and

Whereas, the adoption of a CBDC by the federal government would be an unacceptable expansion of federal authority; and

Whereas, the adoption of a CBDC by the federal government would hand over to the Federal Reserve unprecedented control of the lives, freedoms, choices, and sovereignty of the people of Louisiana. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge the United States Congress not to support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a central bank digital currency in the United States. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the

United States Congress, the chairman of the Federal Reserve, the secretary of the Treasury, and each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-42. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Whereas, on August 25, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed the "Organic Act" creating the National Park Service, a federal bureau in the Department of the Interior responsible for maintaining national parks and monuments; and

Whereas, today, the National Park Service manages four hundred individual units which cover more than eighty-five million acres in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and US territories; and

Whereas, the National Park System also includes more than one hundred fifty related areas and numerous programs that assist in conserving the nation's natural and cultural heritage; and

Whereas, Fort Jackson is situated thirty-two nautical miles from the Gulf of Mexico and sixty-five miles in a southeasterly direction from New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish and possesses nationally significant natural and cultural resources; and

Whereas, construction of Fort Jackson was begun in 1822 upon the recommendation of its namesake General Andrew Jackson who recognized the need for additional fortifications to protect the mouth of the Mississippi River from attack; and

Whereas, the construction of star-shaped Fort Jackson was completed in 1832, and the fort was readied for service during the Mexican War in 1846; and

Whereas, in April of 1862, Fort Jackson was the site of an important battle of the Civil War, sustaining days of shelling as Confederate troops fought, to prevent Union forces from reaching New Orleans; and

Whereas, Fort Jackson was donated to Plaquemines Parish in 1960 and since that time the parish and its people have invested in the conservation and renovation of the fort, which efforts have made it one of the principal historical attractions in the region. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the

Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-43. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm" and "wind farm"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131

Whereas, the state of Louisiana is a proud agricultural state that values the importance of farming and the production of crops; and

Whereas, the development of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power has become increasingly important in reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and protecting our environment; and

Whereas, the terminology used to describe these renewable energy sources is important in accurately conveying their purpose and function; and

Whereas, the terms "solar farm" and "wind farm" are misleading and inaccurate because they do not produce food or other crops; and

Whereas, the use of these terms can cause confusion and misrepresentation of the purpose of these installations; and

Whereas, Congress has always supported farming and the agricultural industry. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm" and "wind farm" to accurately reflect the purpose and function of these renewable energy sources. Be it further,

*Resolved*, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, the president of the United States, the governor of Louisiana, and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024." (Rept. No. 118-98).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2775. A bill to amend the American History and Civics Education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require inclusion of programs that educate students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2776. A bill to prevent a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or received an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor because of hate or bias in its commission, from obtaining a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KING, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LUJAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2777. A bill to increase child care options for working families and support child care providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 2778. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on competition among suppliers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2779. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish an Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2780. A bill to require sponsors of drug applications and holders of approved applications to provide certain submissions and communications to the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KELLY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2781. A bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2782. A bill to provide the Food and Drug Administration with authority to conduct microbial sampling on concentrated animal feeding operations as necessary to facilitate a foodborne illness outbreak investigation, determine the root cause of an outbreak of foodborne illness, or address other public health needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2783. A bill to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 2784. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to adjust the boundary of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 2785. A bill to gradually raise the Federal minimum wage, to permanently establish the E-Verify employment eligibility verification system, to mandate the use of E-Verify by all employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 2786. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include the provision of tree nuts under the seniors' market nutrition program, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2787. A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEE, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2788. A bill to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2789. A bill to direct the President to designate a month as African Diaspora Heritage Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2790. A bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2791. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. 2792. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to procure a minimum amount of meat and poultry products from small meat processors and to develop a digital livestock exchange platform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2793. A bill to reauthorize Long Island Sound programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2794. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make fraudulent dealings in

firearms and ammunition unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2795. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. 2796. A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2797. A bill to ensure religious freedom and rights of conscience for health care workers and other government employees, and to protect health care workers and other government employees from various forms of compelled speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 340. A resolution supporting the designation of September 13, 2023, as National Sepsis Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 341. A resolution recognizing September 19, 2023, as "National Voter Registration Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 74

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 74, a bill to provide support and assistance to unborn children, pregnant women, parents, and families.

S. 168

At the request of Mr. Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 168, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 196, a bill to

prohibit the declaration of a Federal emergency relating to abortion.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 270

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 270, a bill to improve protections for meatpacking workers, and for other purposes.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deny approval of a new drug application for an opioid analgesic drug on the basis of such drug not being clinically superior to other commercially available drugs.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 644, a bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies.

S. 869

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 869, a bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to

prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 949

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 949, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1195

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1195, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise taxes on taxable chemicals and taxable substances.

S. 1354

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families.

S. 1426

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1426, a bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1624

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1624, a bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

S. 1937

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1937, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the

Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2171

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2171, a bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2311, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

S. 2315

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2315, a bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. 2327

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2378, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on fuel used by private jets, and for other purposes.

S. 2421

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2421, a bill to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to revise the terms of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and the Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement, and for other purposes.

S. 2470

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2470, a bill to increase transparency regarding the activities, and reduce the malign influence of, the People's Republic of China in the Inter-American Development Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2494

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2494, a bill to update the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010.

S. 2577

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2577, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to improve the Gus Schumacher nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 2626

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2626, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

S. 2668

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2668, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reform farm loans, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reform the National Appeals Division process, and for other purposes.

S. 2704

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2704, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish an exception to certain payment limitations in the case of person or legal entity that derives income from agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 260

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 260, a resolution recognizing Tunisia's leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 2:30 p. m., to hold a closed briefing.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. McLaughlin, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3152. An act to impose sanctions with respect to countries, individuals, and entities that engage in any effort to acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer, or deploy Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3389. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an evaluation with respect to the use of the container aerial firefighting system (CAFFS), and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 3152. An act to impose sanctions with respect to countries, individuals, and entities that engage in any effort to acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer, or deploy Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 3389. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an evaluation with respect to the use of the container aerial firefighting system (CAFFS), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EXTENDING AND MODIFYING CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 2795) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY"

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 341) recognizing September 19, 2023, as "National Voter Registration Day", submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366; and that, at 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said motion be considered concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

At 5:57 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 14, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 4366

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 7, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 4366; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

After debate,

The hour of 10:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the pending motion to proceed was considered concluded.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 91, nays... 7

[Rollcall Vote No. 228 Leg.]

YEAS --- 91

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 7

Braun, Cruz, Hawley, Lummis, Ricketts, Schmitt, Scott (FL).

So the motion was agreed to.  
Whereupon,

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1092, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute) in division C, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1205).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment Numbered 1207.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1207) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. MURRAY asked unanimous consent that amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) be considered as reported by the Committee on Appropriations for purposes of

rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate; that all other provisions of said rule remain in effect; that, relative to amendments to the pending bill, bills H.R. 4366, H.R. 4368, as reported by the House on June 27, 2023, and H.R. 4820, as reported by the House on July 24, 2023, serve for the basis for defense of germaneness, as pursuant to said rule; and that it be in order for amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) to be amended in more than one place by one amendment.

Mrs. MURRAY further asked unanimous consent that it be in order for the following amendments to be proposed: an amendment (Numbered 1157), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 1125), intended to be proposed by Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. RICKETTS); an amendment (Numbered 1123), intended to be proposed by Ms. ERNST; an amendment (Numbered 1155), intended to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN; an amendment (Numbered 1121), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE; an amendment (Numbered 1115), intended to be proposed by Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. MARKEY); an amendment (Numbered 1122), intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN); an amendment (Numbered 1117), intended to be proposed by Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN); an amendment (Numbered 1139), intended to be proposed by Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN); an amendment (Numbered 1120), intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. PADILLA); that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to said amendments; that the amendments receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to; and that no other motion be in order thereto.

After debate,

Mr. JOHNSON objected.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1207) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2085. A communication from the Policy Advisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seizure and Forfeiture Procedures" (RIN1018-BG73), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2086. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl" (RIN1018-BF25), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2087. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Okaloosa Darter From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BE57), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2088. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.249 Rev 0, 'Use of ARCON Methodology for Calculation of Accident-Related Offsite Atmospheric Dispersion Factors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2089. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.83 Rev 1, 'Cyber Security Event Notifications'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2090. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.28 Rev 6, 'Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2091. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 4.26 Rev 1, 'Volcanic hazards Assessment for Nuclear Power Reactor Sites'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2092. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustments to the Price-Anderson Act Financial Protection Regulations" (RIN3150-AL01), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2093. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report Describing the Administrator's Use of the Ranking Criteria Described CERCLA 104(k)(6)(C) in Awarding Brownfields Grants"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2094. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment: the Seventh Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2095. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; AK; Revisions to Ice Fog and Sulfur Dioxide Regulations" (FRL No. 10419-02-R10), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2096. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the Coso Junction PM-10 Planning Area; California; Correcting Amendment" (FRL No. 10529-03-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2097. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Revisions to Plan Approval and Operating Permit Fees Rule and Title V Operating Permit Program" (FRL No. 10673-02-R3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2098. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards Review for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces Constructed After 10/21/74 & On or Before 8/17/83; Standards of Performance for Steel Plants:

Electric Arc Furnaces & Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Constructed After 8/17/83 And On Or Before May 16, 2022; Standards of Performance for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels Constructed After May 16, 2022" ((RIN2060-AU96)(FRL No. 8150-01-OAR)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2099. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Volatile Organic Compound Regulations; Corrections" (FRL No. 9242-03-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2100. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act, Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Air Emissions Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning Machines; State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management" (FRL No. 10498-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2101. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; New Source Review Permit Program State Plan Revision" (FRL No. 10876-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2102. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Bulk Gasoline Plants, Terminals Vapor Recovery Systems; Correction" (FRL No. 10991-03-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2103. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Reasonable Available Control Technology for the 2008 and 2015 Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 11025-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2104. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Organic Solvent Cleaning Regulation" (FRL No. 11046-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2105. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the 'Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States"'" (FRL No. 11132-01-OW), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2106. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 11235-02-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2107. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Regulations Update; Phase II" ((RIN2025-AA38)(FRL No. 5630-01-OGC)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2108. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Liberty Borough Area Second 10-Year PM10 Limited Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 10907-02-R3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2109. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Implementation Plan; California; El Dorado County Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10564-03-R9), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2110. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Approval of the Muskingum River SO2 Attainment Plan" (FRL No. 11047-02-R5), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2111. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Clean Air Act Requirements for Enhanced Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance" (FRL No. 11279-01-R6), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2112. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; New Source Review Updates" (FRL No. 10011-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2113. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Oxides of Nitrogen" (FRL No. 10126-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2114. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Updates to Public Notice and Procedural Rules and Removal of Obsolete Provisions" (FRL No. 10892-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2115. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternate PCB Extraction Methods and Amendments to PCB Cleanup and Disposal Regulations" (FRL No. 7122-03-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2116. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2023-2025 and Other Changes: Correction" ((RIN2060-AV14)-(FRL No. 8514-03-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2117. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Volatile Organic Compound Regulations" (FRL No. 9242-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2118. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Air Quality Control, Revisions to Particulates from Fugitive Dust Emissions Sources Rule" (FRL No. 9991-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2119. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; WA; Smoke Management Plan Update" (FRL No. 10545-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2120. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Oil and Natural Gas Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Areas" (FRL No. 10583-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2121. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Revision of Excess Emissions Provisions and Emission

Standards; Amendments to Stationary Sources - Emission Standards" (FRL No. 10928-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2122. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Bulk Gasoline Plants, Terminals Vapor Recovery Systems" (FRL No. 10991-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2123. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Miscellaneous Rule Revisions to Gasoline Dispensing Facility - Stage I" (FRL No. 11008-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2124. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; TN; 2010 1-Hour SO2 NAAQS Transport Infrastructure" (FRL No. 11020-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2125. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 10177-01-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-44. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to support hunting, angling, and wildlife conservation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL NO. 2005

Whereas, states are the primary caretakers of fish and wildlife through the public trust doctrine; and

Whereas, the American system of conservation funding depends heavily on the financial support of hunters and anglers, who make the largest monetary contributions to the conservation of fish and wildlife through their purchases of licenses and hunt permits and excise taxes on ammunition and outdoor recreation equipment; and

Whereas, the historic uses of Arizona's rivers, lakes, streams, forests and rural lands over several centuries have included hunting and angling; and

Whereas, Arizona has a rich, historic tradition of hunting and angling that dates back to before statehood and continues to this day; and

Whereas, Arizona's wildlife is held in the public trust, one of the core concepts guaranteeing opportunities for all citizens to participate in hunting, angling and wildlife conservation; and

Whereas, Arizona's sportsmen and sportswomen were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) to conserve fish and wildlife and their habitats and to help fund state efforts to provide for healthy natural resources; and

Whereas, Arizona sportsmen and sportswomen continue to provide the funding for the AZGFD, which is the primary steward of the state's fish and wildlife resources; and

Whereas, more than 500,000 hunters and anglers in Arizona represent an economic powerhouse with spending that exceeds \$900 million per year and an economic impact of \$1.34 billion to this state; and

Whereas, Arizona's hunting and angling industries are a vital economic driver, supporting more than 17,000 jobs that generate \$314 million in salaries and wages and creating economic opportunity, particularly in rural communities; and

Whereas, the annual spending by Arizona's hunters and anglers generates \$58 million in state revenue; and

Whereas, AZGFD successfully conserves and protects more than 800 native wildlife species; and

Whereas, hunting and angling provide the financial backbone for world-class stewardship of natural resources through a "user pays-public benefits" approach that represents the world's most effective system of fish and wildlife management; and

Whereas, hunters and anglers must respect private property rights while they are engaged in their hunting and angling endeavors; and

Whereas, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 and is celebrated the fourth Saturday of each September to recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife conservation and to society; and

Whereas, hunting and angling in Arizona are a vital part of the state and local historic

customs, culture, heritage and economies. Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress respect the historic and current use of Arizona's recreational areas by sportsmen and sportswomen, support the time-honored Arizona traditions of hunting and angling, the very backbone of conservation, and respect the administration of wildlife conservation through the sound science delivered by the Arizona Game and Fish Department and science-based policies developed by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-45. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to halt the imposition of unrealistic ozone standards on the state of Arizona; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL NO. 2008

Whereas, on September 16, 2022, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reclassified Maricopa County as a moderate nonattainment area for ozone limits under the Clean Air Act; and

Whereas, the EPA under the Biden Administration is trying to force the adoption of ozone control measures on the State of Arizona and its individual citizens, motorists and businesses that would devastate the economy; and

Whereas, the main contributor to nonattainment for Maricopa County was the adoption of the 2015 EPA guidelines, which dropped acceptable ozone levels from 75ppb to 70ppb; and

Whereas, multiple studies have shown that higher ozone levels in Maricopa County are being caused by natural events and that external activity outside the state is beyond the scope and control of the citizens of this state; and

Whereas, there is no evidence that any of the control measures being considered, including additional regulations on business, expanding transit, adopting vision-zero zoning programs or vehicle trip reduction requirements will result in Maricopa County reaching attainment; and

Whereas, the Maricopa Association of Governments has issued public statements acknowledging that the removal of all 4,000,000 internal combustion vehicles in the metropolitan Phoenix area would not bring Maricopa County into compliance with the

ozone requirements mandated by the EPA; and

Whereas, during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 ozone levels increased from 79ppb to 87ppb despite the fact that most vehicular and business activity was halted in Maricopa County; and

Whereas, the imposition of fines and penalties or the withholding of Arizona's share of federal transportation dollars by the EPA for nonattainment would be coercive and unfairly punitive to the citizens of this state. Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the Biden Administration and the United States Congress stop the United States Environmental Protection Agency from imposing coercive and likely unconstitutional penalties on Arizona to comply with an ozone standard that is impossible to attain through any of the control measures being considered.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-46. A concurrent memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona urging the United States Congress to appropriate monies and federal entities to develop solutions to eradicate salt cedars in Arizona waterways; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL NO. 2006

Whereas, the salt cedar tree, also known as the tamarisk, was brought to the United States in the 1800s as an ornamental plant to stabilize soil and control erosion; and

Whereas, salt cedars are now listed as an invasive species by the United States Department of Agriculture; and

Whereas, salt cedars spread prolifically by both seed and sprouting, congesting thousands of acres of river land in Arizona; and

Whereas, the density of salt cedars creates dangerous conditions by congesting flood-prone areas, impeding water flow and exacerbating the impact of flooding; and

Whereas, by increasing the frequency and intensity of wildfires, salt cedars threaten existing and future infrastructure in surrounding communities; and

Whereas, this invasive plant out-competes native cottonwood, mesquite and willow and displaces riparian and other wildlife habitats by altering the ecology and hydrology of native systems; and

Whereas, each salt cedar tree consumes 200 to 300 gallons of water a day, which lowers

the water table and creates large deposits of salt in the soil; and

Whereas, salt cedars negatively impact Arizona's economy by jeopardizing agriculture due to high water usage, tending to obstruct irrigation canals and limiting recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, eliminating salt cedars will sustain precious water supplies, reduce the risk of environmental disasters and minimize structural and ecological damage and loss of life.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the United States Congress appropriate monies to the State of Arizona to eradicate salt cedars from Arizona waterways.

2. That the United States Department of the Interior and the United States Department of Agriculture develop innovative solutions to control the proliferation of salt cedars.

3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-47. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to allocate 425 million dollars for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in the fiscal year 2024 budget; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

Whereas, The Great Lakes are a critical resource for our nation, supporting the economy and a way of life in Michigan and the other seven states within the Great Lakes region. The Great Lakes hold 21 percent of the world's surface freshwater and 84 percent of the United States' surface freshwater supply. This globally significant freshwater resource provides drinking water for more than 30 million people and directly supports 1.3 million jobs, generating \$82 billion in wages; and

Whereas, The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) has provided crucial funding to support long overdue work to protect and restore the Great Lakes. In partnership with the states, local governments, and other organizations, the federal government has invested more than \$3 billion and supported over 6,800 projects since 2010, including over \$600 million for more than 2,100 projects in Michigan. These projects have cleaned up toxic pollution, reduced runoff from cities and farms,

combated invasive species, and restored fish and wildlife habitats; and

Whereas, The GLRI has made a significant difference and represents a sound investment in both the environment and the economies of the Great Lakes region. A 2018 study calculated that for every federal dollar invested in Great Lakes restoration there is an additional \$3.35 in economic activity, with older industrial cities like Detroit seeing an even higher return on investment; and

Whereas, Far more work needs to be done. Whether toxic algal blooms contaminating water supplies of Lake Erie, invasive carp threatening billion-dollar fisheries, or contaminated sediments restricting recreational opportunities, substantial limitations and threats to the use of the Great Lakes remain. These problems require a collaborative effort to solve; and

Whereas, The United States Congress allocated \$368 million to the GLRI as part of the federal spending bill for Fiscal Year 2023. While a \$279.8 million increase from Fiscal Year 2022, this allocation is less than the \$400 million that the GLRI was authorized to receive. This shortfall ignores the national significance of our country's largest reserve of drinkable, surface freshwater and jeopardizes the momentum from more than a decade of unprecedented regional cooperation. It is a short-sighted, short-term cost-savings measure with long-term implications. Restoration efforts will only become more expensive and more difficult if they are not addressed in the coming years. The federal government needs to remain an active partner with the Great Lakes Region; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate,* That we urge the United States Congress to allocate \$425 million for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-48. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take such actions as are necessary to timely review and grant the State of Louisiana's application for primacy in the administration of Class VI injection well permitting and to express this body's support in furtherance thereof to maintain and extend Louisiana's global leadership in transformative energy innovation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 229

Whereas, for well over a century the people of Louisiana, through their elected representatives in the Louisiana Legislature and executive branch regulatory agencies, have capably and conscientiously overseen the state's oil and gas industry, including enactment of the first conservation laws in 1906 and the establishment of the office of conservation in 1921; and

Whereas, since the state's first successful oil well was completed in a Jennings rice field more than one hundred twenty years ago, Louisiana has been a leader in exploring the next energy frontier and pioneering the necessary technologies and capabilities, including: the first over-the-water oil well in Caddo Lake, the first long-distance pipeline from Shreveport to a Baton Rouge refinery, the first fluid catalytic cracker unit critical to boost fuel production and octane during World War II, and the first offshore drilling rig and producing well out of sight of land in the Gulf of Mexico; and

Whereas, in 2009 the members of the Louisiana Legislature had the foresight to enact the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration and Carbon Dioxide Act and thus create the statutory and regulatory framework enabling the Department of Natural Resources to request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allow the state of Louisiana to administer and enforce the Class VI injection well permitting program; and

Whereas, the Department of Natural Resources, office of conservation, submitted its primacy request in the fall of 2021, after more than two years of preparation and coordination with EPA Region 6 as well as two public comment periods; and

Whereas, the EPA published a proposed rule to grant Louisiana primacy in the Federal Register in early May 2023; and

Whereas, for decades Louisiana state government agencies have been effectively administering a number of federal regulatory programs to which the EPA has either delegated authority or granted primacy to the state of Louisiana; and

Whereas, in 1982, the office of conservation, Underground Injection Control Section was granted primacy by the EPA to administer the approved regulatory and permitting program for Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV, and Class V wells; and

Whereas, for more than forty years it has been a core duty of state agency leaders and employees to protect underground sources of drinking water, surface waters, and the land from endangerment by regulating the subsurface injection of hazardous and nonhazardous waste fluids; subsurface storage of liquid, liquefied, and gaseous fluids; mineral solution mining; and injection for enhanced oil recovery; and

Whereas, Louisiana citizens employed at the appropriate state government agencies are

best qualified to evaluate Class VI permit applications in light of Safe Drinking Water Act requirements due to decades-long experience and knowledge of Louisiana's subsurface geology; and

Whereas, Louisiana's Class VI primacy application incorporates a memorandum of agreement with EPA Region 6 reaffirming the state's commitment to inclusive participation during the permitting process with a sensitivity to potential impacts on susceptible sub-populations; and

Whereas, there are currently twenty administratively complete Class VI permit applications pending at the federal agency representing tens of billions of dollars in potential capital investment, tens of millions in metric tons of captured carbon dioxide emissions, and untold thousands of Louisiana jobs; and

Whereas, the EPA has yet to issue a single Class VI permit from a Louisiana applicant; and

Whereas, Louisiana embraces an all-the-above approach to the nation's energy supply as well as the ongoing energy transition, of which carbon capture and sequestration plays an integral part; and

Whereas, Louisiana is committed to maintaining its position as a national leader in energy production, job growth in the energy sector, and innovative climate technologies; and

Whereas, a recent PricewaterhouseCoopers economic analysis showed that Louisiana's natural gas and oil industry supported three hundred forty-six thousand jobs, provided \$25.8 billion in labor income and contributed more than \$54 billion toward the state's economy; and

Whereas, the anticipated carbon capture, utilization, and storage activity in Louisiana, coupled with new infrastructure and retrofitting needs, is critical to retaining, sustaining, and growing the state's oil, natural gas, pipeline, petrochemical, biofuel, liquefied natural gas, and hydrogen economy as it transforms into an increasingly decarbonized future; and

Whereas, Louisiana serves a national strategic purpose in protecting our country's energy security as it produces sixteen per cent of domestic energy, and supports America's allies across the world with energy exports; and

Whereas, Louisiana officials have been in an active, years-long collaboration with the EPA to establish robust regulatory requirements and oversight of Class VI wells in order to ensure the safe implementation of carbon capture and sequestration projects in the state: Now therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take such actions as are necessary to timely review and grant the state of Louisiana's

application for primacy in the administration of Class VI injection well permitting and to express support in furtherance thereof to maintain and extend Louisiana's global leadership in transformative energy innovation; and

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation, and submitted for inclusion in the comments for Docket Number EPA-HQ-OW-2023-0073.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2798. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to clarify land eligible for enrollment in the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2799. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Office of Rural Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. 2800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary reduction of the inclusion in gross income for old-age and survivors insurance benefit payments under the Social Security Act, as well as tier 1 railroad retirement benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2801. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LEE, Mr. SCHMITT,

Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2802. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to remove a prohibition on the use of funds relating to the provision of a dangerous weapon or training in the use of a dangerous weapon; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2803. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2804. A bill to restore protections for Social Security, Railroad retirement, and Black Lung benefits from administrative offset; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2805. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party funding by foreign persons, to prohibit third-party funding by foreign states and sovereign wealth funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. VANCE, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2806. A bill to repeal certain provisions relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KING, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2807. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2808. A bill to provide Federal-local community partnership construction funding to local educational agencies eligible to receive payments under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2809. A bill ensure references to opioid overdose reversal agents in certain grant programs of the Department of Health and Human Services are not limited to naloxone; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2810. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve access by Indian Tribes to support from universal service programs of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LEE, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2811. A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COONS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2812. A bill to support carbon dioxide removal research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2813. A bill to promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2814. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to support early college high schools and dual or concurrent enrollment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2815. A bill to provide for a wage differential program to support new nursing

school faculty members; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2816. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make all children eligible for Medicaid from birth until age 19, to require States to automatically enroll children under age 19 in the State Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2817. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employers from paying employees in the garment industry by piece rate, to require manufacturers and contractors in the garment industry to register with the Department of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 2818. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make unlawful acquisitions that would create monopolies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. RUBIO)):

S. 2819. A bill to protect and expand access to pasteurized, donor human milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2820. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to increase congressional oversight with respect to the designation of national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2821. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for prostate cancer screenings without the imposition of cost-sharing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2822. A bill to strengthen and expand the Green Ribbon Schools Program at the Department of Education by boosting the capacity of participating States to expand the number of schools, applicants, and nominees engaged around environmental, environmental literacy, and environmental health goals, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to safeguard beneficial tax treatment on certain expenses from bolstering the research and development sectors in foreign entities of concern; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. VANCE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. LEE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2824. A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2825. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2826. A bill to prevent energy poverty and ensure that at-risk communities have access to affordable energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S.J. Res. 45. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. Res. 342. A resolution congratulating the people of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on the 30th anniversary of their independence and recognizing their substantial support to Ukraine against Russian aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 343. A resolution supporting the designation of September 17, 2023, as "National Physician Suicide Awareness Day" to raise awareness of, and promote a national discussion about, physician suicide and to reduce the stigma of mental health issues; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 344. A resolution urging all members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to spend a minimum of 2 percent of gross domestic product on defense; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 345. A resolution supporting the designation of September 15, 2023, as "National Concussion Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 76

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 76, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 219

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 1102

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1102, a bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1624

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1624, a bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1714

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1714, a bill to provide paid family leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 2035

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 2035, a bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make additional coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program available for crops and grasses used for grazing, and for other purposes.

S. 2221

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2221, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items.

S. 2315

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2315, a bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2518

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2518, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make investment income of certain foreign governments subject to tax.

S. 2519

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2519, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

impose an asset test on professional sports leagues qualifying for 501(c)(6) status.

S. 2589

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2589, a bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2645

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2645, a bill to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, and for other purposes.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2790

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2790, a bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 334

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 334, a resolution recognizing September 11, 2023, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1567. An act to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of

the Interior submit accurate reports regarding hazardous fuels reduction activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3324. An act to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029.

The message further announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 2544. An act to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat".

The message also announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SMITH) has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The enrolled bill and joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1567. An act to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior submit accurate reports regarding hazardous fuels reduction activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3324. An act to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CONCUSSION AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 345) supporting the designation of September 15, 2023, as "National Concussion Awareness Day", submitted today by Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. CASEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 4366; that, at 5 p.m. on Monday next, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 3:28 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 18, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 14, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 14, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 14, 2023,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1207) contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Mr. SCHUMER withdrew his pending motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions (designated amendment No. 1207).

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 1205, proposed by Mrs. MURRAY, to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr.

SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS), to the bill.

On motion Mrs. MURRAY, in accordance with rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to suspend rule XVI for the purpose of consideration of amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mrs. MURRAY presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to suspend; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion, in accordance with rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to suspend rule XVI for the purpose of consideration of amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill:

PATTY MURRAY, SUSAN COLLINS, TAMMY BALDWIN, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., S. WHITEHOUSE, MAGGIE HASSAN, RON WYDEN, JACK REED, AMY KLOBUCHAR, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, TOM CARPER, MARTIN HEINRICH, GARY C. PETERS, CHRIS MURPHY, BRIAN SCHATZ, CORY BOOKER, CHUCK SCHUMER.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to suspend.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (Numbered 1230).

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 5 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 14, 2023, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2126. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Section 603 of the SECURE 2.0 Act with Respect to Catch-Up Contributions" (Notice 2023-62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2127. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Section 5000D Excise Tax on Sales of Designated Drugs; Reporting and Payment of the Tax" (Notice 2023-52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2128. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Requirements for Home Energy Audits for Purposes of the Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credit under Section 25C" (Notice 2023-59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2129. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Income Tax Consequences of Certain State Payments" (Notice 2023-56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2130. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Contract Year 2024 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly" (RIN0938-AU96), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2131. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for

Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program and CHIP; Mandatory Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Core Set Reporting" (RIN0938-AU52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2132. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Updates to the Quality Reporting Program and Value-Based Purchasing Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2024" (RIN0938-AU96), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2133. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recapture of Certain Excess Employment Tax Credits under COVID-19 Legislation" (RIN1545-BQ08), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2134. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program" (RIN1545-BQ81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2135. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2023-26: Fast-Track Processing of Certain Letter Rulings" (Rev. Proc. 2023-26), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2136. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure on the Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program" (Rev. Proc. 2023-27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2137. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant General Counsel (Treasury)/Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2138. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2020 Annual Report to Congress on the Child Support Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2139. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Large Residential Washers: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief"; to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-49. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California requesting the United States Congress to enact, and the President of the United States to sign, legislation that would repeal the Governmental Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, Two federal Social Security Administration laws, the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset, passed by Congress more than 30 years ago, without statistical analysis, diminish or eliminate the fully earned Social Security benefits of large numbers of public service employees in California; and

Whereas, These provisions affect workers who have been employed in a government position that is not coordinated with the Social Security program, such as California public school teachers who have not been able to receive Social Security credits since 1965; and

Whereas, Most peace officers, including the California Highway Patrol, firefighters, and many other public servants working for cities and special districts are not covered by Social Security, making them subject to these provisions; and

Whereas, In California, more than 375,000 retirees have had their Social Security

benefits diminished or completely eliminated by these Laws; and

Whereas, Effective government requires highly qualified and motivated personnel, and California governmental agencies need to compete to recruit and retain outstanding employees, including hiring up to 19,700 teachers by the 2025-26 school year; and

Whereas, The recruitment and retention of qualified individuals reentering the workforce is impeded by these two provisions, which reduce or eliminate the Social Security retirement benefits either earned by workers, themselves, or received through dependent status; and

Whereas, The Government Pension Offset severely cuts, and usually eliminates, all spousal and survivor benefits that were earned from what is deemed by the State of California to be community property income; and

Whereas, The Government Pension Offset requires that a recipient of benefits report any yearly cost-of-living increase in the recipient's public pension, so that the recipient's Social Security benefits may be reduced by two-thirds of that amount; and

Whereas, The Windfall Elimination Provision cuts earned Social Security benefits from work that is separate from the work for which the individual earned a pension from a governmental entity; and

Whereas, The Windfall Elimination Provision subverts the purpose of Social Security retirement benefits by eliminating the formula that reimburses low-income workers at a higher rate than high-income workers, causing severe hardships for those who have not had high-paying public service; and

Whereas, New public sector workers were not notified they would be subject to these unjust penalties until 2005, which means that thousands of workers had no notification of them until they applied for Social Security benefits; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That the Legislature requests that the Congress of the United States enact legislation to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act, and further requests that President Joseph Biden sign that legislation; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

POM-50. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging the United States Congress to

adopt national carbon fee and dividend legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125

Whereas, United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres recently said, “Greenhouse gas emissions keep growing, global temperatures keep rising, and our planet is fast approaching tipping points that will make climate chaos irreversible. We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator”; and

Whereas, carbon dioxide is a major greenhouse gas and its concentration in the atmosphere has been increasing at progressively rapid rate for more than sixty years, as shown by measurements taken at observatories on Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, and now registers at more than four hundred twenty parts per million; which is fifty percent higher than before the Industrial Revolution; and

Whereas, many climate change impacts are anticipated for the Hawaiian Islands, including increases in ocean and air temperatures, sea level rise, droughts, severe weather patterns, ocean acidification, and more frequent and severe wildfires; and

Whereas, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated in the most recent report of its mitigation working group that any pathway to limit warming to two degrees Celsius would have to “involve rapid and deep and in most cases immediate greenhouse gas emissions reductions in all sectors”; and

Whereas, the United States needs powerful new policies to meet its greenhouse gas emission reduction goals established in the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement; and

Whereas, imposing a tax on the burning of fossil fuels and returning the revenues to households to spend as they see fit, a carbon-pricing policy commonly known as carbon fee and dividend, is an effective and equitable way to substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas, carbon fee and dividend is supported by more than thirty-six hundred economists, including twenty-eight Nobel Laureates and fifteen former chairs of the Council of Economic Advisers, who signed a statement that begins, “A carbon tax offers the most cost-effective lever to reduce carbon emissions at the scale and speed that is necessary” and the statement continues, “to maximize the fairness and political viability of a rising tax, all the revenue should be returned directly to American citizens through equal lump-sum rebates”; and

Whereas, a national carbon fee and dividend program can include border adjustments, such as carbon-content-based tariffs on products imported from countries without comparable carbon pricing and refunds to our exporters of carbon taxes paid,

to maintain the competitiveness of United States businesses in global markets; and

Whereas, major trading partners of the United States like Canada and the European Union have adopted meaningful carbon taxes and are now considering carbon border adjustments to level the playing field by ensuring that imports are subject to the same carbon pricing as local goods; and

Whereas, a national carbon fee and dividend program can be implemented quickly and efficiently, and respond to the urgency of the climate crises, because the federal government already has in place mechanisms, such as the Internal Revenue Service, needed to implement and enforce the tax, and already collects taxes from fossil fuel producers and importers; and

Whereas, a national carbon fee and dividend program would make the United States a leader in mitigating climate change and the advancing of clean energy technologies in the 21st century, and would incentivize other countries to enact similar carbon pricing policies, thereby reducing global greenhouse gas emissions without the need for complex international agreements; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023, that the United States Congress is urged to pass national carbon fee and dividend legislation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President and Vice-President of the United States, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and members of Hawaii’s congressional delegation.

POM-51. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging and requesting the President of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Whereas, on August 18, 2022, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) signed a confidentiality commitment with Ecuador’s vice minister of Aquaculture and Fisheries (VAP) within the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investments and Fisheries of the Republic of Ecuador; and

Whereas, the purpose of the confidentiality commitment or agreement is to allow for the exchange of confidential information, including inspection of records, draft rulemaking and guidance, and other nonpublic documents; and

Whereas, the agreement with Ecuador is designed to ensure the safety of shrimp imported to the United States and offers

guarantees for aquaculture exports to the United States; and

Whereas, according to an article from the seafood industry’s trade publication Seafood Source, in the first six months of 2022, Ecuador exported at least one billion one hundred million pounds of shrimp abroad at that time, with the United States being its second-biggest market; and

Whereas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in 2020, the United States imported approximately one billion six hundred million pounds of shrimp, an increase of up to seven and one half percent from 2019; and

Whereas, in 2022, Ecuador was the second leading source of shrimp exports to the United States, after India, exporting four hundred forty-one million pounds of shrimp to the United States, according to Seafood Source; and

Whereas, according to the 2021-2022 annual report from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, shrimp are the state’s most valuable fishery; and

Whereas, the average real dockside value of Louisiana shrimp fell from one dollar and ninety-three cents per pound in 2000 to one dollar and three cents per pound in 2018; and

Whereas, this unfair competition allows foreign competitors to flood the United States market, devastating local industries. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the president of the United States to reconsider an agreement signed with Ecuador that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the White House and to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-52. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts for disaster-related expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

Whereas, three U.S. states—Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina—currently provide within their respective tax codes for catastrophe savings accounts; and

Whereas, these accounts are regular savings or money market accounts that taxpayers designate with their financial institutions as catastrophe savings accounts and to which limited amounts of tax-deductible contributions may be made; and

Whereas, the laws of the three states that provide for such accounts all stipulate that a taxpayer may establish only one catastrophe savings account and shall specify that the purpose of the account is to cover the amount of insurance deductibles and other uninsured portions of risks of loss from floods, hurricanes, or other catastrophic windstorm events; and

Whereas, funds may be withdrawn from these accounts tax-free if used to pay disaster-related expenses defined in law as "qualified catastrophe expenses"; if funds are withdrawn from these accounts for purposes other than paying qualified catastrophe expenses, then the amounts withdrawn are taxed as income; and

Whereas, the function of catastrophe savings accounts with respect to disaster-related expenses is similar to that of health savings accounts, long established in the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 223), for health-related expenses; and

Whereas, with the frequency and destructive force of weather-related disasters increasing nationwide, the need for some form of catastrophe or emergency savings account program for all Americans has become more pronounced; and

Whereas, legislation providing exclusively for the type of savings account discussed in this Resolution was introduced in the One Hundred Fifteenth United States Congress (H.R. 2818) and legislation including a catastrophe savings account component has been introduced in the current congress (One Hundred Eighteenth United States Congress, H.R. 312); Therefore, be it,

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts for disaster-related expenses; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-53. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the import of shrimp and crawfish from outside the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the import of shrimp and crawfish from outside the United States.

Whereas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in

2019 the United States imported six billion pounds of edible seafood products, including one and one half billion pounds of shrimp, an increase of nearly six and one half million pounds more than the shrimp imported in 2018; and

Whereas, the 2019 shrimp imports alone, valued at six billion dollars, accounted for twenty-seven percent of the total value of imported seafood that year, which reached twenty-two billion dollars; and

Whereas, it is estimated that over half of the imported seafood consumed in the United States is from aquaculture, or seafood farming, rather than wild-caught; and

Whereas, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for the safety of all fish and fishery products entering the United States and sold in Louisiana; and

Whereas, in 2011 the FDA was only inspecting two percent of the seafood imported into the United States, the last year for which data regarding the percentage of imports inspected is available; and

Whereas, because imported seafood is not held to the same standards as domestic seafood, domestic fishing industries are put at a distinct and significant disadvantage commercially; and

Whereas, because labor costs are much lower overseas, peeled crawfish meat is much cheaper when imported, resulting in many entities purchasing from other countries instead of supporting the local market; and

Whereas, seafood imported from overseas is not always safe to consume; and

Whereas, according to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the average value of Louisiana shrimp fell from three dollars and eighty cents per pound in 1980 to one dollar fifty cents per pound in 2017; and

Whereas, unfair competition allows foreign competitors to flood the United States market with seafood harvested under intensive farming practices, while devastating local industries and coastal communities built around them; and

Whereas, domestically produced shrimp and crawfish offer the best option for the health and safety of United States consumers. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the import of shrimp and crawfish from outside the United States. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-54. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana

urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen; to the Committee on Finance.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109

Whereas, the domestic fishing industry has faced severe hardships such as Hurricane Ida and other natural disasters, repeated openings of the Bonnet Carre Spillway, unfair trade practices, illegal chemicals, rising inflation, gas prices, and supply chain issues; and

Whereas, in October of 2022, United States Congressman Garret Graves announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased up to twenty five million dollars of Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic wild caught shrimp; and

Whereas, Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act authorizes USDA to purchase domestic shrimp; and

Whereas, purchases such as this will help provide relief to Louisiana's shrimp industry; and

Whereas, Louisiana's seafood industry is the largest supplier in the country and the main economic driver in coastal areas; and

Whereas, more relief is necessary for the Louisiana seafood industry to compete with foreign importers; and

Whereas, strategies to ensure that domestic commercial fishermen are able to sell their products are necessary for the continued success of the Louisiana seafood industry; and

Whereas, plans to buy shrimp directly from domestic commercial shrimp fishermen are of vital importance to ensure the success of coastal communities that rely heavily on this industry; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1648. A bill to facilitate access to the electromagnetic spectrum for commercial

space launches and commercial space reentries, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER:

S. 2827. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish minimum interregional transfer capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2828. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons in certain programs for activities such as archery, hunting, other shooting sports, or culinary arts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KING, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. SMITH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 2829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2830. A bill to update and improve vocational data and eligibility criteria for the Social Security Disability Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2831. A bill to prohibit the non-consensual release of claims by States, municipalities, federally recognized Tribes, or the United States against non-debtors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2832. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to permit some teachers in Early Head Start programs to teach while earning a child development associate credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2833. A bill to prohibit targeted advertising by advertisers and advertising facilitators, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 2834. A bill to combat toxic indoor mold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2835. A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 346. A resolution honoring the Thai-American garment workers who opened the country's eyes to sweatshop conditions in the United States and, against all odds, expanded rights for immigrant workers and survivors of human trafficking while holding corporations responsible for the conditions in which their clothes are made; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 347. A resolution designating the week beginning on September 11, 2023, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 348. A resolution designating the week of September 24 through September 30, 2023, as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal

appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

S. 596

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 596, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 762

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 762, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1219

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1219, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health equity for people with disabilities.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Pennsylvania

[Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2224

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2224, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny interest and depreciation deductions for taxpayers owning 50 or more single family properties.

S. 2231

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2231, a bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes.

S. 2242

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2242, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make available for sale renewable fuel credits, and for other purposes.

S. 2336

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2336, a bill to address the threat from the development of Iran's ballistic missile program and the transfer or deployment of Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 2365

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2365, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize funds for certain employment and training activities, and for other purposes.

S. 2407

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2407, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2791

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2791, a bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2801

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2801, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 2806

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2806, a bill to repeal certain provisions relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes.

S. 2807

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2807, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to

conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes.

S. 2817

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2817, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employers from paying employees in the garment industry by piece rate, to require manufacturers and contractors in the garment industry to register with the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

S. 2820

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2820, a bill to amend the Antiquities Act to increase congressional oversight with respect to the designation of national monuments, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 319

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 319, a resolution declaring racism a public health crisis.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1435. An act to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines.

H.R. 1450. An act to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1435. An act to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1450. An act to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## DESIGNATING "NATIONAL HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 347) designating the week beginning on September 11, 2023, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week", submitted today by Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. LANKFORD), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING "GOLD STAR FAMILIES REMEMBRANCE WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 348) designating the week of September 24 through September 30, 2023, as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Week", submitted today by Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 334) recognizing September 11, 2023, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; and that, at 11:30 a.m. on

tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.; that, upon disposition thereof, the Senate resume its legislative session; and that the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Rita F. Lin, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:07 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 19, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and  
The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.  
The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 336

Mr. PAUL asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 336) prohibiting the imposition of vaccination requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the resolution; that the resolution be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. MURPHY objected.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2140. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pelly Amendment to the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2141. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, a semiannual report relative to telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba during the period from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2142. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Prohibited Exports, Imports, and Sales to or from Certain Countries - Cyprus" (RIN1400-AF69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2143. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2144. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2145. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Direction Under Section 506(a)(3) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Taiwan"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2146. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Taiwan to strengthen its self-defense capabilities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2147. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2148. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0062 - 2023-0065); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2149. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2023-0066 - 2023-0073); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2150. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dispensing of Narcotic Drugs To Relieve Acute Withdrawal Symptoms of Opioid Use Disaster" ((RIN1117-AB73)(Docket No. DEA-702)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2151. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Filling of Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances" ((RIN1117-AB45)-(Docket No. DEA-469)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2152. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Nomenclature Change for Dockets Management; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2023-N-0963), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2153. A communication from the General Counsel, United States Access Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way" (RIN3014-AA26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2154. A communication from the Senior Policy Advisor, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating the Davis-Bacon Related Acts Regulations" (RIN1235-AA40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2155. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pre-enforcement Notice and Conciliation Procedures" (RIN1250-AA14), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2156. A communication from the Ombudsman, Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2022 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2157. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's fiscal year 2022 Actuarial Evaluation of the Expected Operations and Status of the PBGC Funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2158. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2159. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Administration for Community Living Traumatic Brain Injury Act Programs for

Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2160. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-55. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming reaffirming its commitment to the strong and deepening relationship between Taiwan and the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Whereas, Taiwan and the United States are bonded by their shared commitment to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and a free market economy; and

Whereas, on March 5, 1984, the State of Wyoming adopted Taiwan as Wyoming's sister state; and

Whereas, Taiwan ranks as the United States' eighth largest trading partner, Taiwan ranks as the United States' sixth largest agricultural goods export destination and bilateral trade between the United States and Taiwan reached an estimated one hundred fourteen billion dollars (\$114,000,000,000.00) in 2021; and

Whereas, the United States and Taiwan have welcomed the resumption of high-level trade engagement and have expressed a desire to work closely together; and

Whereas, Taiwan ranks as the State of Wyoming's eighth largest trading partner in Asia and both the State of Wyoming and Taiwan are committed to strengthening bilateral economic bonds; and

Whereas, the United States Congress passed the landmark Taiwan Relation Act in 1979 to sustain a close, bilateral relationship and to advance mutual security and commercial interests between the United States and Taiwan; and

Whereas, based on the principles of the United States' and Taiwan's Education Initiative in 2020, Taiwan's Ministry of Education and the State of Wyoming's Department of Education signed a memorandum of understanding on educational cooperation in 2022 to further promote teacher and student exchanges and cultural awareness; and

Whereas, the United States has previously assisted Taiwan in its participation with the World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Criminal Police Organization

and the United States will continue to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in these and other international organizations; and

Whereas, Taiwan, as a willing and contributing member of the world community, has made countless contributions of technical and financial assistance in the wake of natural disasters worldwide: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, By the Members of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

Section 1. That, Wyoming reaffirms its commitment to the strong and deepening relationship between Taiwan and the State of Wyoming.

Section 2. That Wyoming supports Taiwan's participation in internal organizations that impact the global trade, health, safety and well-being of twenty-three million (23,000,000) people in Taiwan.

Section 3. That Wyoming reiterates its support for a closer economic and trade partnership between the United States and Taiwan including signing the United States-Taiwan Bilateral Trade Agreement.

Section 4. That the Secretary of State of Wyoming transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, to Wyoming's Congressional Delegation, to Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen and to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Seattle, Washington.

POM-56. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the United States government and Michiganders to strengthen ties with Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Whereas, the United States and Taiwan have strong ties based on shared ideals and robust bilateral trade. Taiwan shares the values of freedom, democracy, human rights, rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the state of Michigan. In 2021, the United States ranked as Taiwan's second-largest trading partner, while Taiwan was the eighth-largest trading partner of the United States, counting the European Union as a single trading partner. The countries shared 113.9 billion dollars in two-way goods trade and 19.8 billion dollars in two-way services trade in that year; and

Whereas, Taiwan is a particularly important trade partner for our nation's agricultural industry. Taiwan imported 3.9 billion dollars' worth of agricultural products from the United States in 2021, making it the sixth-largest market for United States food and agricultural products overall. Examining individual agricultural products, Taiwan was the seventh-largest market for United States soybeans and corn in 2021. Due to our high-

quality produce, the United States remains one of Taiwan's largest sources of agricultural products, supplying more than one-fifth of the country's total agricultural imports in 2020; and

Whereas, the state of Michigan and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship, with strong bilateral trade and a long history of educational and cultural exchanges. Taiwan was Michigan's tenth-largest export market in Asia in 2022, with over 313 million dollars' worth of Michigan goods exported to Taiwan that year. Since 2006, the Michigan Department of Education and the Taiwanese Ministry of Education have had an English and Chinese language teacher exchange program, helping our citizens to grow closer and learn about each other's cultures. The Taiwan Friendship Caucus in the Michigan Legislature exists to strengthen ties between our governments, our economies, and our people. To ensure this relationship remains strong, Michigan businesses should increase their economic engagement with Taiwan; and

Whereas, the United States could take additional steps to strengthen bilateral trade with Taiwan, which would also enhance Taiwan's trade with the state of Michigan. Trade between our nations could be improved if the United States entered into a bilateral trade agreement and an avoidance of double taxation agreement with Taiwan. Taiwan could also be included in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF), a partnership between many Indo-Pacific nations and the United States that was created to strengthen economic cooperation. The United States invited other Indo-Pacific partners to join the IPEF in May 2022, and Taiwan should be invited to and included in this partnership; and

Whereas, Taiwan has adopted a policy of "steadfast diplomacy" in its foreign relations. This policy "aims at mutual benefit and peace, creating sustainable partnerships with diplomatic allies, and strengthening substantive ties in multiple fields with friendly and like-minded countries." Taiwan is clearly willing to collaborate with the world to deal with global challenges and seek a brighter future together; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That we urge the United States government and Michiganders to strengthen ties with Taiwan; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-57. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging and requesting the United States Congress and the National Security Council

to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

Whereas, in 1960, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the United States and Japan was signed and established mutuality between the two nations; and

Whereas, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security has had the effect of establishing a military alliance between the United States and Japan; and

Whereas, under Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security, the government of Japan agrees to take necessary action to ensure the adequate security and protection of the United States Armed Forces while stationed in Japan; and

Whereas, there are over one hundred thousand American service members and dependents stationed in Japan, which is more than any other place in the world other than the United States; and

Whereas, active-duty American service members are, and will continue to be, stationed abroad in Japan while serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, status of forces agreements are designed to ensure adequate and fair legal treatment of American service members stationed abroad; and

Whereas, the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan does not appear to provide adequate legal protection for American service members due to reports that Japan regularly violates the Status of Forces Agreement by detaining American service members without adequate cause or necessity prior to charges; and

Whereas, there are reports that Japanese authorities consistently deny legal counsel to service members during police interrogations and fail to provide adequate translation assistance during interrogations and trials, which would violate the Department of Defense policy regarding the legal rights of service members overseas; and

Whereas, the United States Congress through the United States House and Senate Committees on Armed Services are responsible for conducting oversight of the United States military and ensuring that international agreements are in the best interest of the American people and abided by the parties entering such agreements. Therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the United States Congress and the National Security Council to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan to ensure that the agreement is in the best interest of the United States and adequately protects American

service members in accordance with constitutional rights and the United States Department of Defense policy. Be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-58. A resolution adopted by the House of the Representatives of the State of Arkansas recognizing the importance of pregnancy help organizations in Arkansas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Whereas, the life-affirming impact of pregnancy help organizations on the women, men, children, and communities they serve is considerable and growing; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations serve women in Arkansas and across the United States with integrity and compassion; and

Whereas, more than two thousand seven hundred (2,700) pregnancy help organizations across the United States provide comprehensive care to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, including resources to meet their physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations offer women free, confidential, and compassionate services, including pregnancy tests, peer counseling, 24-hour telephone hotlines, childbirth and parenting classes, referrals to community health care, and other support services; and

Whereas, many pregnancy help organizations offer ultrasounds and other medical services; and

Whereas, many pregnancy help organizations provide information on adoption and adoption referrals to pregnant women; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations encourage women to make positive life choices by equipping them with complete and accurate information regarding their pregnancy options and the development of their unborn children; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations provide women with compassionate and confidential peer counseling in a nonjudgmental manner regardless of their pregnancy outcomes; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations provide important support and resources for women who choose childbirth over abortion; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations ensure that women are receiving prenatal information and services that lead to the birth of healthy infants; and

Whereas, many pregnancy help organizations provide grief assistance for women and men who regret the loss of their children from past choices they have made; and

Whereas, many pregnancy help organizations work to prevent unplanned pregnancies by teaching effective abstinence education in public schools; and

Whereas, both federal and state governments are increasingly recognizing the valuable services of pregnancy help organizations through the designation of public funds for such organizations; and

Whereas, pregnancy help organizations operate primarily through reliance on the voluntary donations and time of individuals who are committed to caring for the needs of women and promoting and protecting life, Now therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

That the House of Representatives:

(1) Strongly support pregnancy help organizations in their unique, positive contributions to the individual lives of women, men, and babies, both born and unborn;

(2) Commend the compassionate work of tens of thousands of volunteers and paid staff at pregnancy help organizations in Arkansas and across the United States;

(3) Strongly encourage the United States Congress and other federal and state government agencies to grant pregnancy help organizations assistance for medical equipment and abstinence education in a manner that does not compromise the mission or religious integrity of these organizations; and

(4) Disapprove of the actions of any national, state, or local groups attempting to prevent pregnancy help organizations from effectively serving women and men facing unplanned pregnancies; and be it further

*Resolved*, That upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to each pregnancy help organization in Arkansas, to the Governor, to the President of the United States, and to the Vice President of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

POM-59. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that would ensure abortion is affordable and available for anyone who needs it and to support the President of the United States' efforts to protect abortion access across the country; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123

Whereas, Every person should have the freedom to make decisions about their bodies, their lives, and their futures with respect and dignity, including when and how to become parents, without barriers based on income or access. Abortion care, along with the full range of health care, should be affordable, available, and supported for everyone who needs it; and

Whereas, On June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* and stripped away a right that had been held for nearly 50 years. Almost one third (29%) of the total U.S. population of women of reproductive age are now living in states where abortion is either unavailable or severely restricted, and a dozen other states are certain or likely to ban abortion in the future. All across the country, pregnant people now face delays when trying to access abortion care or are forced to travel hundreds of miles to states with less restrictive requirements and take on additional emotional and financial costs; and

Whereas, A 2022 report found that more than 66 clinics in 15 states have been forced to stop providing abortion care as a result of criminalization, impacting 22 million people of reproductive age who may be in need of abortion care. In these states, people are denied abortion care altogether and, without the means to travel to receive the care they need, are forced to carry a pregnancy against their will; and

Whereas, A person seeking an abortion that is denied is more likely to experience life-threatening maternal and infant health complications, more likely to have a household income below the poverty line and experience economic hardship, and more likely to stay in contact with violent partners, putting them and their children at greater risk than if they were able to receive the abortion; and

Whereas, Abortion is a safe and effective medical procedure. Leading public health organizations such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Family Physicians strongly oppose efforts to impede access to abortion care or interfere in the relationship between a person and health care provider; and

Whereas, Medication abortion is a FDA-approved, safe, and effective option for ending an early pregnancy up to 10 weeks and accounts for more than half of all abortions, yet anti-abortion lawmakers have enacted medically unnecessary laws to restrict and stigmatize the procedure. Congressional passage of the Women's Health Protection Act of 2023 would protect the right to abortion and prohibit governmental restrictions on abortion; and

Whereas, Abortion care should be made available without hurdles or stigma for

people of color, young people, LGBTQ+ and non-binary people, immigrants, and others. Systemic racism, economic insecurity, and punitive policies such as the Hyde amendment and insurance coverage bans have especially impacted people of color and marginalized groups. Congressional passage of the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH) Act of 2023 would ensure equal, affordable access to abortion to all individuals no matter their race, how much money they make, how they are insured, who they are, or where they're from; and

Whereas, Immigrant families continue to struggle against low wages, unfair working conditions, a dehumanizing immigration system, and restrictions to access based on documentation status. Congressional passage of the Lifting Immigrant Families Through Benefits Access Restoration Act of 2021 and the Health Equity and Access under the Law (HEAL) for Immigrant Women and Families Act of 2021 would allow many immigrants to enroll in federal health programs like Medicaid without waiting periods and ensure that all immigrants can access affordable coverage for which they are otherwise eligible; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives stands committed to ensuring abortion is available for everyone who needs it by supporting and advancing policies that ensure abortion care is available without hurdles or stigma for all people in the communities in which they live, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. The Michigan Legislature has already taken bold steps towards abortion justice by repealing the harmful and archaic 1931 law that criminalized abortion providers and adding protections so that no worker will have to face discrimination based on their reproductive health outcomes, including having an abortion; and

Whereas, Local leaders and stakeholders in Michigan are working to advance comprehensive abortion justice policies that address the lived realities of abortion access. Abortion providers in the state of Michigan offer quality and compassionate care, making Michigan a state that will always be a place for those in need of abortion care; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That we urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that would ensure abortion is affordable and available for anyone who needs it and to support the President of the United States' efforts to protect abortion access across the country; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of

the United States Senate, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-60. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging and requesting the Louisiana Department of Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration to expand testing of imported shrimp products and increase public awareness of health risks associated with imported shrimp; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

Whereas, the harvesting of shrimp has been part of the cultural heritage of Louisiana since the nineteenth century; and

Whereas, according to a recent report by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the Louisiana seafood industry produces an economic impact of over \$2.4 billion annually for the state; and

Whereas, the Louisiana shrimp fishery is the largest commercial fishery in the state by economic value and the second largest commercial fishery by volume of landings; and

Whereas, Louisiana's shrimp landings account for more than forty percent of all warmwater shrimp landed in the United States in 2022; and

Whereas, the Louisiana wild-caught shrimp fishery is losing domestic market share to an inferior, pond-raised, imported shrimp, which results in lower dockside prices for Louisiana fishers; and

Whereas, approximately ninety-four percent of seafood sold in the United States is imported and shrimp account for the highest percent of all seafood imports; and

Whereas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), imported shrimp products have risen from less than two hundred fifty million pounds in 1980, to nearly two billion pounds in 2022; and

Whereas, according to statistics from the United States Census Bureau and the NOAA, the price per pound for imported shrimp, adjusted for inflation, has decreased from nearly ten dollars in 1980, to just over four dollars in 2022, while the Gulf dockside value has declined from nearly five dollars in 1980, to approximately two dollars and fifty cents in 2022; and

Whereas, current food safety regulations and inspections are failing to prevent risks to human safety and, according to a report published in Environmental Science and Technology, only two percent of all seafood imported into the United States is tested for contamination, whereas the European Union inspects fifty percent, Japan inspects eighteen percent, and Canada inspects fifteen percent. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration to expand the testing of imported shrimp products for banned drugs, bacteria, and disease and to increase public awareness to the possible health risks associated with imported shrimp. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge the United States Congress to support legislation requiring the labeling of all shrimp sold at restaurants to be labeled with their country of origin and to take such actions as are necessary to hold foreign fisheries to the same standards as domestic fisheries and reduce the volume of shrimp products imported into the United States. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-61. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

Whereas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in 2019 the United States imported six billion pounds of edible seafood products, including one and one half billion pounds of shrimp, an increase of nearly six and one half million pounds more than the shrimp imported in 2018; and

Whereas, the 2019 shrimp imports alone, valued at six billion dollars, accounted for twenty-seven percent of the total value of imported seafood that year, which reached twenty-two billion dollars; and

Whereas, it is estimated that over half of the imported seafood consumed in the United States is from aquaculture, or seafood farming, rather than wild-caught; and

Whereas, the FDA is responsible for the safety of all fish and fishery products entering the United States and sold in Louisiana; and

Whereas, the FDA's seafood safety program is governed by its Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point regulations, which address food safety management through the analysis and control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards from raw material production and procurement and handling to manufacturing, distribution, and consumption of the finished product; and

Whereas, FDA regulations are supposed to measure the compliance of imported seafood with inspections of foreign processing facilities, sampling of seafood offered for import into the United States, domestic surveillance sampling of imported products, inspections of seafood importers, foreign country program assessments, and the use of information from foreign partners and FDA overseas offices; and

Whereas, in 2011 the FDA was only inspecting two percent of the seafood imported into the United States; and

Whereas, unfortunately 2011 is the last year for which data regarding the percentage of imports inspected is available due to a lack of transparency and inadequate assessment measures; and

Whereas, in 2011 the Government Accountability Office (GAO) noted that the FDA's assessment of foreign aquaculture operations was limited by the FDA's lack of procedures, criteria, and standards; and ten years later, a 2021 GAO report found that the agency was failing to monitor the effectiveness of its own enforcement policies and procedures; and

Whereas, in contrast, the European Union regularly conducts physical checks of approximately twenty percent of all imported fish products that are fresh, frozen, dry, salted, or hermetically sealed, and for certain fishery products, physical checks are conducted on approximately fifty percent of imports; and

Whereas, the Louisiana State University School of Renewable Natural Resources published a 2020 paper titled "Determination of Sulfite and Antimicrobial Residue in Imported Shrimp to the USA", which presented findings from a study of shrimp imported from India, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, China, Bangladesh, and Ecuador and purchased from retail stores in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

Whereas, a screening of these shrimp for sulfites and residues from antimicrobial drugs found the following: (1) five percent of the shrimp contained malachite green, (2) seven percent contained oxytetracycline, (3) seventeen percent contained fluoroquinolone, and (4) seventy percent contained nitrofurantoin, all of which have been banned by the FDA in domestic aquaculture operations; and

Whereas, although the FDA requires that food products exposed to sulfites must include a label with a statement about the presence of sulfites, of the forty-three percent of these locally purchased shrimp found to contain sulfites, not one package complied with this labeling requirement; and

Whereas, the drug and sulfite residues included in this screening can be harmful to human health during both handling and consumption and have been known to cause all of the following: liver damage and tumors,

reproductive abnormalities, cardiac arrhythmia, renal failure, hemolysis, asthma attacks, and allergic reactions; and

Whereas, the results of this study confirm that existing screening and enforcement measures for imported seafood are insufficient; whatever the percentage of imports inspected may be, seafood is currently being imported that contains unsafe substances that put American consumers at risk; and

Whereas, because imported seafood is not held to the same standards as domestic seafood, domestic fishing industries are put at a distinct and significant disadvantage commercially; and

Whereas, according to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the average value of Louisiana shrimp fell from three dollars and eighty cents per pound in 1980 to one dollar fifty cents per pound in 2017; and

Whereas, this unfair competition allows foreign competitors to flood the United States market with seafood harvested under intensive farming practices using antimicrobial drugs, while devastating local industries and the coastal communities built around them. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood. Be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-62. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Toledo, Ohio, urging the federal government and our nation to embrace the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of our national security policy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-63. A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County, Michigan urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to normalize trade and diplomatic relations with the Republic of Cuba by dissolving the current U.S. trade embargo, removing Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list and other barriers; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-64. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Monterey Park, California, condemning the military junta of Myanmar (Burma) for the oppression of civilians with excessive violence and standing firmly with the people of Burma in their pursuit for a fair, just, and sustainable democratic sovereign

government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2836. A bill to amend subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to support the mental health and well-being of children and youth in, and formerly in, foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2837. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure health insurance coverage continuity for former foster youth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2838. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Civilian Climate Corps to help communities respond to climate change and transition to a clean economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2839. A bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2840. A bill to improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2841. A bill to improve voter access to the ballot box through automatic voter registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr.

BROWN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2842. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. KING, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2843. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day voter registration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2844. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an excise tax on plastics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2845. A bill to prohibit recipients of disaster recovery relief assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development from penalizing applicants that declined assistance from the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2846. A bill to improve Federal efforts with respect to the prevention of maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2847. A bill to prohibit the importation of agricultural products, raw materials, and food from the Russian Federation if the Russian Federation prohibits the importation of such products, materials, and food from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2848. A bill to block the property of Russian state-owned entities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2849. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide formula grants to States to improve higher education opportunities for foster youth and homeless youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2850. A bill to extend protections to part-time workers in the areas of family and medical leave and to ensure equitable treatment in the workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2851. A bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2852. A bill to establish a grace period for nonpayment of premiums for flood insurance coverage under the national flood insurance program until the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency implements the option for monthly payment of such premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2853. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2854. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the city of Fargo, North Dakota, for the conveyance of certain land of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Fargo National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 349. A resolution supporting the designation of September 19, 2023, as "National Stillbirth Prevention Day", recognizing tens of thousands of American families that have endured a stillbirth, and seizing the opportunity to keep other families from experiencing the same tragedy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 350. A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Voting Rights Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 351. A resolution designating September 25, 2023, as "National Lobster Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. Res. 352. A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a

bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 474

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 474, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes.

S. 599

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 599, a bill to establish the Foundation for Digital Equity, and for other purposes.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1170

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1170, a bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to

develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1269

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1269, a bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 1472

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1472, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate September 11 Day of Remembrance as a legal public holiday.

S. 1482

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1482, a bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of golf cart tires.

S. 1505

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1505, a bill to reform and enhance the pay and benefits of Federal wildland firefighters, and for other purposes.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 1753

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1753, a bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1809

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Office of Small Farms, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the establishment of standards to limit the carbon intensity of the fuel used by certain vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 2039

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2378, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on fuel used by private jets, and for other purposes.

S. 2413

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2413, a bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses.

S. 2551

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2551, a bill to impose export controls and sanctions to address the security threat posed by the genetic mapping efforts of the Government of the People's Republic of China and other countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2583

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2583, a bill to ban new corporate ownership of agricultural land, and for other purposes.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students.

S. 2738

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2738, a bill to prohibit through December 31, 2024, the imposition of a mask mandate on passengers of air carriers or public transit and in educational settings within the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2741

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2741, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase survivors benefits for disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 2770

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr.

RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2770, a bill to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 2777

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2777, a bill to increase child care options for working families and support child care providers.

S. 2797

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2797, a bill to ensure religious freedom and rights of conscience for health care workers and other government employees, and to protect health care workers and other government employees from various forms of compelled speech.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2828

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons in certain programs for activities such as archery, hunting, other shooting sports, or culinary arts.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold an open hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND SPENDING OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

The Subcommittee on Health Care was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:22 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. McLaughlin, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 475. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 663. An act to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.

H.R. 3981. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs conducts oversight of certain educational institutions, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3981. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs conducts oversight of certain educational

institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL SERVICE DOG DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 238) expressing support for recognizing September 20 as National Service Dog Day.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. REED (for Mr. TESTER) to amend the preamble on various pages and lines, by striking certain words and inserting other words (being amendment No. 1261).

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the preamble, as amended.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL LOBSTER DAY"

On the request of Mr. REED,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 351) designating September 25, 2023, as "National Lobster Day", submitted today by Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. RICK SCOTT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. REED,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 352) designating September 2023 as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. REED, Mr.

CASEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. HAWLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 4366; and that the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to suspend rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate with respect to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) "ripen" at 12:15 p.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 5 p.m. until 6:15 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

At 7:52 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 20, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the time until 12:15 p.m. be for debate only.

Pending debate,

#### OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations, en bloc: Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Tara K. McGrath, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Rebecca C. Lutzko, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio,

and April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motion be in order to the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. VANCE objected.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mrs. MURRAY on September 18, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion, in accordance with rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to suspend rule XVI for the purpose of consideration of amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Monday, September 18, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 49, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 233 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 48

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee,

Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SCHUMER, having voted on the prevailing side, entered a motion to reconsider the foregoing vote.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of General Charles Q. Brown, to be General, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to title 10 U.S.C., sections 152 and 601.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of General Randy A. George, to be General, for appointment as Chief of Staff of the Army and appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to title 10 U.S.C., sections 601 and 7033.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of General Eric M. Smith, to be General, for appointment as Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8043.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2161. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Update to OMB Approval Table for Paperwork Reduction Act" (GSAR Case 2022-G518), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2162. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-05, Introduction" (FAC 2023-05), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2163. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-05, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2023-05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2164. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2017-014, Use of Acquisition 360 to Encourage Vendor Feedback" (RIN9000-AN43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2165. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2023-004, Small Disadvantaged Business Threshold" (RIN9000-AO52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2166. A communication from the Deputy Controller Performing the Duties of the Controller, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Grants and Agreements" (Docket No. OMB-2023-0004), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2167. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2168. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2169. A communication from the Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General

Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2170. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2171. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled "2022 Information Collection Budget of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2172. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2173. A communication from the Deputy Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Privacy Office 2020 and 2021 Data Mining Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2174. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's fiscal year 2023 Commercial Activities Inventory and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2175. A communication from the Chief of Staff of External Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2176. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act (No FEAR Act) of 2002 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2177. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2178. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2179. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-179, "Green Housing Transition Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2180. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-185, "St. Augustine School Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2181. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-186, "The Volunteers of America, Inc. National Service Center Relocation Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2182. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-178, "Association Meeting Flexibility Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2183. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-180, "Virtual Open Meetings Authority Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2184. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-181, "Friendship Heights Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2185. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 25-182, "Golden Triangle Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2186. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-183, "Children's National Hospital Research and Innovation Campus Equitable Tax Relief Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2187. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-184, "Local Rent Supplement Program Eligibility Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2188. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a legislative proposal that would establish two new subaccounts within the Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2189. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Report to Congress on Contract Funding of Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Awards"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2190. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and distribution of the Chinook Judgment Funds in Indian Claims Commission Docket 234 for congressional consideration and approval received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2191. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Election Administration and Voting Survey 2022 Comprehensive Report"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2192. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Persons Eligible for Burial" (RIN2900-AR80), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2193. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Presumptive Service Connection for Respiratory Conditions Due to Exposure to Fine Particulate Matter" (RIN2900-AR25), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2194. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2195. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Implement Provisions of the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0651-AD71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2196. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Electronic Prescriptions for Schedules II-V Controlled Substances Between Pharmacies for Initial Filling" ((RIN1117-AB64)(Docket No. DEA-637)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2197. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2014" ((RIN1117-AB81)(Docket No. DEA-481)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2198. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (CPCLO Order No. 003-2023), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2199. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2023 calendar session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2200. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Update Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2024"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; Joint Committee on Taxation; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2201. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-65. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the United States Congress to work with the President of the United States to authorize assigning the City of Eastvale an independent ZIP code; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, The City of Eastvale was incorporated on October 1, 2010. Located in the County of Riverside, before incorporation Eastvale was predominantly dairy farms and agricultural land; and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service uses Zone Improvement Plan, commonly known as ZIP Codes, to route mail and deliver packages. ZIP Codes assist the United States Postal Service's obligation to provide quality mail delivery to the American public at reasonable prices; and

Whereas, The City of Eastvale shares the ZIP Code 91752 with the City of Jurupa Valley. The ZIP Code is coded as the former Mira Loma community, which was annexed by the Cities of Eastvale and Jurupa Valley. Additionally, the City of Eastvale also shares the ZIP Code 92880 with the City of Corona; and

Whereas, The City of Eastvale has grown exponentially in the last two decades and currently has a population of over 71,000 according to 2021 census information; and

Whereas, Since its incorporation, the City of Eastvale has experienced various challenges because it shares ZIP Codes with neighboring jurisdictions; and

Whereas, It is difficult for certain businesses to expand in the City of Eastvale because commercial developers and businesses evaluate expansion decisions based on trade areas that are analyzed by ZIP Codes; and

Whereas, Because the City of Eastvale does not have its own ZIP Code, its population demographics and economic data are inaccurately represented in various Geographic Information System (GIS) platforms that entities utilize to inform commercial attractiveness, insurance payment rates, and sales tax distribution decisions; and

Whereas, Eastvale residents and visitors experience navigational and mail delivery challenges because many addresses in the City of Eastvale are incorrectly identified as being located in Corona, Jurupa Valley, or Mira Loma; and

Whereas, Having an address improperly associated with another city has led to increased insurance rates for Eastvale residents due to being grouped with other jurisdictions; and

Whereas, Lack of a definitive ZIP Code causes confusion with voter registration, misdirected property, possible decreased sales tax revenue, and decreased property values because comparable sales are mixed with adjacent communities and are not exclusive to the City of Eastvale. Thus, the continuity of property values is disrupted; and

Whereas, The City of Eastvale is also concerned about possible delays in response efforts in the event of a large-scale emergency such as wildfire, which has become fairly common; and

Whereas, Eastvale residents' eligibility for sport league participation is impacted because many associations and sport entities set team limits and restrictions based on ZIP Codes; and

Whereas, The City of Eastvale's independent ZIP Code advocacy efforts have been widely supported by federal, state, county, and local community members, including United States Senator Alex Padilla, United States Senator Dianne Feinstein, United States Representative Ken Calvert, United States Representative Norma Torres, Riverside County Supervisor Karen Spiegel, the City of Chino, the City of Corona, the City of Norco, and the City of Ontario, the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, the Eastvale Chinese American Association, the Eastvale Kiwanis Club, Norco College, and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department; and

Whereas, United States Representatives Ken Calvert and Norma Torres have introduced federal legislation granting the City of Eastvale a new and independent ZIP Code; and

Whereas, Granting the City of Eastvale a new and independent ZIP Code would address its emergency management, public safety, business attraction and retention, and insurance coverage challenges caused by factors that are outside of its control; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That the Legislature urges the Congress of the United States to work with President Joseph R. Biden to authorize assigning the City of Eastvale an independent ZIP Code; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

POM-66. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas urging the United States Congress to pass H.R. 412, designating the U.S. Post Office at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen as the Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1343

Whereas, United States Representative Monica De La Cruz introduced a bipartisan bill, H.R. 412, on January 20, 2023, to designate the U.S. Post Office at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen as the Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office; and

Whereas, On December 7, 2022, U.S. Border Patrol Agent Raul H. Gonzalez of Edinburg was engaged in a high-speed chase when his ATV crashed; he was transported to a hospital but died of his injuries that day, at the age of 38, leaving two children, Sebastian and Camila Gonzalez, and a large extended family, as well as numerous bereaved colleagues; and

Whereas, Agent Gonzalez was a graduate of Economedes High School in Edinburg and the Border Patrol Academy; deeply patriotic, he demonstrated great dedication over the course of a career that spanned more than a decade with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, which is within the Department of Homeland Security; he was assigned to the Rio Grande Valley Sector McAllen Station; and

Whereas, Committed to the important mission of the U.S. Border Patrol, Agent Gonzalez lost his life in the line of duty, and it would be most fitting to recognize his exemplary service and supreme sacrifice by

naming the post office in McAllen in his honor; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to pass H.R. 412, designating the U.S. Post Office at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen as the Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the chief clerk of the Texas House of Representatives forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-67. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee expressing strong support for completing the southern border wall and urging the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction necessary for completion; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Whereas, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are paramount to protecting the American way of life; and

Whereas, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

Whereas, the United States government began to secure our borders through the construction of a physical border wall, but completion of the wall was halted under the Biden Administration; and

Whereas, hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants continue to enter the United States of America each year through our nation's southern border; and

Whereas, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by supporting and funding the completion of the southern border wall: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Senate concurring,* That we strongly support completion of the border wall along our nation's southern border, and we strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the completion of said border wall without delay. Be it further

*Resolved,* That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of

Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

POM-68. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Texas requesting that the United States Congress fully reimburse the State of Texas for 9,927,000,000 dollars in expended funds that were used or will be used to meet federal obligations to secure the southern border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 678

Whereas, The Texas Senate finds that border security is a federal responsibility; and

Whereas, Due to the lack of action by the federal government, the State of Texas has been forced to continually appropriate funds to secure the southern border of the United States; and

Whereas, Texas has taken these actions not just for the people of Texas, but to help maintain safety and security across the United States; and

Whereas, The human costs of sex trafficking, human trafficking, drug proliferation, and the expansion of vast criminal enterprises cannot be easily quantified; and

Whereas, The financial cost that the State of Texas has paid or will pay to combat these criminal acts has totaled more than \$9,927,000,000; and

Whereas, The state has spent the following amounts on border security in each of the most recent biennial state budgets:

2016-2017—\$800,000,000

2018-2019—\$800,000,000

2020-2021—\$800,600,000

2022-2023—\$2,926,400,000; and

Whereas, Texas plans to spend \$4,600,000,000 to secure the border in the 2024-2025 biennium; now, therefore, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature hereby respectfully request that the Congress of the United States fully reimburse the State of Texas for \$9,927,000,000 in expended funds that were used or will be used to meet federal obligations to secure the southern border; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That Texas is not seeking reimbursement for additional costs associated with securing the southern border, including the additional strains that have been placed on the state's healthcare and education systems, and the impacts on local law enforcement or private property damage; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the secretary of the Senate forward official copies of this resolution to

the president of the United States, to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on the Budget:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities of the Committee on the Budget during the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-99).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2855. A bill to modernize and streamline the permitting process for broadband infrastructure on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2856. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures relating to gifts and contracts from foreign sources; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2857. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to provide greater access to in-State television broadcast programming for cable and satellite subscribers in certain counties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 2858. A bill to name the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Guntersville, Alabama, as the "Colonel Ola Lee Mize Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2859. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2860. A bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2861. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2862. A bill to amend the Food for Peace Act to restore the original intent of commodity transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2863. A bill to establish the Commission on Equity and Reconciliation in the Uniformed Services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 2864. A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on all detainees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2865. A bill to establish the Prairie du Rocher French Colonial National Historical Park in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2866. A bill to improve the customer experience of the Federal Government, ensure that Federal services are simple, seamless, and secure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2867. A bill to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2868. A bill to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that

Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2869. A bill to impose criminal and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor vehicle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2870. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 2871. A bill to advance Federal Government innovation through the implementation and use of multi-cloud computing software technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2872. A bill to defer student loan payments for survivors of sex-based harassment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2873. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the Women-Owned Small Business program in the Department of Veterans Affairs procurement hierarchy of small business preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2874. A bill to provide fresh produce to individuals facing food and nutrition insecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN

HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 353. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 16 through September 23, 2023, as "National Estuaries Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 354. A resolution congratulating the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 176

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 176, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 514, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1780

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1780, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out the authority of the

Food Safety and Inspection Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1851

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1851, a bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding educational opportunities for midwives, and for other purposes.

S. 1881

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1881, a bill to reauthorize and amend the Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2018 and the Reinforcing Nicaragua's Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2626

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2626, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2811

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2811, a bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to

withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

S. 2818

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2818, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make unlawful acquisitions that would create monopolies, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2846

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2846, a bill to improve Federal efforts with respect to the prevention of maternal mortality, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of *Bostock v. Clayton County* to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, a concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader

Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 320

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 320, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY

The Subcommittee on Economic Policy was authorized to meet during the session of

the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hybrid hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WATER, AND WILDLIFE

The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

The Subcommittee on Water and Power was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 1:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. McLaughlin, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 112. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints the following Members as managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ROGERS of Alabama, WILSON of South Carolina, LAMBORN, WITTMAN, AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. STEFANIK, Messrs. DESJARLAIS, KELLY of Mississippi, GALLAGHER, GAETZ, BACON, BANKS, BERGMAN, WALTZ, JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, FALLON, GIMENEZ, Ms. MACE and GREENE of Georgia, Messrs. SMITH of Washington, COURTNEY, GARAMENDI, NORCROSS, GALLEGRO, MOULTON, CARBAJAL, KHANNA, KEATING, KIM of New Jersey, Ms. HOULAHAN, SLOTKIN, SHERRILL, and ESCOBAR.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Messrs. TURNER, WENSTRUP, and HIMES.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 636, 651-55, 658-61, 1041, and 1042 of the House bill and secs. 303, 563, 592, 593, 1079, 1090K, 1099JJ, 1726, and 3142 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Ms. FOXX, Messrs. OWENS and SCOTT of Virginia.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 224, 749, and 3121 of the House bill, and secs. 314, 712 of division A, 1087, 1088, 1090A, 1090G, 1099II, 3122-24, 3143, 3144, 6074, 8141, and sec. 11009 of division J of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. CARTER of Georgia, PFLUGER, and PALLONE.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of subtitle J of title X of division A, sec. 1086, title LXVIII of division F, division I, and division J of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MCHENRY and LUETKEMEYER, and Ms. WATERS.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 217, 1009, 1080K, 1210, 1211, 1213, 1214, 1216, 1220, 1220A, 1220C, 1220G, 1220K, 1220L, 1221-24, 1234, 1245, 1250, 1310L, 1505, and 1883 of the House bill, and secs. 212, 1085, 1302, 1397, 1399B, 1399D, 1399E, 1399F, 1399I, 1399J, 1399K, 1399L, subtitles H-K of title XIII of division A, secs. 1634, 6031, 6242, 6293, division F, and secs. 11104 and 11105 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MCCAUL, MCCORMICK, and MEEKS.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 542, 822, 1049, 1689, and 3116 of the House bill, and secs. 1041, 1090H, subtitles I and K of title X of division A, subtitle I of title XIII of division A, secs. 6031, 6075, 6082, 6084, subtitle H of title LX of division E, secs. 6813, 6816, 6821, 6831 of division E, secs. 9007, 9011, 9012, 9014, and title LXXI of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ISSA, Ms. LEE of Florida, and Mr. NADLER.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 261, 510, 1853, 1865, 2843, 2844, 2847, and 3515 of the House bill, and secs. 312, 1041, 1090G, 2805, 6711, 11002 of division J, division K, and sec. 11341 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CARL, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

From the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for consideration of secs. 364, 834, 891, 899C, 921, 922, 1047, 1101-10, 1116-18, 1122, 1221, 1222, 1521, 1523, 1805, and 1880 of the House bill, and secs. 537, 867, subtitle H of title X of division A, secs. 1201-03, 1206-09, 1211-13, 1215, 1512, 11133, 6101, 6202, 6203, 6607, sec. 6831 of division E, 8141, 9005, 11331-33, and secs. 601, 603, 605, 703, 704, 715-18, 802, and 1001 of division M, and

secs. 11001 and 11002 of division L of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GROTHMAN, PERRY, and RASKIN.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of secs. 886, 1608, 1875, and 1879 of the House bill, and secs. 308, 845, 1090E, 1090G, 3144, 5204, and title X of division M of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MIKE GARCIA of California and COLLINS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 223, 853, 881, 882, 884, and 886 of the House bill, and secs. 141, 823, 831, 841-45, 849-52, and 5841 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MOLINARO and ALFORD, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 315, 707, 723, 866, 1602, 1608, 1804, 1854, 3501, 3511-13, 3515, 3531, and 3533 of the House bill, and secs. 314, 1083, 1090D, 1399N, 1606, 1644, 2814, title XXXV of division C, secs. 6079, 6226, 8141, and division H of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GRAVES of Missouri, WEBSTER of Florida, and LARSEN of Washington.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of secs. 571, 572, 579, 1118, 1413, 1733, and 1885 of the House bill, and secs. 1084, 1090B, 1521, 1833, 1852, 6071, 6077, and 11020 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BOST, LUTTRELL, and TAKANO.

#### HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, and remaining undisposed of, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1418. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 353) expressing support for the designation of the week of September 16 through September 23, 2023, as "National Estuaries Week", submitted today by Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### CONGRATULATING LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR WINNING THE NCAA DIVISION I COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 354) congratulating the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series, submitted today by Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of General Randy A. George; that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 11:30 a.m.; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of General Eric M. Smith is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, be considered concluded at 1:45 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 8:27 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN, from the State of New Mexico, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. LUJAN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 21, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable BEN RAY LUJAN, a Senator from the State of New Mexico, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
PRESIDENT *pro tempore*.

Mr. LUJAN took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, and read the first time on yesterday; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT *pro tempore* stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2791

Mr. CRUZ, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2791) to amend title 14, United States Code, to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that

the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mrs. MURRAY objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2721

Mr. RICK SCOTT, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2721) to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), intended to be proposed by him, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the bill, as amended; that the bill, as amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes passage; and that, if the bill is passed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. WHITEHOUSE objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, JACK REED, BEN CARDIN, MARTIN HEINRICH, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., TINA SMITH, ALEX PADILLA, CHRIS COONS, JEANNE SHAHEEN, TIM KAINE, MARK R. WARNER, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, CHRIS MURPHY, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, DEBBIE STABENOW, GARY C. PETERS.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, September 21, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 475. A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 2875. A bill to require the prompt reconstruction of and restoration of suspended operation of rural post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2876. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to cancel existing school meal debt; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 2877. A bill to establish a matched savings program for low-income students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2878. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude certain activities from hours worked, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 2879. A bill to provide targeted funding for States and other eligible entities through the Social Services Block Grant program to address the increased burden that maintaining the health and hygiene of infants and toddlers, medically complex children, and low-income adults or adults with disabilities who rely on adult incontinence materials and supplies place on families in need, the resultant adverse health effects on children and families, and the limited child care options available for infants and toddlers who

lack sufficient diapers and diapering supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2880. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2881. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to provide notice to students participating in a State or federally financed work-study program about potential eligibility for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on the sale of electric vehicles and batteries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 2883. A bill to require Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to report information related to allegations of misconduct of law enforcement officers to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2884. A bill to delay the implementation of a rule relating to the importation of sheep and goats and products derived from sheep and goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2885. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit States to record in writing that applicants for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits have signed an application through a recorded verbal assent over the telephone; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2886. A bill to permit manufacturers of generic drugs to provide additional warnings with respect to such drugs in the same manner that the Food and Drug Administration allows brand names to do so;

to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2887. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to require the acceptance of cash payments for entrance fees at units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2888. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 2889. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to reduce food loss and waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2890. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify limitations on amounts of farm ownership loans and operating loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2891. A bill to reauthorize the program of grants for innovative programs to address dental workforce needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2892. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to require impact assessments of automated decision systems and augmented critical decision processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 2893. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Clean Energy Victory Bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TILLIS,

Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 2894. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require certain congressional notification prior to entering into, renewing, or extending a science and technology agreement with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2895. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 2896. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to define the term "State" for the purposes of the microloan program carried out under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2897. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 2898. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize the use of certain grants to deliver peer-to-peer mental health support to individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, farm work, and other occupations relating to agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 2899. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to include Middle Easterners and North Africans in the statutory definition of a "racial and ethnic minority group", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2900. A bill to protect and provide humanitarian assistance to Armenians in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh impacted by actions taken by the Government of

Azerbaijan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2901. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2902. A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2903. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to extend education grant programs for Alaska Native serving institutions and Native Hawaiian serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2904. A bill to support national training, technical assistance, and resource centers, to ensure that all individuals with significant expressive communication disabilities have access to the augmentative and alternative communication the individuals need to interact with others, in order to learn, work, socialize, and take advantage of all aspects of life in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2905. A bill to deny asylum to members of a Communist or other totalitarian party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2906. A bill to reduce child poverty in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2907. A bill to improve medical device recall notifications by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an electronic format for device recall notifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2908. A bill to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2909. A bill to provide for congressional review of rules rescheduling marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2910. A bill to amend section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to require each Federal department or agency to have a compliance officer to ensure the department or agency is meeting the requirements of such section; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 2911. A bill to prohibit the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from declaring certain emergencies or disasters for the purpose of imposing gun control; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2912. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr.

KING, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 355. A resolution recognizing the critical importance of access to reliable, clean drinking water for Native Americans and affirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure such water access; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. Res. 356. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 18 through September 24, 2023, as "Rail Safety Week" in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce highway-rail grade crossing and trespasser-related incidents, fatalities, and injuries, reduce derailments, improve the safe transportation of hazardous materials by rail, and prevent rail worker fatalities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RISCH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 357. A resolution recognizing the formation of the Alliance for Development in Democracy and urging the United States to pursue deeper ties with its member countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 358. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 17 through 23, 2023, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 359. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 360. A resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Hazing Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Con. Res. 20. A concurrent resolution recognizing the decades-long effort of pro-democracy forces in Chile to end the dictatorship and restore civilian governance in the country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with

obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1047, a bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may not prevent a State or Federal correctional facility from utilizing jamming equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1474

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1474, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts

as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

S. 1502

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1502, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out teacher leadership programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1781

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1781, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number for all whiskies.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1983

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1983, a bill to require non-Federal prison, correctional, and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available.

S. 2041

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2041, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2250, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a groundwater conservation easement program, and for other purposes.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2311, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

S. 2336

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2336, a bill to address the threat from the development of Iran's ballistic missile program and the transfer or deployment of Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2662

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2662, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2771

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2771, a bill to allow additional individuals to enroll in standalone dental plans offered through Federal Exchanges.

S. 2791

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2791, a bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before

the enactment of a new appropriations Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2801

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2801, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 2821

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] and the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2821, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for prostate cancer screenings without the imposition of cost-sharing requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2874

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2874, a bill to provide fresh produce to individuals facing food and nutrition insecurity, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 353

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 353, a resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 16 through September 23, 2023, as "National Estuaries Week".

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 11 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 475. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 12:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Holmes, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1530. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the requirement to publish disability benefit questionnaire forms of Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2872. An act to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3371. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3371. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL WARRIOR CALL DAY"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 208) expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the importance of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition

from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mrs. SHAHEEN) to amend the pending resolution on page 3, line 14, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 1286).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mrs. SHAHEEN) to amend the preamble in the seventh whereas clause by striking "can lead," and inserting other words (being amendment No. 1287).

The amendment was agreed to.

The amended preamble was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 358) expressing support for designation of the week of September 17 through 23, 2023, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, submitted today by Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 359) recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week, submitted today by Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## 5G SPECTRUM AUTHORITY LICENSING ENFORCEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2787) to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR RECESS UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted therein; and that the Senate then recess until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935; and that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on today "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,  
At 4:43 p.m.,  
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Ms. TAMMY BALDWIN, from the State of Wisconsin, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, September 22, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY BALDWIN, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. BALDWIN took the chair.

RECESS

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 10:00:36 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate recessed, under its order of yesterday, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

(Legislative day of Friday, September 22, 2023)

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, September 26, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 21, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 21, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 21, 2023,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 21, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 21, 2023, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MARKEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 21, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 21, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 77, nays... 19

[Rollcall Vote No. 240 Leg.]

YEAS --- 77

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 19

Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Hagerty, Hawley, Johnson, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Paul, Ricketts, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Tuberville, Vance.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following messages from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE VETO OF S.J. RES. 9, A JOINT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD DISAPPROVE THE FINAL RULE ENTITLED "ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN" -- PM 22

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 9, a joint resolution that would disapprove the final rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment."

The final rule, issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), provides Endangered Species Act (ESA) protections to an American bird species whose historical habitat on the Great Plains

has diminished by approximately 90 percent and whose populations have plummeted toward disappearance. Following a rigorous review of the best available scientific and commercial information regarding the past, present, and future threats, as well as ongoing conservation efforts, the USFWS listed the Southern Distinct Population Segment of the lesser prairie-chicken as endangered, and the Northern Distinct Population Segment of the lesser prairie-chicken as threatened. The rule also affirms and protects locally led and crafted voluntary conservation agreements that landowners and land managers have developed in recent years, which provide certainty for industry as well as safeguards for prairie-chicken populations.

S.J. Res. 9 would overturn a science-based rulemaking that follows the requirements of the law, and thereby undermines the ESA. The lesser prairie-chicken serves as an indicator for healthy grasslands and prairies, making the species an important measure of the overall health of America's grasslands. If enacted, S.J. Res. 9 would undermine America's proud wildlife conservation traditions, risk the extinction of a once-abundant American bird, and create uncertainty for landowners and industries who have been working for years to forge the durable, locally led conservation strategies that this rule supports.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 26, 2023.*

REPORT OF THE VETO OF S.J. RES. 24, A  
JOINT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD  
DISAPPROVE THE FINAL RULE  
ENTITLED "ENDANGERED AND  
THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS;  
NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT" -- PM 23

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk:

*To The Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 24, a joint resolution that would disapprove the final rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat."

The final rule, issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), provides Endangered Species Act (ESA) protections to the northern long-eared bat, whose populations have been heavily impacted by white-nose syndrome. The northern long-eared bat now faces extinction due to white-nose syndrome, a deadly disease that has spread across approximately 79 percent of the northern long-eared bat's entire range and is expected to affect 100 percent of the species' range by the end of the decade. Data indicate white-nose syndrome has caused estimated declines of 97 to 100

percent in affected northern long-eared bat populations. Following a rigorous review of the best available scientific and commercial information regarding the past, present, and future threats, as well as ongoing conservation efforts, the USFWS listed the northern long-eared bat as an endangered species under the ESA.

S.J. Res. 24 would overturn a science-based rulemaking that follows the requirements of the law, and thereby undermines the ESA. Bats are critical to healthy, functioning ecosystems and contribute at least \$3 billion annually to the United States agriculture economy through pest control and pollination. If enacted, S.J. Res. 24 would undermine America's proud wildlife conservation traditions and risk extinction of the species.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 26, 2023.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 2913. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of child sex abuse; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2914. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt certain employees engaged in outdoor recreational outfitting or guiding services from maximum hours requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 2915. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize the allocation of the costs of certain interstate electric power transmission lines and electric power transmission lines that are located offshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2916. A bill to provide for digital communication of prescribing information for drugs (including biological products), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2917. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2918. A bill to reauthorize the program of surveillance and education regarding infections associated with illicit drug use and other risk factors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2919. A bill to require research with respect to fentanyl and xylazine test strips, to authorize the use of grant funds for such test strips, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2920. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion of Pell Grants from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 2921. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 529 plans to be used for certain non-degree technical training certificate programs, apprenticeship programs, and other training programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2922. A bill to advance population research for chronic pain; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2923. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve the calculation and reduce the taxpayer cost of payment errors under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2924. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the management of improper payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2925. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2926. A bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 2927. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2928. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to establish payment and performance security requirements for projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED):

S. 2929. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax rate parity among all tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2930. A bill to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2931. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2932. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2933. A bill to reauthorize the program of first responder training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2934. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for contributory liability for certain electronic commerce platforms for use of a counterfeit mark by a third party on such platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 361. A resolution recognizing the importance of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 on the lives of individuals with disabilities and calling for further action to advance access, opportunity, and equity for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. Res. 362. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the constitutional right of State Governors to repel the dangerous ongoing invasion across the United States southern border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 363. A resolution supporting continued United States and Taiwan cooperation in education; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 364. A resolution relating to proceedings of the Senate in the event of a partial or full shutdown of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 365. A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the National Cemetery Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 366. A resolution designating September 2023 as "School Bus Safety Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. Res. 367. A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 368. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as "Telehealth Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RUBIO,

Ms. STABENOW, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARPER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 369. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to reauthorize the READ Act.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 592

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions

process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 993

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 993, a bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

S. 1199

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1199, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement

efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1792

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1792, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2238

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2238, a bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, and for other purposes.

S. 2284

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2284, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

S. 2407

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2407, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2738

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2738, a bill to prohibit through December 31, 2024, the imposition of a mask mandate on passengers of air carriers or public transit and in educational settings within the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2781, a bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

S. 2817

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2817, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employers from paying employees in the garment industry by piece rate, to require manufacturers and contractors in the garment industry to register with the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-196), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual from private life to serve as a Commissioner to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Mr. Reginald Matthew Browne of Newtown, Pennsylvania.

ORDER RELATIVE TO VETO  
MESSAGES ON JOINT RESOLUTION  
S.J. RES 9 AND JOINT RESOLUTION  
S.J. RES 24

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, the messages of disapproval relative to joint resolutions S.J. Res. 9 and S.J. Res. 24 having been received from the President of the United States, said messages of disapproval be considered read, and as the Constitution prescribes, spread upon the Journal, en bloc.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed to consider the messages of disapproval from the President of the United States relative to joint resolutions S.J. Res. 9 and S.J. Res. 24, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, but no later than Wednesday,

October 4, 2023; that there be two hours, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate on each of the said messages of disapproval; and that the Senate then vote on the questions of passage of the joint resolutions notwithstanding the objections from the President of the United States thereto.

Whereupon,

VETO MESSAGE ON JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 9

Pursuant to the forgoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the message received, on today, from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections thereto, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment", which was considered read, and as the Constitution prescribes, spread upon the Journal, as follows:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 9, a joint resolution that would disapprove the final rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment."

The final rule, issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), provides Endangered Species Act (ESA) protections to an American bird species whose historical habitat on the Great Plains has diminished by approximately 90 percent and whose populations have plummeted toward disappearance. Following a rigorous review of the best available scientific and commercial information regarding the past, present, and future threats, as well as ongoing conservation efforts, the USFWS listed the Southern Distinct Population Segment of the lesser prairie-chicken as endangered, and the Northern Distinct Population Segment of the lesser prairie-chicken as threatened. The rule also affirms and protects locally led and crafted voluntary conservation agreements that landowners and land managers have developed in recent years, which provide certainty for industry as well as safeguards for prairie-chicken populations.

S.J. Res. 9 would overturn a science-based rulemaking that follows the requirements of the law, and thereby undermines the ESA.

The lesser prairie-chicken serves as an indicator for healthy grasslands and prairies, making the species an important measure of the overall health of America's grasslands. If enacted, S.J. Res. 9 would undermine America's proud wildlife conservation traditions, risk the extinction of a once-abundant American bird, and create uncertainty for landowners and industries who have been working for years to forge the durable, locally led conservation strategies that this rule supports.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 26, 2023.*

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, upon reconsideration, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

VETO MESSAGE ON JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 24

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the message received, on today, from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections thereto, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat", which was considered read, and as the Constitution prescribes, spread upon the Journal, as follows:

*To The Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 24, a joint resolution that would disapprove the final rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat."

The final rule, issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), provides Endangered Species Act (ESA) protections to the northern long-eared bat, whose populations have been heavily impacted by white-nose syndrome. The northern long-eared bat now faces extinction due to white-nose syndrome, a deadly disease that has spread across approximately 79 percent of the northern long-eared bat's entire range and is expected to affect 100 percent of the species' range by the end of the decade. Data indicate white-nose syndrome has caused estimated declines of 97 to 100 percent in affected northern long-eared bat populations. Following a rigorous review of the best available scientific and commercial information regarding the past, present, and future threats, as well as ongoing conservation efforts, the USFWS listed the

northern long-eared bat as an endangered species under the ESA.

S.J. Res. 24 would overturn a science-based rulemaking that follows the requirements of the law, and thereby undermines the ESA. Bats are critical to healthy, functioning ecosystems and contribute at least \$3 billion annually to the United States agriculture economy through pest control and pollination. If enacted, S.J. Res. 24 would undermine America's proud wildlife conservation traditions and risk extinction of the species.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 26, 2023.*

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, upon reconsideration, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

HONORING THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE NATIONAL CEMETERY  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 365) honoring the 50th anniversary of the National Cemetery Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "SCHOOL BUS  
SAFETY MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 366) designating September 2023 as "School Bus Safety Month", submitted today by Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL SPINAL  
CORD INJURY AWARENESS  
MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 367) designating September 2023 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION  
OF "TELEHEALTH AWARENESS  
WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 368) supporting the designation of the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as "Telehealth Awareness Week", submitted today by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION  
OF "SICKLE CELL DISEASE  
AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 369) expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease, submitted today by Mr. BOOKER for Mr. TIM SCOTT (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CARPER, and Ms. WARREN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10  
A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935; and that time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and leader remarks, count toward time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said motion.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:04 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,  
2023

(Legislative day of Friday, September 22,  
2023)

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Kent Lundy, Lieutenant Colonel and Wing Chaplain at the 181st Intelligence Wing, in Terre Haute, Indiana, offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 27, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 21, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed. The question being on agreeing to the motion. Pending debate,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, At 12:30 p.m., The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935. The question being on agreeing to the motion. Pending debate,

CONSTITUTING THE MAJORITY  
PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON  
CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOR THE  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH  
CONGRESS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 370) constituting the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

Mr. PADILLA asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Tara K. McGrath, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

After debate,  
Mr. VANCE objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of: Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Rebecca C. Lutzko, of Ohio, to

be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Tara K. McGrath; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on each nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations, in the aforementioned order, with no intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that no further motion be in order to the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

After debate,  
Mr. VANCE objected.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent on the request of Mr. DURBIN, *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of Todd Gee and Tara K. McGrath; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on each nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations, in the aforementioned order, with no intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that no further motion be in order to the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 2835

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be

discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2835) making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

#### PROTECTING HUNTING HERITAGE AND EDUCATION ACT

On the request of Mr. CORNYN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5110) to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 654. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2958. An original bill to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2959. An original bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2935. A bill to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2936. A bill to establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2937. A bill to increase the rate of duty applicable to certain ferrosilicon produced in the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus and to require a domestic production assessment before increasing rates of duty applicable to products of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus under the Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2938. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2939. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting on enforcement and oversight of pharmacy access requirements under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2940. A bill to require a comprehensive report that contains a strategy for United States involvement in Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2941. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of preventative home visits under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING:

S. 2942. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2943. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require schools to provide fluid milk substitutes upon request of a student or the parent or guardian of such student, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 2944. A bill to enable the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to determine the political status of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2945. A bill to promote and ensure delivery of high-quality special education and related services to children and youth who are blind or visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, deafdisabled, or deafblind through instructional methodologies meeting their unique language and learning needs, to enhance accountability for the provision of such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2946. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide funding for trained school personnel to administer drugs and devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2947. A bill to expand the transactions for which declarations may be required by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to include investments in United States businesses that maintain or collect sensitive personal data; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 2948. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance and regulations regarding opioid overdose reversal medication and employee training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2949. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to complete a data matching agreement with the Secretary of Education in order to ensure individuals who are current or former active-duty military service members or civilian employees and are otherwise eligible for assistance under the public service loan forgiveness program have their periods of employment automatically certified and counted towards the public service loan forgiveness program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 2950. A bill to align the fiscal year with the calendar year; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2951. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide loans and loan guarantees to assist new and expanded meat processors and renderers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2952. A bill to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 2953. A bill to consolidate or repeal unnecessary agency major rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2954. A bill to apply the Medicaid asset verification program to all applicants for, and recipients of, medical assistance in all States and territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2955. A bill to designate July 11 as National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Srebrenica Genocide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2956. A bill to support the work of the United States Security Coordinator to Israel and the Palestinian Authority in furthering coordination between Israelis and Palestinians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2957. A bill to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive acts and practices in connection with primary and secondary ticket sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 2958. An original bill to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 2959. An original bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2960. A bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2961. A bill to ensure greater equity in Federal disaster assistance policies and programs by authorizing an equity steering group and equity advisor within the Federal Emergency Management Agency, improving data collection to measure disparate outcomes and participation barriers, and requiring equity criteria to be applied to policies and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 370. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth

Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. Res. 371. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 18 through September 22, 2023, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 372. A resolution expressing concern about the spreading problem of book banning and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 373. A resolution designating the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as "Community School Coordinators Appreciation Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. Res. 374. A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Student Parent Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 375. A resolution supporting the designation of September 21, 2023, as "National Teach Ag Day" and celebrating 75 years of the National Association of Agricultural Educators; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ERNST,

Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 376. A resolution clarifying the dress code for the floor of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 377. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Restaurant Week and the contributions of Hispanic restaurant owners and employees to the restaurant industry; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to

repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 613, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 626

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 843

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 843, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 913

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and

the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1253

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1253, a bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1478, a bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1581

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1581, a bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes.

S. 1585

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1585, a bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience.

S. 1793

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1793, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for installation of regionally significant electric power transmission lines.

S. 1851

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1851, a bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding educational opportunities for midwives, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2003, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2514

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2514, a bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to modify certain requirements applicable to salinity control units, and for other purposes.

S. 2589

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2589, a bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2599

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2599, a bill to impose surcharges on private jet travel and certain first class and business tickets, and for other purposes.

S. 2627

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2627, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2733

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2733, a bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes.

S. 2735

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2735, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for activities carried out under programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that are otherwise

permissible under such programs and that provide students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts.

S. 2768

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2768, a bill to protect hospital personnel from violence, and for other purposes.

S. 2822

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2822, a bill to strengthen and expand the Green Ribbon Schools Program at the Department of Education by boosting the capacity of participating States to expand the number of schools, applicants, and nominees engaged around environmental, environmental literacy, and environmental health goals, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2828

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons in certain programs for activities such as archery, hunting, other shooting sports, or culinary arts.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2851

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2851, a bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable

and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2895

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2895, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 2905

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2905, a bill to deny asylum to members of a Communist or other totalitarian party, and for other purposes.

S. 2911

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2911, a bill to prohibit the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from declaring certain emergencies or disasters for the purpose of imposing gun control.

S. 2921

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2921, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 529 plans to be used for certain non-degree technical training certificate programs, apprenticeship programs, and other training programs.

S. 2932

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2932, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 44, a joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities

in the Republic of Niger that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 286

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 286, a resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students and designating June 2023 as African-American Music Appreciation Month.

SENATE RESOLUTION 360

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS], the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 360, a resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Hazing Awareness Week".

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a closed briefing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday,

September 27, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2795. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5110. An act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

#### CLARIFYING THE DRESS CODE FOR THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 376), submitted today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. JOHNSON), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATORS APPRECIATION WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 373) designating the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as "Community School Coordinators Appreciation Week", submitted today by Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. DURBIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL STUDENT PARENT MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 374) designating September 2023 as "National Student Parent Month", submitted today by Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 375) supporting the designation of September 21, 2023, as "National Teach Ag Day" and celebrating 75 years of the National Association of Agricultural Educators, submitted today by Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr.

FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING HISPANIC RESTAURANT WEEK

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 377) recognizing Hispanic Restaurant Week and the contributions of Hispanic restaurant owners and employees to the restaurant industry, submitted today by Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. CRUZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935; and that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said motion be considered concluded at 11:45 a.m.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:54 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

(Legislative day of Friday, September 22, 2023)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on Thursday, September 21, 2023, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

ORDER RELATIVE TO VETO MESSAGES ON JOINT RESOLUTIONS S.J. RES 9 AND S.J. RES 24

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the order of Tuesday, September 26, 2023, be modified such that, at 2:20 p.m. on today, there be 20 minutes, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for concurrent debate on the messages of disapproval from the President of the United States relative to joint resolutions S.J. Res. 9 and S.J. Res. 24; and that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of passage of

said joint resolutions, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 3935

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The hour of 11:45 a.m. having arrived,  
Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the pending motion to proceed was considered concluded.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 76, nays... 22

[Rollcall Vote No. 241 Leg.]

YEAS --- 76

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Feinstein, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 22

Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Budd, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Hagerty, Hawley, Johnson, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Tuberville, Vance.

So the motion to proceed was agreed to.  
Whereupon,

#### SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mrs. MURRAY) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words

(being amendment No. 1292, in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1293).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment (being amendment No. 1294).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the pending motion to commit on page 1, line 3, by striking "3 days", and inserting "4 days" (being amendment No. 1295).

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending amendment No. 1292 (in the nature of a substitute); which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1292 (in the nature of a substitute) to bill H.R. 3935:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, TAMMY BALDWIN, J. OSSOFF, ANGUS S. KING, JR., RICHARD DURBIN, JEANNE SHAHEEN, MAGGIE HASSAN, AMY KLOBUCHAR, RON WYDEN, JACK REED, ELIZABETH WARREN, JOHN FETTERMAN, ED MARKEY, TIM KAINE, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, TAMMY DUCKWORTH.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending bill; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on bill H.R. 3935:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, TAMMY BALDWIN, J. OSSOFF, ANGUS S. KING, JR., GARY C. PETERS, MAZIE K. HIRONO, JOE MANCHIN, RICHARD DURBIN, JEANNE SHAHEEN, ELIZABETH WARREN, TAMMY DUCKWORTH, ED MARKEY, JOHN FETTERMAN, TIM KAINE, ROBERT P. CASEY,

JR., JACKY ROSEN, JEFFREY A. MERKLEY, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, MAGGIE HASSAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2968

Mr. KENNEDY asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 2968) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, introduced on today by him (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Ms. MURKOWSKI) and at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

#### SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

#### RECONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 9, VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 26, 2023, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHATZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections thereto, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment"; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution proscribes, to reconsider the resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, upon reconsideration.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 26, 2023, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Shall the joint resolution pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 46

[Rollcall Vote No. 242 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 46

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So upon reconsideration, it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do not pass, two-thirds of those voting not having voted in the affirmative.

RECONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 24, VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 26, 2023, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, with his objections thereto, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat".

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution proscribes, to reconsider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution, upon reconsideration.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, September 26, 2023, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Shall the joint resolution pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 45

[Rollcall Vote No. 243 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 45

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So, upon reconsideration, it was

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do not pass, two-thirds of those voting not having voted in the affirmative.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARPER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARPER,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2972

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 2972) to require the Secretary of the Interior to repay States for amounts expended by States to operate units of the National Park System during a Government shutdown, which is at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2202. A communication from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints Received During Calendar Year 2020"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2203. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Suspension of HMR Amendments Authorizing Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail" (RIN2137-AF55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2204. A communication from the Chief of Revenue and Receivables, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2023; Review of the Commission's Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees, Report and Order" ((FCC 23-66)(MD Docket Nos. 23-159 and 22-301)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2205. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order on Reconsideration, Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency" ((FCC 23-68)(CG Docket No. 22-2)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2206. A communication from the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating References to Standards Related to the Commission's Equipment Authorization Program" ((FCC 23-14)(ET Docket No. 21-363)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2207. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ensuring the Reliability and Resiliency of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; Implementation of the National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018" ((FCC23-57)(PS Docket No. 23-5)(WC Docket No. 18-336)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2208. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ban of Crib Bumpers" (Docket No. CPSC-2022-0024), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2209. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #26 Through #33" (RIN0648-XC210), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2210. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #33 Through #36" (RIN0648-XC289), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2211. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2022 Red Snapper Private Angling Component Closure in Federal Waters off Texas" (RIN0648-XC320), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2212. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-XC308), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2213. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod by Catcher Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC307), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2214. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Kamchatka Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC014), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2215. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2022 Commercial Pacific Bluefin Tuna Trip Limit in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-XC401), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2216. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category October Through November Fishery for 2022" (RIN0648-XC431), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2217. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category December Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC483), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2218. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category September Fishery for 2022" (RIN0648-XC331), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2219. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category October Through November Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-

XC420), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2220. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Inseason Adjustment to the 2022 Specifications" (RIN0648-XC475), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2221. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category September Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC282), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2222. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Harpoon Category Fishery" (RIN0648-XC206), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2223. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC346), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2224. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #26 Through #33" (RIN0648-XC210), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2225. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine

Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC376), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2226. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; 'Other Rockfish' in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC285), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2227. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2023 and 2024 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XC347), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2228. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2023 and 2024 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XC365), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2229. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Framework Adjustment 9" (RIN0648-BL06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2230. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2022-2024 In-Season Action Announcement Procedures

for Commercial Pacific Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-BL59), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2231. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Fisheries; Pelagic Longline Gear and Operational Requirements" (RIN0648-BK74), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2232. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ban of Inclined Sleepers for Infants" (Docket No. CPSC-2012-0025), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2233. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hartington, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1009)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2234. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Air Carrier Definitions" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-11563)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2235. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cross City, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0985)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2236. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Greenville, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-

0673)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2237. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Nashville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0995)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2238. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation, Amendment, and Establishment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes Due to the Decommissioning of the Greene County, MS, VOR" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0328)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2239. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4072" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31500)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2240. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4071" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31499)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2241. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-228 in the Vicinity of Cape Newenham, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0215)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2242. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-481; Sitka, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0249)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2243. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-225; Galena, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0215)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2244. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-228 in the Vicinity of Fairbanks, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0265)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2245. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1276)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2246. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-376 in the Vicinity of Iliamna, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0440)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2247. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-379 in the Vicinity of Discovery, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-

2022-0244)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2248. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-270 in the Vicinity of Shishmaref, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0435)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2249. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-260 in the Vicinity of Nome, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0434)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2250. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-271 in the Vicinity of Iliamna, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0428)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2251. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1020)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2252. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-388 in the Vicinity of Port Heiden, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0266)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2253. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-71 and V-245, Revocation of VOR Federal Airways V-554 and V-570, and Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes T-471, T-473, and T-474 in the Vicinity of Natchez, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0444)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2254. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-230 in the Vicinity of Paul Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0216)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2255. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-226; Central, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0197)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2256. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-380; Emmonak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0245)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2257. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-277; Point Lay, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0430)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2258. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-719 in the Vicinity of Sitka, AK"

((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0429)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2259. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-282; Ruby, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0221)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2260. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renaming of Restricted Areas R-6602A, R-6602B, R-6602C; Fort Pickett, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1534)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2261. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22497" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1479)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2262. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22494" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0458)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2263. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22503" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0934)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2264. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22457" ((RIN2120-AA64)-

(Docket No. FAA-2023-0432)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2265. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22494" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0458)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2266. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22493" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0931)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2267. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22507" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0937)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2268. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22506" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0016)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2269. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22488" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0427)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2270. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22498" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0656)), received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2271. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22495" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1296)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2272. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22509" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1038)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2273. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Correction; Amendment 39-22461" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0927)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2274. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22487" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1163)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2275. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22514" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1636)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2276. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22516" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1646)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2277. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22520" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1654)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2278. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22491" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0935)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2279. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22511" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1500)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2280. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22504" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1487)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2281. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; AVOX System Inc. (Formerly Scott Aviation) Oxygen Cylinder and Valve Assemblies and Oxygen Valve Assemblies; Amendment 39-22496" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0015)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2282. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada Corp. Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22513" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0939)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2283. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22508" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0659)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2284. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22519" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1653)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2285. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. Engines; Amendment 39-22515" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1043)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2286. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Ipeco Pilot and Co-Pilot Seats; Amendment 39-22510" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0661)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2287. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes;

Amendment 39-22521" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1566)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2288. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22522" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1483)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2289. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22505" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1491)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2290. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22423" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-1655)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2291. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22541" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1814)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2292. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22517" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1650)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2293. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-22540" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1813)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2294. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-22537" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1808)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2295. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG (Formerly BRP-POWERTRAIN GMBH & CO KG and Bombardier-Rotax GmbH) Engines and Various Aircraft; Amendment 39-22539" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1809)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2296. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders; Amendment 39-22531" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1054)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2297. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cameron Balloons Ltd. Fuel Cylinders; Amendment 39-22535" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1806)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2298. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines, LLC Engines; Amendment 39-22526" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1714)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2299. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd Airplanes; Amendment 39-22518" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1042)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2300. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22523" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1712)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2301. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22524" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1047)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2302. A communication from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funding Opportunity for Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants Program for Fiscal Year 2023" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2303. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluazaindolizine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8786-01-OCSP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2304. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazapic; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11129-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12,

2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2305. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus flavus strain TC16F, TC35C, and TC46G; Amendment to Temporary Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10971-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2306. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11036-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2307. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclozil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11246-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2308. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifluralin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11272-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2309. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazapyr; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11274-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2310. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11276-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2311. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11393-01-OCSPP), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2312. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Condemnation of Poultry Carcasses Affected with Any Form of Avian Leukosis Complex; Rescission" (RIN0583-AD84), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2313. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redefining Bona Fide Cotton Spot Markets" (Docket No. AMS-CN-22-0061), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2314. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 984" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0010), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2315. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2023 Amendment)" (Docket No. AMS-CN-23-0004), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2316. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Donation Program" (Docket No. AMS-DA-21-0013), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2317. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nomenclature Change; Technical Amendment" (Docket No.

AMS-LRRS-23-0014), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2318. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations, and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force Activities"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2319. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations, and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Best Practices for Community Engagement in Hawaii"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2320. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time required to complete a comprehensive plan to supplement existing training curricula related to software acquisitions and cybersecurity software and hardware acquisitions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2321. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2022-008, Update to ASSIST Database References" (RIN9000-AO45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 6, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-69. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish the "Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal" to commemorate the service and sacrifice of veterans who were exposed to the Agent Orange herbicide during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1971; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Whereas, for generations, millions of Americans have answered the call to serve and taken the sacred oath to defend and preserve our nation's ideals of liberty and democracy; and

Whereas, such valiant men and women sacrifice their personal safety and time with their families to protect the individual and collective freedom guaranteed to all Americans; and

Whereas, more than eight million citizens of this country honorably served during the

Vietnam War, during which time Agent Orange was widely used in Vietnam by the United States Armed Forces as part of the herbicidal warfare program Operation Ranch Hand from 1961 until 1971; and

Whereas, nearly twenty million gallons of the orange powder were sprayed over the land from helicopters or low-flying aircraft, destroying vegetation and crops in order to deprive enemy guerrillas of food and cover for their activities and exposing more than two million American soldiers to the herbicide and defoliant chemical; and

Whereas, Agent Orange is a dioxin and cancer-causing chemical that enters the body through physical contact or ingestion and moves into the human cell nucleus, where it attacks the genes and causes a number of serious illnesses, including leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, ischemic heart disease, soft tissue sarcoma, amyloidosis, diabetes, and cancers of the throat, prostate, lung, and colon; and

Whereas, Agent Orange also causes genetic damage, and in some cases, the children and grandchildren of veterans exposed to Agent Orange have been born with spina bifida and other abnormalities; and

Whereas, today, only eight hundred thousand Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange are alive, and approximately three hundred deaths occur among them every day; and

Whereas, while fallen comrades are memorialized at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., those veterans who are victims of Agent Orange are not recognized as fatalities of the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, it is most appropriate that we should honor these veterans to the full extent of our ability, as they have made untold and innumerable sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish a commemorative military service medal to be known as the "Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal" to honor and recognize the victims of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War for their courageous service to our Nation as some of America's most heroic citizens; and be it further.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-70. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma making an application to the United States Congress, as provided by Article V of the United States

Constitution, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms a person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1032

Section 1. The Oklahoma Legislature of Oklahoma hereby makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

Section 3. This application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other States to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.

Section 4. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

POM-71. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma making an application to the United States Congress, as provided by Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the

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Section 4. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

POM-72. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Colorado urging and requesting the United States government to take action to preserve and enhance American leadership in space; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23-007

Whereas, Our nation significantly benefitted from technological and scientific advancements resulting from space exploration and aerospace activities; and

Whereas, Colorado ranks first in the nation for aerospace employment concentration; and

Whereas, There are over 34,000 Coloradans who are directly employed in aerospace, with the aerospace cluster supporting over 240,000 jobs; and

Whereas, Colorado is home to the nation's top aerospace companies, including Ball Aerospace, Boeing, L3Harris, Lockheed Martin Space, Maxar Technologies, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Sierra Space, and United Launch Alliance, and close to 500 additional companies that support the aerospace sector by providing services and developing products, including spacecraft, launch vehicles, satellites, command and control software, sensors, and navigation operations; and

Whereas, Colorado is a strategic location for national space and cyber activity, with five key military commands: North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), the United States Northern Command, the United States Strategic Command's Joint Functional Component Command for Space Missile Warning Center, the United States Space Command, and the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/ Army Forces Strategic Command, as well as three space-related United States Space Force bases: Buckley, Peterson, and Schriever; and

Whereas, The United States Air Force Academy, along with Colorado's colleges and universities, including the University of Colorado Boulder, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, Metropolitan State University of Denver, University of Denver, Colorado Mesa University, and Fort Lewis College, provides access to world-class aerospace-related degrees and offers aerospace companies one of the country's most educated workforces; and

Whereas, Various organizations are key to Colorado's prominence in aerospace, such as the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the world's largest aerospace technical society; the Colorado Space Coalition, a group of industry stakeholders working to grow and promote Colorado as a center of excellence for aerospace; the Colorado chapter of Citizens for Space Exploration, housed within the Colorado Business Roundtable, whose mission is to promote better understanding of aerospace and its importance in our economy and daily lives, as well as promoting the importance of human space exploration; and the Colorado Space Business Roundtable, an organization that works to convene stakeholders from industry, government, and academia to advance aerospace business and workforce opportunities throughout the state. Together these organizations form the Colorado chapter of the Aerospace States Association, a nonpartisan organization of lieutenant governors and associate members from aerospace organizations and academia who represent states' interests in federal aerospace

and aviation policy development led by Colorado Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera; and

Whereas, In addition, the Colorado Air and Space Port, located east of the Denver International Airport, seeks to serve as America's hub for commercial space transportation, research, and development; this horizontal launch facility will have the potential to become the foundation for a global suborbital transportation network connecting Colorado globally. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:* That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly:

(1) Strongly urge and request the government of the United States of America to take action to preserve and enhance American leadership in space, spur innovation, and ensure our continued national and economic security by supporting space exploration and activities, including sending United States astronauts (including the first female and first person of color who will walk on the Moon) under NASA's Artemis program, which launched its successful uncrewed test flight on November 16, 2022. Hundreds of Colorado companies worked to make Artemis I a success, including Boeing, which built the Space Launch System rocket; United Launch Alliance, which built the Interim Cryogenic Propulsion system, the second stage that propelled Orion into orbit around the Moon; and Lockheed Martin Space, which designed and built the Orion spacecraft for NASA in Colorado, which traveled 1.4 million miles beyond the Moon and back;

(2) Recognize and appreciate Colorado's space and aerospace companies and organizations, especially the growing membership and activities of the Colorado chapter of Citizens for Space Exploration, in partnership with the Colorado Business Roundtable, whose activities to promote space exploration are helping to increase public understanding and enthusiasm for exploration funding;

(3) Recognize and appreciate the exciting new innovations coming this year with the inaugural flight of the United Launch Alliance Vulcan Centaur rocket; Boeing's CST-100 Starliner crew test flight to the International Space Station; and the Sierra Space Dream Chaser, the world's only winged commercial spaceplane, which will also travel to the International Space Station. Both the Starliner and Dream Chaser will launch atop a United Launch Alliance rocket;

(4) Express our most sincere and deepest appreciation to the men and women working in our military installations in Colorado; and

(5) Hereby declare March 13, 2023, to be "Colorado Aerospace Day".

Be it Further *Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Joseph Biden, Jr.; Vice President Kamala Harris; Speaker of the House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy; House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries; Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer; Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; Senator John Hickenlooper; Senator Michael Bennet; Congresswoman Diana DeGette; Congressman Joe Neguse; Congresswoman Lauren Boebert; Congressman Ken Buck; Congressman Doug Lamborn; Congressman Jason Crow; Congresswoman Brittany Pettersen; Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo; Bill Nelson, NASA Administrator; Billy Nolen, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Governor Jared Polis; Lieutenant Governor and Co-chair, Colorado Space Coalition, Dianne Primavera; Brigadier General Laura Clellan, Adjutant General of Colorado; General James Dickinson, Commander, U.S. Space Command; Colonel Marcus Jackson, Buckley Garrison Commander, Buckley Space Force Base; Dr. Christopher Scolese, Director, National Reconnaissance Office; Ross B. Garelick Bell, Executive Director, Aerospace States Association; Thomas E. Zelibor, Chief Executive Officer, Space Foundation; Alexandra Dukes, Section Chair, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Rocky Mountain Section; Dr. Ronald M. Sega, Co-chair, Colorado Space Coalition; Michael Gass, Co-chair, Colorado Space Coalition; Bob Cone, Chair, Colorado Space Business Roundtable; Christie Lee and Stacey DeFore, Co-Chairs, Colorado Citizens for Space Exploration; Jeff Kloska, Director, Colorado Air and Space Port; and Debbie Brown, President, Colorado Space Business Roundtable.

POM-73. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of California respectfully calling upon the President of the United States and the United States Congress to formally and consistently reaffirm the historical truth that the atrocities committed against the Armenian people constituted genocide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Whereas, Armenians have resided in Asia Minor and the Caucasus for approximately four millennia and have a long and rich history in the region, including the establishment of many kingdoms. Despite Armenians' historic presence, stewardship, and autonomy in the region, Turkish rulers of the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey subjected Armenians to severe and unjust persecution and brutality; and

Whereas, Ottoman Turkish political leaders, succeeded by the leaders of the Young Turk Revolution of 1908, promoted a pan-Turkic agenda to unite the Turkic

populations of the Ottoman Empire and the Russian Empire by annihilating the non-Turkic Armenian, Greek, and Assyrian minorities in the region, an agenda that continues to this day; and

Whereas, The Armenian population was a victim of a series of massacres, namely the Hamidian massacres between 1894 and 1896 and the Adana massacre of 1909, at the hands of Ottoman Turkey; and

Whereas, The Armenian nation was subjected to a systematic and premeditated genocide at the hands of the Young Turk government of the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1919. The genocide officially began on April 24, 1915, and continued at the hands of the Kemalist Movement of Turkey from 1920 to 1923; and

Whereas, Over 1,500,000 Armenian men, women, and children were slaughtered or marched to their deaths in an effort to annihilate the Armenian nation in the first genocide of modern times, thousands of surviving Armenian women and children were forcibly converted and Islamized, and hundreds of thousands more were subjected to ethnic cleansing during the period of the modern Republic of Turkey from 1924 to 1937; and

Whereas, During the genocides of the Christians living in the Ottoman Empire and surrounding regions, in addition to the 1,500,000 men, women, and children of Armenian descent, hundreds of thousands of Assyrians, Greeks, and other Christians lost their lives at the hands of the Ottoman Turkish Empire and the Republic of Turkey, thereby constituting one of the most atrocious violations of human rights and crimes against humanity in the history of the world; and

Whereas, The Republic of Azerbaijan also carried out massacres in Shushi, Baku, Ghaibalishen, Jamilli, Karkijahan, and Pahlul between 1918 and 1920; and

Whereas, These crimes against humanity also had the consequence of permanently removing all traces of the Armenians and other targeted people from their historic homelands of more than four millennia and enriching the perpetrators with the lands and other property of the victims of these crimes, including through the usurpation of several thousand churches and cultural institutions; and

Whereas, In response to the genocide and at the behest of President Woodrow Wilson and the United States State Department, the Near East Relief organization was founded and became the first congressionally sanctioned American philanthropic effort created exclusively to provide humanitarian assistance to, and to rescue from annihilation, the Armenian nation and other Christian minorities. Those who were rescued went on to survive and thrive outside of their ancestral homeland all over the world and specifically in this state; and

Whereas, Near-East Relief succeeded, with the active participation of the citizens from this state, in delivering \$117,000,000 in assistance and in saving more than 1,000,000 refugees, including 132,000 orphans, between 1915 and 1930, by delivering food, clothing, and materials for shelter and by setting up refugee camps, clinics, hospitals, and orphanages; and

Whereas, The Armenian nation survived the genocide despite the attempt by the Ottoman Empire to exterminate it; and

Whereas, In 1923, Soviet leader Josef Stalin, utilizing a strategy to divide and conquer ethnic minorities in the former Russian Empire, proclaimed the ancient Armenian region of Artsakh, populated almost entirely by ethnic Armenians, as the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast of the Azerbaijani Soviet Socialist Republic; and

Whereas, In 1924, Soviet leader Josef Stalin, in furtherance of the same strategy, created an Azerbaijani exclave on the ancient Armenian lands of Nakhichevan, which was subsequently ethnically cleansed of all Armenians and rendered devoid of Armenian cultural presence through the deliberate destruction of thousands of Armenian antiquities, cross-stones, and artifacts; and

Whereas, Adolf Hitler, in, persuading his army commanders that the merciless persecution and killing of Jews, Poles, and other people would bring no retribution, declared, “Who, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?”; and

Whereas, On November 4, 1918, immediately after the collapse of the Young Turk regime and before the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in 1923, the Ottoman Parliament considered a motion on the crimes committed by the Committee of Union and Progress (CUP) stating: “A population of one million people guilty of nothing except belonging to the Armenian nation were massacred and exterminated, including even women and children.” The Minister of Interior at the time, Fethi Bey, responded by telling the Parliament: “It is the intention of the government to cure every single injustice done up until now, as far as the means allow, to make possible the return to their homes of those sent into exile, and to compensate for their material loss as far as possible”; and

Whereas, The Parliamentary Investigative Committee proceeded to collect relevant documents describing the actions of those responsible for the Armenian mass killings and turned them over to the Turkish Military Tribunal. CUP’s leading figures were found guilty of massacring Armenians and hanged or given lengthy prison sentences. The Turkish Military Tribunal requested that Germany extradite to Turkey the masterminds of the massacres who had fled

the country. After German refusal, they were tried in absentia and sentenced to death; and

Whereas, On August 1, 1926, in an interview published in the Los Angeles Examiner, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk admitted: “These left-overs from the former Young Turk Party, who should have been made to account for the lives of millions of our Christian subjects who were ruthlessly driven en masse from their homes and massacred, have been restive under the Republican rule. They have hitherto lived on plunder, robbery and bribery and become inimical to any idea or suggestion to enlist in useful labor and earn their living by the honest sweat of their brow”; and

Whereas, From 1988 to 1990, the Armenian population in Soviet Azerbaijan was also the target of racially motivated pogroms in the Cities of Sumgait (February 27 to 29, 1988), Kirovabad (November 21 to 27, 1988) and Baku (January 13 to 19, 1990); and

Whereas, Eighty-nine medieval churches, 5,840 ornate cross-stones (khachkars), and 22,000 tombstones in the formerly Armenian region of Nakhichevan were systematically and covertly eradicated by the Azerbaijani government from 1997 to 2006 in order to erase the region’s indigenous Armenian trace; and

Whereas, Having suffered racial and economic discrimination under the Soviet Azerbaijani occupation, the citizens of the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region declared their independence from the USSR in 1991 and established the free, independent, and democratic Republic of Artsakh through a referendum held in accordance with the constitution and laws of the Soviet Union, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the principles of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; and

Whereas, Unlike other people and governments that have admitted and denounced the abuses and crimes of predecessor regimes, and despite the Turkish government’s earlier admissions and the overwhelming proof of genocidal intent, the Republic of Turkey inexplicably and adamantly has denied the occurrence of the crimes against humanity committed by the Ottoman and Young Turk rulers for many years, and continues to do so more than a century since the first crimes constituting genocide occurred; and

Whereas, The Republic of Turkey continues its genocidal policy by showing no remorse for the crime and engages in the final stage of genocide by denying the veracity of the crimes perpetrated against the Armenian, Greek, and Assyrian nations; and

Whereas, Those denials compound the grief of the few remaining survivors and deprive the surviving Armenian nation of its

individual and collective ancestral lands, property, cultural heritage, financial assets, and population growth; and

Whereas, The Republic of Turkey has escalated its international campaign of Armenian Genocide denial, maintained its blockade of Armenia, and increased its pressure on the small but growing movement in Turkey acknowledging the Armenian Genocide and seeking justice for this systematic campaign of destruction of millions of Armenians, Greeks, Assyrians, and other Christians upon their homelands; and

Whereas, Those citizens of Turkey, both Armenian and non-Armenian, who continue to speak the truth about the Armenian Genocide, such as human rights activist and journalist Hrant Dink, continue to be silenced by violent means or imprisonment, in part due to a Turkish law that criminalizes any expression that is considered to be insulting to the Turkish identity; and

Whereas, There is continued concern about the welfare of Christians in the Republic of Turkey, their right to worship and practice freely, and the legal status and condition of thousands of ancient Armenian churches, monasteries, cemeteries, and other historical and cultural structures, sites, and antiquities in the Republic of Turkey; and

Whereas, The United States is on record as having officially recognized the Armenian Genocide in the United States government's May 28, 1951, written statement to the International Court of Justice regarding the Reservations to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, through President Ronald Reagan's April 22, 1981, Proclamation No. 4838, and by congressional legislation, including House Joint Resolution 148 adopted on April 9, 1975, and House Joint Resolution 247 adopted on September 12, 1984; and

Whereas, Prior to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the United States had a record of seeking just and constructive means to address the consequences of the Ottoman Empire's intentional destruction of the Armenian people, including through United States Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 adopted on February 9, 1916, United States Senate Resolution 359 adopted on May 11, 1920, and President Woodrow Wilson's November 22, 1920, decision titled, "The Frontier between Armenia and Turkey," which was issued as a legally binding arbitral award, but has not been enforced to this date; and

Whereas, The Republics of Armenia and Artsakh are bastions of freedom, liberty, and democracy in the region; and

Whereas, Artsakh, also known as Nagorno-Karabakh, has never been a part of the independent Republic of Azerbaijan in that it

proclaimed its independence before the fall of the Soviet Union and before Azerbaijan did the same; and

Whereas, The Republics of Turkey and Azerbaijan proclaim each other as "one nation, two states"; and

Whereas, The Republic of Turkey, has long served as a destabilizing force in the region by illegally blockading the Republic of Armenia, targeting minority groups in Turkey, and invading and occupying the sovereign territories of the Syrian Arab Republic, among other gross violations of international law; and

Whereas, The Republic of Turkey directly supported Azerbaijan during the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh War through the recruitment and deployment of mercenary terrorists and the supply of military equipment and senior military personnel used by Azerbaijan to commit war crimes and crimes against humanity against the Armenians of the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh, including ISIS-style beheadings of Armenian senior citizens; and

Whereas, These international crimes against humanity still need to be prosecuted under the jurisdiction of international legal institutions; and

Whereas, Azerbaijan has continuously invaded and occupied the sovereign territories of the Republic of Armenia since May 2021, harmed or killed civilians, and destroyed critical infrastructure; and

Whereas, Azerbaijan began, on December 12, 2022, an illegal blockade of the Lachin corridor, the road of life connecting Artsakh to the world through Armenia, that has deprived 120,000 Armenians of food, medicine, gas, electricity, and in internet connectivity; and

Whereas, California is home to the largest Armenian American population in the United States, and Armenians living in California have enriched our state through their leadership and contribution in business, agriculture, academia, government, and the arts. Many of them have family members who experienced firsthand the horror and evil of the Armenian Genocide and its ongoing denial; and

Whereas, Every person should be made aware and educated about the Armenian Genocide and other crimes against humanity; and

Whereas, The State of California has been at the forefront of encouraging and promoting a curriculum relating to human rights and genocide in order to empower future generations to prevent the recurrence of genocide; and

Whereas, April 24, 1915, is globally observed and recognized as the commencement of the, Armenian Genocide; and

Whereas, The Armenian Genocide has been officially recognized by the United

States Congress in 2019 with the adoption of House Resolution 296 and Senate Resolution 150, officially reaffirming the United States' record on the Armenian Genocide; and

Whereas, Both resolutions set, as a matter of United States policy, to (1) commemorate the Armenian Genocide through official recognition and remembrance; (2) reject efforts to enlist, engage, or otherwise associate the United States government with denial of the Armenian Genocide or any other genocide; and (3) encourage education and public understanding of the facts of the Armenian Genocide, including the United States' role in the humanitarian relief effort and the relevance of the Armenian Genocide to modern-day crimes against humanity; and

Whereas, President Joseph Biden affirmed the United States' record on the recognition of the Armenian Genocide on April 24, 2021, and in doing so noted that recognition is a step "to ensure that what happened is never repeated"; and

Whereas, The Senate encourages the United States government to halt all military assistance to Azerbaijan while it continues Turkey's annihilation of ethnic Armenians in both Nagorno-Karabakh, which is also known as Artsakh, and Armenia; and

Whereas, We must encourage education and public understanding of the facts of the Armenian Genocide, including the United States' role in the humanitarian relief effort, and the relevance of the Armenian Genocide to modern-day crimes against humanity; and

Whereas, Armenians in California and throughout the world have not been provided with justice for the crimes perpetrated against the Armenian nation despite the fact that over a century has passed since the crimes were first committed; and

Whereas, The Armenian people in California and throughout the world remain resolved and their spirit continues to thrive more than a century after their near annihilation; and

Whereas, By recognizing and consistently remembering the Armenian Genocide and other genocides, we help protect cultural and historic memory and ensure that similar atrocities do not occur again; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California,* That the Senate hereby designates the year of 2023 as "State of California Year of Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923" and in doing so, intends, through the enactment of legislation, that the Armenian Genocide is properly commemorated and taught to its citizens and visitors through statewide educational and cultural events; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Senate hereby designates the month of April 2023 as "State of California Month of Commemoration of

the 108th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923"; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate commends its conscientious educators who teach about human rights and genocide, and intends for them, through the enactment of legislation, to continue to enhance their efforts to educate students at all levels about the experience of the Armenians and other crimes against humanity; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate hereby commends the extraordinary service that was delivered by Near East Relief to the survivors of the Armenian Genocide and the Assyrian Genocide, including thousands of direct beneficiaries of American philanthropy who are the parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents of many Californian Armenians and Assyrians, and pledges its intent, through the enactment of legislation, to working with community groups, nonprofit organizations, citizens, state personnel, and the community at large to host statewide educational and cultural events; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate deplors the persistent, ongoing efforts by any person, in this country or abroad, to deny the historical fact of the Armenian Genocide; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate respectfully calls upon the President and the Congress of the United States to formally and consistently reaffirm the historical truth that the atrocities committed against the Armenian people constituted genocide; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate calls on the President of the United States to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate calls on the President and the Congress of the United States, in all official contacts with Turkish and other world leaders and officials, to emphasize that Turkey should:

(1) End all forms of religious discrimination and persecution;

(2) Allow the rightful historical church and lay owners of Christian and other church properties, without hindrance or restriction, to organize and administer prayer services, religious education, clerical training, appointments, and succession, religious community gatherings, social services, including ministry to the needs of the poor and infirm, and other religious activities;

(3) Return to their rightful owners all historical Christian and other churches and other places of worship, monasteries, schools, hospitals, monuments, relics, holy sites, and other religious properties, including movable properties, such as artwork, manuscripts, vestments, vessels, and other artifacts;

(4) Allow the rightful Christian and other church and lay owners of church properties, without hindrance or restriction, to preserve, reconstruct, and repair, as they see fit, all churches and other places of worship,

monasteries, schools, hospitals, monuments, relics, holy sites, and other religious properties within Turkey; and be it further

*Resolved*, That in light of the impending ethnic cleansing and genocide of the Armenians in Artsakh, the Senate calls upon the President of the United States to ensure the rights of the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh to extraterritorial self-determination (independence) in accordance with the principle of remedial succession and the global commitment to Responsibility to Protect (R2P); and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, to the Governor of California, to every Member of the California State Legislature, and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

POM-74. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South Carolina applying to the United States Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution limited to proposing amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3205

Whereas, the founders of our constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

Whereas, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

Whereas, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

Whereas, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power. Now, therefore, be it

*Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:*

APPLICATION FOR CALLING A CONVENTION OF THE STATES

Section 1. The General Assembly of South Carolina, by this joint resolution, hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES

Section 2. The Clerks of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the South Carolina Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, attesting to the enactment of this joint resolution by the South Carolina General Assembly and requesting cooperation.

JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTES A CONTINUING APPLICATION

Section 3. This joint resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

TIME EFFECTIVE

Section 4. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor House.

POM-75. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to improve the mental health of military veterans by supporting exposure to nature with the designation of "Get Outside Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to improve the mental health of military veterans by supporting exposure to nature with the designation of "Get Outside Day".

Whereas, mental health is a top priority both at the federal and state government level; and

Whereas, mental health issues affect different groups, in particular, our vulnerable military veterans; and

Whereas, countless military veterans return home suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, anxiety, and depression; and

Whereas, the onset of certain mental health conditions have increased substance abuse and decreased social interaction; and

Whereas, military veterans have disproportionately high rates of suicide; and

Whereas, studies show that exposure to nature has a positive and therapeutic impact on mental health and the psychological conditions that are related to suicides; and

Whereas, the enjoyment of a single day outside can lead to increased mobility and renewed therapy for psychological impediments and correspond to a decrease in suicides; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission in conjunction with the Military Veterans Advocacy agree to sponsor "Get Outside Day" at the USS Kidd Veterans Museum. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to designate the second Saturday in June as "Get Outside Day" at the federal government level; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2860. A bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 2962. A bill to repeal tax incentives relating to electric vehicles, and to establish a tax credit to promote automobile manufacturing in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2963. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for investment in Community Development Financial Institutions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2964. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Veterans Association of Real Estate

Professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2965. A bill to establish a critical mineral environmental processing and mining cleanup program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2966. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to encourage programs to address college athlete mental health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the treatment of moving expenses to employees and new appointees in the intelligence community who move pursuant to a change in assignment that requires relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2968. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2969. A bill to ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2970. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Indigenous Peoples' Day as a legal public holiday, to replace the term "Columbus Day" with the term "Indigenous Peoples' Day", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2971. A bill to remove barriers to the ability of unhoused individuals to register to vote and vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2972. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to repay States for amounts

expended by States to operate units of the National Park System during a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2973. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to pharmacy benefit managers under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2974. A bill to require public institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2975. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve payment and processing of payments or allowances for beneficiary travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2976. A bill to ensure that expenses relating to the acquisition or use of devices for use in the detection of fentanyl, xylazine, and other emerging adulterant substances, including test strips are allowable expenses under certain grant programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2977. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Comptroller General of the United States to study the feasibility of achieving a certain classification; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 2978. A bill to authorize funding for the establishment and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 2979. A bill to increase the rate of duty on shrimp originating from India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2980. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement for cost-benefit analyses in the establishment of minimum safety standards for pipeline transportation and pipeline facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 2981. A bill to require review of tax regulatory actions by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. COONS):

S. 2982. A bill to require a GAO study on the sale of illicit drugs online, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2983. A bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education receiving funding from the Department of Education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2984. A bill to establish uniform accessibility standards for websites and applications of employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, public entities, public accommodations, testing entities, and commercial providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2985. A bill to expand youth access to voting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2986. A bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule, and to prohibit the inclusion in certain oil and gas leases, exploration or development plans, or well permits requirements or recommendations, that establish a vessel speed or operational restriction in the Central or Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico of the outer Continental Shelf until the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce complete a study demonstrating that proposed mitigation efforts would have no negative impact on supply chains, United States offshore energy production and generation, military activities, including readiness, and United States commercial and recreational fishing maritime commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2987. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve biorefinery, renewable chemical, and biobased product manufacturing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2988. A bill to establish a Green New Deal for public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2989. A bill to provide for eligibility for E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrant visas for nationals of Iceland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 2990. A bill to establish the Benjamin Harrison National Recreation Area and Wilderness in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KING, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2991. A bill to improve revegetation and carbon sequestration activities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 2992. A bill to require the establishment of a joint task force to identify and eliminate barriers to agriculture exports of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2993. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to permanently authorize certified community behavioral health clinics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KING, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 2995. A bill to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of

China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 378. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of the week of September 25 through October 1, 2023, as "Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 379. A resolution expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico respecting the utilization of waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 380. A resolution designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as "Religious Education Week" to celebrate religious education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 381. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of August 28 through September 1, 2023, as "National Community Health Worker Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs.

FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 382. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 383. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 384. A resolution recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as "PCOS Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 385. A resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 42

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 42, a bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to

authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to establish the Space National Guard.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws

administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1212

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1212, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1459

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1459, a bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations concerning accommodations for powered wheelchairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1474

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1474, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 1667

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1667, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 1686

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 1686, a bill to establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide, from the fund, assistance through a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes.

S. 1730

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1730, a bill to strengthen the collection of data regarding interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals.

S. 1979

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 1979, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination.

S. 2026

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2026, a bill to provide support for programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to the coordination of maternity health care, and for other purposes.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2067, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such organizations in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2238

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2238, a bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, and for other purposes.

S. 2243

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH]

and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2243, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools and other programs, including social work, physician assistant, and chaplaincy education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative and hospice care.

S. 2253

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2253, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes.

S. 2260

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2260, a bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2397

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2397, a bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2458

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2458, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2531

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire

[Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2531, a bill to improve the communications between social media platforms and law enforcement agencies, to establish the Federal Trade Commission Platform Safety Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2644

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2644, a bill to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

S. 2662

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2662, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 2702

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2702, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reauthorize the position of Farmworker Coordinator.

S. 2703

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2703, a bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of the Farm and Food System Workforce.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2834

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2834, a bill to combat toxic indoor mold, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 2902

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2902, a bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

S. 2911

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2911, a bill to prohibit the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from declaring certain emergencies or disasters for the purpose of imposing gun control.

S. 2938

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program, and for other purposes.

S. 2953

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2953, a bill to consolidate or repeal unnecessary agency major rules, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2955, a bill to designate July 11 as

National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Srebrenica Genocide.

SENATE RESOLUTION 320

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 320, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022.

SENATE RESOLUTION 360

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 360, a resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Hazing Awareness Week".

SENATE RESOLUTION 372

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 372, a resolution expressing concern about the spreading problem of book banning and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL SAFETY, WASTE MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL HAZING AWARENESS WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 360) designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Hazing Awareness Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

*Ordered further*, That, at 12 noon, the Senate proceed to executive session, as pursuant to the order of yesterday; that time for debate on the questions of confirmation of the nominations of Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, and Tara K. McGrath, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations in said order.

#### RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 2835

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2835) making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 2968

Mr. KENNEDY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2968) to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. PAUL objected.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of Rebecca C. Lutzko, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, and April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, en bloc; that the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations, en bloc, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nominations are confirmed, motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. VANCE objected.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF A CERTAIN BILL

Mr. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider a bill providing for a one-time period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse for fiscal year 2024; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

(Legislative day of Friday, September 22, 2023)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. VAN HOLLEN in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 12 noon having passed,

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 27, 2023, as modified,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 27, 2023,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2322. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "White House Spending: FY 2022 Certificated Expenditures of the President and Vice President Were for Authorized Purposes"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2323. communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Executive Order 12938 Concerning the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2324. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Exchange Stabilization Fund's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2021"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2325. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Stability Oversight Council 2022 annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2326. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13660 with respect to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2327. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13288 with respect to Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2328. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13692 with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2329. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report

on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2330. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2331. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Commission's Privacy Act Regulations" (RIN3235-AN21), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2332. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investment Company Names" (RIN3235-AM72), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2333. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provisions Pertaining to Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States" (RIN1505-AC82), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2334. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corrections in the Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations and Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2335. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Magnificent Ramshorn and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE86), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2336. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Sand Dune Phacelia and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BF89), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2337. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Foothill Yellow-Legged Frog; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Two Distinct Population Segments and Endangered Status for Two Distinct Population Segments" (RIN1018-BE90), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2338. A communication from the Policy Advisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for Eight Species of Endangered and Threatened Fish and Wildlife" (RIN1018-BA54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2339. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; WA; Yakima County Outdoor and Agricultural Burning Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9203-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2340. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 10614-02-R8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2341. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan

Approval; Indiana; ArcelorMittal and NIPSCO Sulfur Dioxide Revisions" (FRL No. 10754-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2342. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Updates to Public Notice and Procedural Rules and Removal of Obsolete Provisions" (FRL No. 10892-03-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2343. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Placer County Air Pollution Control District; General Permit Requirements, New Source Review" (FRL No. 11004-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2344. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Delegation of Authority for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; New Hampshire; Delegation of Authority" (FRL No. 11112-02-R1), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2345. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency, General Air Quality Regulations" (FRL No. 11155-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2346. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency; Emission Standards and Controls for Sources Emitting Gasoline Vapors" (FRL No. 11175-02-R10), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2347. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory

Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Response to Additional Judicial Stays of SIP Disapproval Action for Certain States" (FRL No. 8670.3-01-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2348. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Iowa; Electronic Submittal of Air Quality" (FRL No. 10989-02-R7), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2349. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Improvement Rule" (FRL No. 6976. 1-03-OW), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2350. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Biennial Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2351. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2023 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Department of State Actions in FY 2021 and FY 2022 Pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Reports of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee in FY 2021 and FY 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2354. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlining Medicaid; Medicare Savings Program Eligibility Determination and

Enrollment" (RIN0938-AU00), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2355. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separate Licensing or Approval Standards for Relative or Kinship Foster Family Homes" (RIN0970-AC91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2356. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Recovery Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds" (RIN1505-AC81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2357. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Relief and Guidance Relating to Certain Required Minimum Distributions" (Notice 2023-54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2358. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Staking Rewards" (Rev. Rul. 2023-14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2359. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Amortization of Research or Experimental Expenditures under Section 174" (Notice 2023-63), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2360. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Interim Guidance Regarding the Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax under Sections 55, 56A, and 59 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2023-64), received in the Office of

the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2361. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2362. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2363. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2364. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 2195, A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program (Rept. No. 118-100).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2996. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend and enhance the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 2997. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to increase the mileage of the Appalachian Development Highway System

to provide for improvements to and expansion of Corridor K in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2998. A bill to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to modify provisions relating to matching funds requirements for research and extension activities at eligible institutions and related reporting requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2999. A bill making continuing appropriations for certain employees and contractors of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3000. A bill to repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3001. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 3002. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the clean fuel production credit to provide a special rate for sustainable vessel fuel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WARNER):

S.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution commemorating the fifth anniversary of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and calling for accountability; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 386. A resolution designating October 4, 2023, as National Energy Appreciation Day to celebrate the people who work to power the United States and the economy of the United States and to build awareness of the important role that the energy producers of the United States play in reducing poverty, strengthening national security, and improving the quality of life for people around the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 387. A resolution designating October 12, 2023, as "National Loggers Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 388. A resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Clean Energy Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 89

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 219

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a

concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 673

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 673, a bill to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1481, a bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes.

S. 1602

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1602, a bill to provide for grants to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2378, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on fuel used by private jets, and for other purposes.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2791

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2791, a bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2911

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2911, a bill to prohibit the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from declaring certain emergencies or disasters for the purpose of imposing gun control.

S. 2982

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2982, a bill to require a GAO study on the sale of illicit drugs online, and for other purposes.

S. 2988

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2988, a bill to establish a Green New Deal for public schools.

S. 2994

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2994, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER appoints the following Members to be the managers of the conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, in lieu of their appointments on September 19, 2023:

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of subtitle J of title X of division A, secs. 1085 and 1086, title LXVIII of division E, division I, and division J of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MCHENRY and LUETKEMEYER, and Ms. WATERS.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

At 5:21 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

(Legislative day of Friday, September 22, 2023)

Mr. MARK KELLY, from the State of Arizona, called the Senate to order at 12 noon, the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. KELLY led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, September 30, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK KELLY, a Senator from the State of Arizona, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KELLY took the chair.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pending debate,

QUESTION OF A QUORUM

Mr. BRAUN raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. WARREN in the chair) directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Pending the ascertainment of a quorum,

Mrs. MURRAY asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mr. BRAUN objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

When

Seventeen Senators answered to their names, as follows:

[Quorum No. 2]

Braun, Brown, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Hyde-Smith, Kelly, King, Markey, Merkley, Murray, Padilla, Reed, Schatz, Schumer, Warner, Warren, Whitehouse

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that a quorum was not present.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 49, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 246 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz,

Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 48

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to; and, as indicated by the foregoing rollcall, a quorum being present.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to reconsider the vote agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess subject to the call of the chair.

Whereupon,

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of today,

At 3:55 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

AT 8:04 P.M.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order.

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST  
LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN  
AVIATION ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 3935.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the motions to bring to a close debate on amendment No. 1292 (in the nature of a substitute) and bill H.R. 3935 be withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1295 to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1294) contained in the motion to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 5860

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That it be in order to make a motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 5860.

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 5860.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5860) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That there be five minutes, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate; that, upon conclusion of debate, bill H.R. 5860 be read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of said bill; that the bill receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage; and that no amendment be in order to said bill prior to a vote on passage.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 88, nays... 9

[Rollcall Vote No. 247 Leg.]

YEAS --- 88

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 9

Blackburn, Braun, Cruz, Hagerty, Lee, Marshall, Paul, Schmitt, Vance.

So it was,  
*Resolved*, That the bill do pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs).

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brendan Abell Hurson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Susan Kim DeClercq, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted for 10 minutes each therein.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

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

S. 3003. A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to offer identity proofing and identity-related services to the private sector; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 389. A resolution expressing support for the annual designation of October 1st as "National Latino/a Physician Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 390. A resolution designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as "National Community Policing Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 391. A resolution designating the week beginning October 15, 2023, as

"National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Res. 392. A resolution recognizing and honoring the first responders and those who lost their lives in the Maui wildfires in August 2023 that affected thousands of people; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 393. A resolution to honor the life and death of Duncan McLaughlin ("Lauch") Faircloth, former Senator for the State of North Carolina; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1554

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1554, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.

S. 2180

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2180, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a small farm EQIP subprogram under the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. BENNET, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5860. An act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

At 8:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5692. An act making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

At 9:13 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5860. An act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHATZ in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5692) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH  
STILLBIRTH PREVENTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2231) to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE MOTORCYCLE  
SAFETY FOUNDATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 310) recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL  
COMMUNITY POLICING WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 390) designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as "National Community Policing Week", submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL  
CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 391) designating the week beginning October 15, 2023, as "National Character Counts Week", submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. ERNST), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING  
THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND  
THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN  
THE MAUI WILDFIRES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 392) recognizing and honoring the first responders and those who lost their lives in the Maui wildfires in August 2023 that affected thousands of people, submitted today by Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEATH  
OF DUNCAN MCLAUHLIN  
("LAUCH") FAIRCLOTH, FORMER  
SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 393) honoring the life and death of Duncan McLaughlin ("Lauch") Faircloth, former Senator for the State of North Carolina, submitted today by Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 3, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023; that, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the

two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of James C. O'Brien; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

**AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mrs. MURRAY and Mr. BENNET.

After debate,

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of today, At 9:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 393, as a further mark of respect for the late Duncan McLaughlin ("Lauch") Faircloth, former Senator for the State of North Carolina, until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 3, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, September 30, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, September 30, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-  
DESIGNATE FROM CALIFORNIA**

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the credentials of Laphonza Butler, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of California on October 1, 2023, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy in the term ending January 3, 2025, caused by the death of the Honorable Dianne Feinstein, is filled by election as provided by law, as follows; which was read and ordered to be placed on file:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT**

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of California, I, Gavin Newsom, the Governor of California, do hereby appoint Laphonza Butler a Senator from California to represent California in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by the death of Senator Dianne Feinstein, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Gavin Newsom in the City of Sacramento, and our seal hereto affixed in the City of San Diego, this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord 2023.

GAVIN NEWSOM,  
*Governor.*

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.,  
*Secretary of State.*

Ms. BUTLER appeared, and the oath of office prescribed by law having been administered by the VICE PRESIDENT, and subscribed by her, she took her seat in the Senate.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

**HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND  
TIME AND PLACED ON THE  
CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5692) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Saturday, September 30, 2023 (legislative day of Friday, September 22, 2023), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of Saturday, September 30, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

**TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
RECEIVED DURING  
ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 30, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the President of the United States:

TRANSMITTING THE DESIGNATION AS  
EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS ALL  
FUNDING (INCLUDING THE TRANSFER  
AND REPURPOSING OF FUNDS) SO  
DESIGNATED IN THE CONTINUING  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT-- PM 24

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 114(c) of division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (H.R. 5860; the "Act"), I hereby designate as

emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer and repurposing of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 30, 2023.*

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 311. A bill to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers (Rept. No. 118-101).

S. 1137. A bill to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-102).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1443. A bill to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States (Rept. No. 118-103).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1464. A bill to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-104).

S. 1822. A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry (Rept. No. 118-105).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3004. A bill to specify control and management of Department of Defense data and to establish the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer Governing Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3005. A bill to amend the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 to enhance the economic and strategic competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 3006. A bill to ensure comprehensive wraparound services for families impacted by substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3007. A bill to allow States to authorize State and local law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of Federal immigration law relating to unlawful entry into the United States and to authorize States along the southern land border to construct barriers on Federal lands to prevent unlawful entry into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3008. A bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr.

KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 394. A resolution honoring the life of James L. Buckley, former Senator for the State of New York; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 89

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 114

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 114, a bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings.

S. 219

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 260

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 265

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 549

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 549, a bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 956

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 956, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1274

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 1274, a bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr.

HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 2082

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

S. 2158

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2158, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2379

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2379, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain cognitive impairment detection in the Medicare annual wellness visit and initial preventive physical examination.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2600

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2600, a bill to establish a grant program to provide amounts to public housing agencies to install automatic

sprinkler systems in public housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2626

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2626, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

S. 2735

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2735, a bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for activities carried out under programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that are otherwise permissible under such programs and that provide students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2767

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2767, a bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update the resource limit for supplemental security income eligibility.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2781, a bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

S. 2797

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2797, a bill to ensure religious freedom and rights of conscience for health care workers and other government employees, and to protect health care workers and other government employees from various forms of compelled speech.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the

United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2880

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2880, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2925

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2925, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule.

S. 2967

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2967, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the treatment of moving expenses to employees and new appointees in the intelligence community who move pursuant to a change in assignment that requires relocation, and for other purposes.

S. 2994

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2994, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 38, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 387

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 387, a resolution designating October 12, 2023, as "National Loggers Day".

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 112. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 2795. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5110. An act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

At 3:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the

House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 292. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the "William L. Reynolds Post Office Building".

H.R. 996. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office".

H.R. 2379. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 3944. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the "Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office".

H.R. 4502. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of educational requirements or qualifications in evaluating candidates for certain cybersecurity positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 742. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Dianne Goldman Berman Feinstein, a Senator from the State of California

At 6:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4665. An act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

#### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 292. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the "William L. Reynolds Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 996. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2379. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois,

as the "Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3944. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the "Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4502. To amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of educational requirements or qualifications in evaluating candidates for certain cybersecurity positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4665. An act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO RELEASE OF PAUL WHELAN

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 156) calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the resolution.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the accompanying preamble.

The reported amendment to the accompanying preamble was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the preamble, as amended.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES L. BUCKLEY

On the request of Mr. REED,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 394) honoring the life of James L.

Buckley, former Senator for the State of New York, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and

Eurasian Affairs); that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Brendan Abell Hurson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Brendan Abell Hurson is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Susan Kim DeClercq, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 5:30 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

At 7:12 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 394, as a further mark of respect for the late James L. Buckley, former Senator for New York, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

Mr. JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, from the State of Colorado, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 4, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, a Senator from the State of Colorado, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. HICKENLOOPER took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

## CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes).

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jennifer L. Hall, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Julia Kathleen Munley, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, October 4, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 112. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 2795. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2365. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs

Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Nutrition Program Integrity" (RIN0584-AE08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2366. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11407-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2367. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the Army Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs) and qualifying Middle Tier of Acquisition (MTA) programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2368. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A Plan to Supplement Existing Defense Acquisition University Software and Cybersecurity Acquisition Training Curricula; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2369. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; New Source Review Updates" (FRL No. 10011-03-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2370. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; FL: Noninterference Demonstration for Removal of CAIR and Obsolete Rules in the Florida SIP" (FRL No. 10387-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2371. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Texas; Contingency Measures for the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Areas" (FRL No. 10903-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29,

2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2372. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; KY; Redesignation of the Northern Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati, OH-KY 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 10011-03-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2373. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; New Jersey; Redesignation of the Warren County 1971 Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 11226-02-R2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2374. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fifteenth Annual Report on Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action: FY 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2375. A communication from the Chief of Legal, External Affairs, and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Office of Government Ethics, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2376. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2377. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, four legislative proposals aimed at improving the Office's ability to deliver services to agencies and employees as well as establishing processes to enable agencies to better recruit and retain a highly skilled federal workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2378. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance" (RIN1660-AB14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2379. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Streamline GSA Commercial Contract Clause Requirements" (RIN3090-AK09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2380. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To amend Section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184) to clarify how the H-1B visa cap is counted, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2381. A communication from the Director of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary: Establishment of Temporary Special Use Area for Coral Nursery" (RIN0648-BM58), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2382. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Winters Highlands Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AC91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2383. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services" (Docket No. EP 542), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-76. A resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of River Edge, New Jersey opposing H.R. 3557 and urging the United States Congress to not pass this legislation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1573. A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1624. A bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 2415. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3009. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds and resources for congressional travel to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3010. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of medical nutrition therapy services for individuals with eating disorders under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3011. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of State from issuing a passport, passport card, or Consular Report of Birth Abroad that includes the unspecified (X) gender designation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3012. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for insurance for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3013. A bill to permanently authorize the exemption of aliens working as fish processors from the numerical limitation on H-2B nonimmigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3014. A bill to establish requirements for the Federal Trade Commission with respect to certain rules related to automotive retailing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3015. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3016. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the clean vehicle credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3017. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal prohibitions relating to freedom of access to clinic entrances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. THUNE)):

S. 3018. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the standard for determining whether an individual is an employee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 3019. A bill to develop and disseminate accurate, relevant, and accessible resources to

promote understanding about Native American and Tribal Histories; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BUDD, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3020. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the charitable mileage rate with the business travel rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3021. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend certain in-home cardiopulmonary rehabilitation flexibilities established in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3022. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 3023. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a training program for Department of Agriculture personnel and third-party providers on the rapidly evolving methodologies, science, and practices of biological soil health management systems on agricultural land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3024. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants available to States to inform Medicaid enrollees, SNAP participants, and low-income residents of potential eligibility for the Affordable Connectivity and Lifeline programs of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3025. A bill to amend the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 to repeal restrictions on onshore wind and solar; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3026. A bill to amend the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 to repeal restrictions on offshore wind leasing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3027. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit for qualified fuel cell property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3028. A bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3029. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3030. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3031. A bill to amend the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to extend the time period for the submission of claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3032. A bill to amend the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to authorize assistance for damage resulting from the Cerro Pelado Fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 3033. A bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3034. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide guidance and enhanced technical assistance for States seeking to establish a restaurant meals

program under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3035. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for gender transition in minors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3036. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3037. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow early childhood educators to take the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3038. A bill to improve manning and crewing requirements for certain outer Continental Shelf vessels, vehicles, and structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3039. A bill to protect access to kratom; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 395. A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KING, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 396. A resolution designating the week beginning on October 8, 2023, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 397. A resolution designating October 16, 2023, and October 16, 2024, as "World Food Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 398. A resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Clean Energy Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 399. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 1 through October 7, 2023, as "National 4-H Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN,

Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 400. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dianne Feinstein, the late Senator for the State of California; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 401. A resolution honoring the life, legacy, and contributions of James William Buffett; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. DAINES):

S. Res. 402. A resolution designating October 26, 2023, as the "Day of the Deployed"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 403. A resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the USA Rice-Ducks Unlimited Rice Stewardship Partnership; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 404. A resolution designating October 4, 2023, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KING, and Mr. VANCE):

S. Res. 405. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2023, as "National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. KELLY):

S. Con. Res. 21. A concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of equal pay and the disparity in wages paid to Latina women in comparison to men; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 154

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 154, a bill to prevent the theft of catalytic converters and other precious metal car parts, and for other purposes.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 396

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 396, a bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 532

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 532, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1021

At the request of Ms. ERNST, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1021, a bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financing to persons with seriously delinquent tax debt.

S. 1048

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1048, a bill to designate Mexican cartels and other transnational criminal organizations as foreign terrorist organizations and recognizing the threats those organizations pose to the people of the United States as terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 1119, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 1269

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 1269, a bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin.

S. 1288

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1288, a bill to ensure that contractors of the Department of Agriculture comply with certain labor laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to

study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1729

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1729, a bill to facilitate nationwide accessibility and coordination of 211 services and 988 services in order to provide information and referral to all residents and visitors in the United States for mental health emergencies, homelessness needs, other social and human services needs, and for other purposes.

S. 1736

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1736, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

S. 1761

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1761, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations.

S. 1863

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1863, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2003, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 2277

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2277, a bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2323

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2323, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2510, a bill to improve supply chain resiliency for critical drug products with vulnerable supply chains and ensure that reserves of critical drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients are maintained to prevent supply disruptions in the event of drug shortages or public health emergencies.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2606

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2606, a bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

S. 2641

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2641, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr.

CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2829

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2829, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2901

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2901, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes.

S. 2932

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2932, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes.

S. 2940

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2940, a bill to require a comprehensive report that contains

a strategy for United States involvement in Ukraine.

S. 2988

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2988, a bill to establish a Green New Deal for public schools.

S. 2989

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2989, a bill to provide for eligibility for E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrant visas for nationals of Iceland.

S. 3008

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3008, a bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 44, a joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Niger that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 46, a joint resolution commemorating the fifth anniversary of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and calling for accountability.

SENATE RESOLUTION 362

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 362, a resolution to express the sense of the

Senate regarding the constitutional right of State Governors to repel the dangerous ongoing invasion across the United States southern border.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON EAST ASIA, THE PACIFIC, AND INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY POLICY

The Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, October 4, 2023, she had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the SPEAKER of the House:

S. 112. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 2795. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5110. An act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for

training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

#### AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS DURING RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

#### AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, during the adjournment of the Senate from tomorrow until Monday, October 16, 2023, Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. KAINE be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 398) designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Clean Energy Week", submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. CASSIDY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "NATIONAL 4-H WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 399) expressing support for the designation of October 1 through October 7, 2023, as "National 4-H Week", submitted today by Mr. BOOZMAN

(for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WARNOCK), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES WILLIAM BUFFETT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 401) honoring the life, legacy, and contributions of James William Buffett, submitted today by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "DAY OF THE DEPLOYED"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 402) designating October 26, 2023, as the "Day of the Deployed", submitted today by Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. DAINES), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE USA RICE-DUCKS UNLIMITED RICE STEWARDSHIP PARTNERSHIP

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 403) recognizing the 10th anniversary of the USA Rice-Ducks Unlimited Rice Stewardship Partnership, submitted today by Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 404) designating October 4, 2023, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies, submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, and Mr. MANCHIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF “NATIONAL VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY”

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 405) expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2023, as "National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day", submitted today by Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KING, and Mr. VANCE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DIANNE FEINSTEIN

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 400) honoring the life and legacy of Dianne Feinstein, the late Senator for the State of California, submitted today by Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9:15 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That on Monday, October 16, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jennifer L. Hall; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 9:21 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, and pursuant to the provisions of resolution S. Res. 400, as a further mark of respect for the late Dianne Feinstein, Senator for the State of California, until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

Mr. JACK REED, from the State of Rhode Island, called the Senate to order at 9:45:08 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 6, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. REED took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023,

At 9:45:39 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023, until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023**

Mr. MARK R. WARNER, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, called the Senate to order at 12:00:02 p.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 10, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNER took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023,

At 12:00:39 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023, until 9:15 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023**

Mr. THOMAS R. CARPER, from the State of Delaware, called the Senate to order at 9:21:20 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS R. CARPER, a Senator from the State of Delaware, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. CARPER took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023,

At 9:21:50 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 16, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, October 4, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2273. A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (Rept. No. 118-106).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3040. A bill to establish the principle of reciprocity in the relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VANCE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3041. A bill to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 3042. A bill to require the collection of certain data relating to Bureau of Land Management land acquisitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3043. A bill to provide special rules for retirement accounts and personal casualty losses with respect to certain major disasters occurring in 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3044. A bill to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the "Mount Blue Sky Wilderness," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 3045. A bill to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 3046. A bill to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE  
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr.

MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 406. A resolution to honor the life and death of Richard Clarence Clark, former Senator for the State of Iowa; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 96

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to address the history of discrimination against Black farmers and ranchers, to require reforms within the Department of Agriculture to prevent future discrimination, and for other purposes.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 399, a bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 869

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 869, a bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, and for other purposes.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 907, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1307

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1307, a bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes.

S. 1340

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of S. 1340, a bill to establish an Independent Financial Technology Working Group to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Financing, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1599

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1599, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to promote representative community engagement in maternal mortality review committees, and for other purposes.

S. 1602

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1602, a bill to provide for grants to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 1605

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1605, a bill to authorize appropriations for data collection, surveillance, and research on maternal health outcomes during public health emergencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1705

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1705, a bill to amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1723

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1723, a bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.

S. 1905

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1905, a bill to expand the categories of forfeited property available to remediate harms to Ukraine from Russian aggression, and for other purposes.

S. 2039

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2137

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2137, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program.

S. 2239

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2239, a bill to prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity among Black pregnant and postpartum individuals and other underserved populations, to provide training in respectful maternity care, to reduce and prevent bias, racism, and

discrimination in maternity care settings, and for other purposes.

S. 2315

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2315, a bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2688

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2688, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend health information technology assistance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2953

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2953, a bill to consolidate or repeal unnecessary agency major rules, and for other purposes.

S. 2961

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2961, a bill to ensure greater equity in Federal disaster assistance policies and programs by authorizing an equity steering group and equity advisor within the Federal Emergency Management Agency, improving data collection to measure disparate outcomes and participation barriers, and requiring equity criteria to be applied to policies and programs, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4365. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

#### HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4365. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RICHARD CLARENCE CLARK

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 406) to honor the life and death of Richard Clarence Clark, former Senator for the State of Iowa, submitted today by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow,

immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jennifer L. Hall, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware; and that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Julia Kathleen Munley, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; and that, at 2:15 p.m., if the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

At 6:50 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 17, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 3041

Mr. COTTON, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3041) to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. WELCH objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2210

Mr. HAGERTY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2210) to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. MURPHY objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF  
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS  
TRAFFICKERS CENTERED IN  
COLOMBIA -- PM 25

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2023.

The circumstances that led to the declaration of a national emergency on October 21, 1995, have not been resolved. The actions of significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States and to cause an extreme level of violence, corruption, and harm in the United States and abroad. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 17, 2023.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2384. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Pilot Program (FLSP) Funding Announcement" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2385. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ledprona Double-stranded RNA; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10944-01-OCSPP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2386. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's 2023 compensation program adjustments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2387. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2022 annual report of the Farm Credit Administration Regulator of the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2388. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on the Plan for the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile, Nuclear Weapons Complex, Nuclear Weapons Delivery Systems, and Nuclear Weapons Command and Control System; to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and Foreign Relations.

EC-2389. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the January-June 2023 semiannual readiness report part 1 (OSS-2023-0971); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2390. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the January-June 2023 semiannual readiness report part 2 (OSS-2023-0972); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2391. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2392. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared

in Executive Order 13413 with respect to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2393. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13067 with respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2394. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13536 with respect to Somalia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2395. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12170 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2396. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13959 with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2397. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13664 with respect to South Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2398. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14024 with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2399. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to various countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2400. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conformity With the Inflation Reduction Act for Renewable Energy on the Outer Continental Shelf" (RIN1010-AE20), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2023;

to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2401. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Proposed Final Program, the last in a series of three proposals necessary to prepare the 2024-2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2402. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 3.77 Rev 0, 'Weather Related Administrative Controls at Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2403. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing Golden Paintbrush From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-BE72), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2404. A communication from the Biologist of the Ecological Services Program, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Black-Footed Ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) in the Southwest" (RIN1018-BD61), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2405. A joint communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council's Recommendations for the Justice40 Initiative Phase One Implementation, The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, and Air Pollution Emissions Limits for Incinerators"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2406. A communication from the Deputy Director, Human Resources Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in

the Environmental Protection Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2407. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions from Volatile Organic Liquid Storage" (FRL No. 11259-02-R7), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2408. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toxic Substances Control Act Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances" (FRL No. 7902-02-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3047. A bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3048. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VANCE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3049. A bill to freeze \$6,000,000,000 of Iranian funds held in Qatar, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3050. A bill to require a report on artificial intelligence regulation in the financial services industry, to establish artificial intelligence bug bounty programs, to require a vulnerability analysis study for artificial intelligence-enabled military applications, and to require a report on data sharing and coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3051. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3052. A bill to make aliens who are holders of a passport issued by the Palestinian Authority ineligible for visas, admission, or parole into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3053. A bill to prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, and liquefied natural gas from Venezuela and Iran; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3054. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide F visas and employment authorization for international student athletes who enter into endorsement contracts for the commercial use of their names, images, and likenesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3055. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update the modeling used for lifecycle greenhouse gas assessments for approved fuel pathways under the Renewable Fuel Standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3056. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to install new permanent fencing around the United States Capitol, any of the Capitol Buildings, or any portion of the

Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3057. A bill to prohibit allocations of Special Drawing Rights at the International Monetary Fund for perpetrators of genocide and state sponsors of terrorism without congressional authorization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 3058. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to the United Negro College Fund, Inc. and the institutions that make up its membership on the occasion of its 80th year of existence; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3059. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish provider directory requirements, and to provide accountability for provider director accuracy, under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 3060. A bill to establish a Youth Mental Health Research Initiative in the National Institutes of Health for purposes of encouraging collaborative research to improve youth mental health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 3061. A bill to revoke the waiver determination submitted to Congress on September 11, 2023, with respect to certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KING:

S. 3062. A bill to provide for the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3063. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3064. A bill to limit funding to the United Nations until the Islamic Republic of Iran has been expelled and investigated for violations of the Genocide Convention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3065. A bill to provide counsel for unaccompanied children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 407. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2023 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. Res. 408. A resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. Res. 409. A resolution authorizing the use of the atrium in the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building for a Bipawtisan Howl-o-ween Dog Pawrade on October 31, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 410. A resolution designating October 12, 2023, as "National Loggers Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 411. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 42

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 42, a bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to address the history of discrimination against Black farmers and ranchers, to require reforms within the Department of Agriculture to prevent future discrimination, and for other purposes.

S. 114

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 114, a bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 138

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 138, a bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 342

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 342, a bill to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 526

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs.

S. 566

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 566, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions.

S. 570

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 570, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of dental and oral health services for adults under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 806

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 806, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes.

S. 913

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 956

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 956, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN

HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1124

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1124, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection.

S. 1202

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1202, a bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1288

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1288, a bill to ensure that contractors of the Department of Agriculture comply with certain labor laws, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1527

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1527, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1544

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1544, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1593

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1593, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend eligibility of new moms for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

S. 1594

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1594, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to convene a task force to develop strategies and coordinate efforts to eliminate preventable maternal mortality, and for other purposes.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, and for other purposes.

S. 1710

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1710, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to grow and diversify the perinatal workforce, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1954

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1954, a bill to improve the provision of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans diagnosed with diabetes and heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2340

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to establish the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program within the Farm Service Agency Office of Outreach and Education.

S. 2379

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2379, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain cognitive impairment detection in the Medicare annual wellness visit and initial preventive physical examination.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2544

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2544, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve reproductive health care of individuals with disabilities.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2626

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2626, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws

administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during preseparation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2895

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2895, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 2983

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2983, a bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education receiving funding from the Department of Education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States.

S. 3041

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3041, a bill to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint

Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS DISCHARGED**

The following joint resolutions were discharged by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

S.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of *Bostock v. Clayton County* to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing—Policy Update".

**ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 42**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and 5 USC 801(a)(3)(A), at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority

Leader, and no later than Thursday, October 26, 2023, it be in order for Mr. MARSHALL, or his designee, to make a motion to proceed to consider joint resolution S. J. Res. 42; that, if said motion is agreed to, there be 10 hours, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the joint resolution be considered read the third time; that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution; and that all remaining provisions of chapter 8 of title 5, of the United States Code, remain in effect.

**AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ATRIUM IN THE HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 409) authorizing the use of the atrium in the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building for a Bipawtisan Howl-o-ween Dog Pawrade on October 31, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., submitted today by Mr. TILLIS, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**DESIGNATING "NATIONAL LOGGERS DAY"**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 410) designating October 12, 2023, as "National Loggers Day", submitted today by Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BOOZMAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**CONSTITUTING THE MAJORITY PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 411) to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred

Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S. J. Res. 32; that, at 12 noon, the joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution, with no intervening action or debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:44 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, October 18, 2023.*

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "SMALL BUSINESS LENDING UNDER THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT (REGULATION B)"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 32) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

ORDER FOR RECESS ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

Ordered, That the Senate recess from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "SMALL BUSINESS LENDING UNDER THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT (REGULATION B)"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 32.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The hour of 12 noon having arrived,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 53, nays... 44

[Rollcall Vote No. 260 Leg.]

YEAS --- 53

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 44

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 1390

Mr. TIM SCOTT asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1390) to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,  
At 3:40 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BALDWIN in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 5 p.m.

AT 5 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) called the Senate to order.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 489

Mr. RICK SCOTT asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 489) to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by him, be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. SANDERS objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 413

Mr. RUBIO asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution (S. Res. 413) condemning foreign nationals in the United States who have endorsed and espoused the actions of foreign terrorist organizations (FTO) in Gaza who, on October 7, 2023, launched attacks against the State of Israel, and killed innocent Israeli and United States citizens, submitted on today by him (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HOEVEN) and at the desk; that the resolution be agreed to; that the accompanying preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. WELCH objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LANKFORD,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2409. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Department of Treasury received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2410. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2411. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Accountable Care Organization Beneficiary Incentive Program Established in the Medicare Shared Savings Program Under Section 50341(c)(2) of the Balanced Budget Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2412. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2022 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2413. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) User Fee Update" (RIN1545-BQ78), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2414. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wash Sale Relief for Money Market Funds" (Rev. Proc. 2023-35), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2415. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Treatment of Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Employer Leave-Based Donation" (Notice 2023-69), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2416. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for

Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties" (RIN0938-AT86), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2417. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings" (RIN0625-AB15), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2418. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2419. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Vacancies Reform Act - Changes that occurred from April 19, 2023, through September 19, 2023, and additional report on departure of Ambassadors"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2420. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13694 with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2421. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Additional Traceability Records for Certain Foods; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AI44), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2422. A communication from the Policy Analyst of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory Committee; Board of Tea Experts; Termination and Technical Amendment to the Citation for the Federal Advisory Committee Act" (Docket No. FDA-2023-N-

3497), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2423. A communication from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2424. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, five (5) legislative proposals aimed at enhancing benefits and aligning resources to provide further value for Federal employees and retirees while improving efficiency and effectiveness of program operations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2425. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2426. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Superior Court's Family Court 2022 Annual Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2427. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-06, Technical Amendments" (FAC 2023-06), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2428. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-06, Introduction" (FAC 2023-06), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2429. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2021-012, 8(a)

Program" (RIN9000-AO29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2430. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2021-012, 8(a) Program" (RIN9000-AO29), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2431. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2020-011, Implementation of Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act (FASCSA) Orders" (RIN9000-AO13), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2432. A communication from the Senior Policy and Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Revisions of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs Using Urine (UrMG)" (RIN0930-AA36), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2433. A communication from the Senior Policy and Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Revisions of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs Using Oral Fluid (OFMG)" (RIN0930-AA37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2434. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-160, "Law Enforcement Vehicular Pursuit Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2435. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of

Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-229, "Prioritizing Public Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2436. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-222, "Medical Cannabis Clarification and Non-Resident Patient Access Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2437. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-223, "Office of Unified Communications Transparency and Accuracy Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2438. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-224, "School Student Vaccination Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2439. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-225, "DC Water Critical Infrastructure Freedom of Information Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2440. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-226, "Walter Reed Development Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2441. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-227, "Vulnerable Youth Guardianship Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2442. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-228, "Short-Term Disability Insurance Benefit Protection Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2443. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-241, "Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee

on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2444. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-242, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Remote Operations Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2445. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-243, "Department of For-Hire Vehicles Delivery Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2446. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-244, "Family Re-Housing Stabilization Program Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2447. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-245, "Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2448. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-246, "Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2449. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-252, "Foreclosure Moratorium and Homeowner Assistance Fund Coordination Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2450. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-253, "Migrant Services and Supports Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2451. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-247, "Banning Associations from Banning Youth Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2452. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-248, "Fairness in Renting Clarification Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2453. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-249, "Electric Bicycle Incentive Program Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2454. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-250, "Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2455. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-251, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Acting Executive Director Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 3066. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the knowledge and skills of principals and school leaders regarding early childhood education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3067. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct an evaluation and submit to Congress a report on ways to reduce the complexity of the cost effectiveness requirements for hazard mitigation assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. REED, Mr. KING, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3068. A bill to require each enterprise to include on the Uniform Residential Loan Application a disclaimer to increase

awareness of the direct and guaranteed home loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3069. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for custom fabricated breast prostheses following a mastectomy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3070. A bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to reauthorize the youth prevention and recovery initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3071. A bill to amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3072. A bill to modify the program of grants to support high-quality charter schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3073. A bill to modify the public transportation emergency relief program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3074. A bill to prohibit schools that receive certain support from the Federal Communications Commission from allowing access to social media platforms on subsidized services, devices, or networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3075. A bill to amend the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to strengthen adult education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3076. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security disability benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3077. A bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to annually review and update the facilities and property of the United States Government determined to be national security sensitive for purposes of review of real estate transactions under section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3078. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3079. A bill to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3080. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize state of good repair grants to be used for public transportation resilience improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3081. A bill to authorize additional assistance to Israel using assets confiscated from Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 412. A resolution supporting the nearly 150,000 United Auto Workers currently negotiating collective bargaining agreements with the "Big Three" automakers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 413. A resolution condemning foreign nationals in the United States who have endorsed and espoused the actions of foreign terrorist organizations (FTO) in Gaza who, on October 7, 2023, launched attacks against the State of Israel, and killed innocent Israeli and United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. Res. 414. A resolution designating October 8, 2023, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 415. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Samsel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 416. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Sullivan; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of

third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 233

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to authorize the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture to support African American history education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs.

S. 944

At the request of Mr. GRASLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 944, a bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1603

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1603, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase vaccination rates of pregnant and postpartum individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1714

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1714, a bill to provide paid family leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1867

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1867, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an initiative to develop, expand, and improve rural childcare, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2026

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2026, a bill to provide support for programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to the coordination of maternity health care, and for other purposes.

S. 2210

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2210, a bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 2460

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2771

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2771, a bill to allow additional individuals to enroll in standalone dental plans offered through Federal Exchanges.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2781, a bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

S. 2856

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2856, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures relating to gifts and contracts from foreign sources.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for

financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2899

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2899, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to include Middle Easterners and North Africans in the statutory definition of a "racial and ethnic minority group", and for other purposes.

S. 2984

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2984, a bill to establish uniform accessibility standards for websites and applications of employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, public entities, public accommodations, testing entities, and commercial providers, and for other purposes.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3018, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the standard for determining whether an individual is an employee, and for other purposes.

S. 3028

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3028, a bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3039

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3039, a bill to protect access to kratom.

S. 3041

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3041, a bill to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to freeze \$6,000,000,000 of Iranian funds held in Qatar, and for other purposes.

S. 3057

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3057, a bill to prohibit allocations of Special Drawing Rights at the International Monetary Fund for perpetrators of genocide and state sponsors of terrorism without congressional authorization.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of *Bostock v. Clayton County* to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 21

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, a concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of equal pay and the disparity in wages paid to Latina women in comparison to men.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEES ON ARMED SERVICES AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL DAY"

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 414) designating October 8, 2023, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day", submitted today by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, and Mr. MURPHY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. SAMSEL

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 415) to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Samsel*, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. SULLIVAN

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 416) to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Sullivan*, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

At 9:08 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, October 19, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2456. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that occurred during fiscal years 2016 through 2019; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2457. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, three (3) legislative proposals aimed at enhancing benefits and aligning

resources to provide further value for Federal employees and retirees while improving efficiency and effectiveness of program operations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2458. A communication from the Regulations Unit Chief, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Immigration Bond Notifications" (RIN1653-AA85), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2459. A communication from the Regulations Unit Chief, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Alternatives to the Physical Document Examination Associated with Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9)" (RIN1653-AA86), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2460. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2461. A communication from the Staff Director of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to establishing at least one advisory committee in each state and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2462. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Seal Description" (RIN3147-AA27), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2463. A communication from the Honors Attorney, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireless Telecommunication Bureau Conditionally Waives Certain Aspects of the Wireless Hearing Aid Compatibility Volume Control Testing Standard" (WT Docket No. 20-3), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2464. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad

Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locomotive Image and Audio Recording Devices for Passenger Trains" (RIN2130-AC51), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2465. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Trail Creek, Michigan City, IN" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0303)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2466. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Marker 490.2-489.7 Davenport, IA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0067)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2467. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Savannah River, M/V BIGLIFT BAFFIN, Savannah, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00)-(Docket No. USCG-2022-0977)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2468. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Atlantic Ocean; Surfside Beach, South Carolina" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0130)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2469. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Atlantic Ocean; Surfside Beach, South Carolina" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0130)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2470. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0118)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2471. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Macy's July 4th Fireworks, East River, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0197)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2472. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sabine River, Orange, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0139)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2473. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Aransas Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0170)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2474. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones in Reentry Sites; Panama City, Pensacola, and Tallahassee, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0995)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2475. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Cape Canaveral Offshore Launch Area, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0055)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2476. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Missouri River Mile Markers 175. 5-176.5, Jefferson City, MO" ((RIN1625-

AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0163)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2477. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Great Lakes Pilotage Rates - 2023 Annual Ratemaking and Review of Methodology" ((RIN1625-AC82)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0370)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2478. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ocean Rainforest Aquaculture, Santa Barbara, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0008)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2479. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Cooper River, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0151)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2480. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Corpus Christi Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0171)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2481. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations; Special Anchorage Areas within the First Coast Guard" ((RIN1625-AA01)-(Docket No. USCG-2019-0952)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2482. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; San Diego Fleet Week Veterans Day Boat Parade; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0698)), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2483. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; NAS Jax Air Show, St. Johns River, Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0821)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2484. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Potomac River, Washington, D.C." ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0845)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2485. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Oswego River, Oswego, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0900)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2486. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Delaware River Dredging, Marcus Hook, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-1004)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2487. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Atlantic Ocean; Surfside Beach, South Carolina" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0130)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2488. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Trail Creek, Michigan City, IN" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0303)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2489. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Barge Based Fireworks, Hudson River, Wappingers Falls, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0173)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2490. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Cape Canaveral, Daytona, Tampa, Jacksonville, and Tallahassee, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0233)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2491. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Motus Myrtle Beach Triathlon, Myrtle Beach, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0295)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2492. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pier 15 Fireworks; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0347)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2493. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Special Local Regulation" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0927)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2494. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley Annual and Recurring Safety Zones Update" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0928)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2495. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0255)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2496. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Louisville, KY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0652)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2497. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Grosse Pointe Farms Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0673)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2498. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mystic River, Mystic, CT" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0354)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2499. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations; Special Anchorages Areas within the First Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA01)(Docket No. USCG-2019-0952)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2500. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN1210-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1785)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2501. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Pyongyang Flight Information Region (FIR) (ZKKP)" ((RIN2120-AL90)(Docket No. FAA-2018-0838)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2502. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Incorporation by Reference Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1785)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2503. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Technical Amendment- Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Sanaa Flight Information Region (FIR) (OYSC)" ((RIN2120-AL69)(Docket No. FAA-2015-8672)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2504. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Alliance Municipal Airport, Alliance, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0583)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2505. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Ralph M. Calhoun Memorial Airport, Tanana, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1471)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2506. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Quincy, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1389)), received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2507. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-230; St. Paul Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0215)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2508. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-36 in the Vicinity of Fairbanks, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0265)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2509. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1533)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2510. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Alliance Municipal Airport, Alliance, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0583)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2511. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Covington, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1082)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2512. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Rush City, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0919)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2513. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Yankton, SD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1010)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2514. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Palm Coast, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1479)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2515. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airway V-36 and Establishment of RNAV Route T-675; Northcentral United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1325)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2516. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-10 and V-210 in the Vicinity of Revloc, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0880)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2517. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-469 and V-501, and Revocation of VOR Federal Airway V-474 in the Vicinity of St. Thomas, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0881)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2518. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of VOR Federal Airway V-456 and Mankato, MN, Low Altitude Reporting Point; Mankato, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0955)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2519. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of VOR Federal Airway V-314; Maine" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0215)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2520. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes T-469 and T-472; Southwest United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0456)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2521. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0687)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2522. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-223; Cape Newenham, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0173)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2523. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-242; Utquigvik, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0220)), received in the Office

of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2524. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of V-388 Near Paradise, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0534)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2525. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renaming of Restricted Areas R-6302A, R-6302B, R-6302C, R-6302D, and R-6302E, and updating the Using Agency, US Army, Commanding general III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, Fort Cavazos, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1802)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2526. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22532" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1052)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2527. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22556" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0190)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2528. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22544" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2020-1076)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2529. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22533" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1207)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2530. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters; Amendment 39-22533" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1207)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2531. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22490" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1250)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2532. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22559" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-0674)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2533. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22358" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1208)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2534. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22534" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0663)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2535. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines; Amendment 39-22567" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1988)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2536. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22550" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1405)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2537. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22548" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1403)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2538. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22529" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1051)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2539. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22543" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1221)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2540. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22551" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1217)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2541. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22553" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1220)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2542. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-22538" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1212)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2543. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-22542" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1212)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2544. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-22546" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1210)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2545. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Industries, a.s. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22554" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1884)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2546. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Support and Services (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22528" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-

2023-1215)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2547. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Operations) Limited Airplanes and British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Airplanes; Amendment 39-22555" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1634)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2548. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22527" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1206)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2549. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Vulcanair S.p.A. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22536" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1218)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2550. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. Engines; Amendment 39-22530" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1159)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2551. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 574" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31507)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2552. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 574" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31507)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2553. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 574" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Docket No. 31507)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2554. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4077" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31505)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2555. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4078" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31506)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2556. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4074" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31502)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2557. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4073" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31501)), received during

adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2558. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4076" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31504)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2559. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4075" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31503)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2560. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4080" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31509)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2561. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4079" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31508)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3084. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide

special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States (Rept. No. 118-107).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3082. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3083. A bill to reallocate funding originally appropriated for Gaza to grants to Israel for the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3084. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 3085. A bill to establish a program for purposes of carrying out programs to prevent adverse childhood experiences and promoting positive childhood experiences, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct studies, evaluations, and research to address adverse childhood experiences, including through the promotion of positive childhood experiences; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 3086. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3087. A bill to impose requirements on digital exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3088. A bill to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3089. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to expand the replacement of stolen EBT benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3090. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3091. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain clinics to qualify as a rural emergency hospital under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3092. A bill to clarify certain regulations to allow for the installation of pulsating light systems for high-mounted stop lamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3093. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase reimbursement rates of school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. LEE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO,

Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3094. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 3095. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the funding of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 3096. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the regularized appointment of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3097. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for organic dairy producers and processors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3098. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make permanent the Medicaid option to remove the IMD exclusion to provide medical assistance for certain individuals who are patients in an institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3099. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to further develop and support the adoption of a voluntary streamlined permitting and inspection process for authorities having jurisdiction over the permitting of qualifying distributed energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3100. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to restrict the ability to transfer business inventory firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3101. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services in Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Chad shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3102. A bill to establish the American Worker Retirement Plan, improve the financial security of working Americans by facilitating the accumulation of wealth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3103. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr.

THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 417. A resolution standing with Israel against terrorism; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 418. A resolution condemning Hamas and antisemitic student activities on college campuses in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Res. 419. A resolution designating October 23, 2023, as "National Marine Sanctuary Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr.

WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 420. A resolution designating Betty K. Koed as Historian Emerita of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 421. A resolution designating the week of October 15 through 21, 2023, as "National Chemistry Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 422. A resolution designating August 1, 2023, as "Gold Star Children's Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 52

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 52, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish country of origin labeling requirements for beef, and for other purposes.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 532

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 532, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 662

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a new national program to support mid-career workers, including workers from underrepresented populations, in reentering the STEM workforce, by providing funding to small- and medium-sized STEM businesses so the businesses can offer paid internships or other returnships that lead to positions above entry level.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws

administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to support the use of technology in maternal health care, and for other purposes.

S. 1722

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1722, a bill to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace for certain employees of air carrier employers.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2407

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. YOUNG] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2407, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include

information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 2510, a bill to improve supply chain resiliency for critical drug products with vulnerable supply chains and ensure that reserves of critical drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients are maintained to prevent supply disruptions in the event of drug shortages or public health emergencies.

S. 2577

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2577, a bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to improve the Gus Schumacher nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2593

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2593, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to modify the provisions relating to treatment courts.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2781

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] were added as cosponsors of S. 2781, a bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

S. 3041

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3041, a bill to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 3078

At the request of Ms. ERNST, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3078, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act.

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3078, supra.

S. 3080

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3080, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize state of good repair grants to be used for public transportation resilience improvement, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 42, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of *Bostock v. Clayton County* to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update".

SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND], the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at

9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing in open and closed session.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations in open session.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 417

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Senate proceed to consider resolution S. Res. 417; that, at 1:45 p.m. on today, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing thereto; that, if the resolution is agreed to, the preamble be considered, and agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

Whereupon,

STANDING WITH ISRAEL AGAINST TERRORISM

Pursuant to the foregoing order,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 417) standing with Israel against terrorism, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF,

Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG); and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Pending debate,

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 418

Mr. HAWLEY asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the resolution (S. Res. 418) condemning Hamas and antisemitic student activities on college campuses in the United States, submitted on today by himself (for himself, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BUDD) at the desk; that the resolution be considered, and agreed to; that the accompanying preamble be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN objected.

#### STANDING WITH ISRAEL AGAINST TERRORISM

The Senate resumed consideration of resolution S. Res. 417.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Pending debate,

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Michael G. Whitaker, of Vermont, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### STANDING WITH ISRAEL AGAINST TERRORISM

The Senate resumed consideration of resolution S. Res. 417.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the resolution.

The hour of 1:45 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---

yeas... 97, nays... 0

[Rollcall Vote No. 261 Leg.]

YEAS --- 97

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The preamble was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

A motion to reconsider was considered made and laid on the table.

#### ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess until 5 p.m.

Whereupon,

#### RECESS

At 3:05 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SCHATZ in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 5 p.m.

#### AT 5 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### KOREAN AMERICAN VIETNAM ALLIES LONG OVERDUE FOR RELIEF ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 366) to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2854) to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the city of Fargo, North Dakota, for the conveyance of certain land of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Fargo National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING THE HISTORIAN EMERITA

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 420) designating Betty K. Koed as Historian Emerita of the United States Senate, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK"

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 421) designating the week of October 15 through 21, 2023, as "National Chemistry Week", submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. PETERS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "GOLD STAR CHILDREN'S DAY"

On the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 422) designating August 1, 2023, as "Gold Star Children's Day", submitted today by Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 12 NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023, FOR A PRO FORMA SESSION, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 2023, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted in said pro forma session; and that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be

deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Michael G. Whitaker; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

*Ordered further*, That, on Tuesday next, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on Tuesday next, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

At 5:49 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 2023.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 11:59:56 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, October 23, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, October 19, 2023,

At 12:00:26 p.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order

of Thursday, October 19, 2023, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, October 24, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 19, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 19, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 19, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

#### ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 4366

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered*, That, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate resume consideration of the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; that amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS), be considered as reported by the Committee on Appropriations for the purposes of rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate; that no other point of order, pursuant to the provisions of said rule, be waived; that, relative to amendments to said bill, bills H.R. 4366, H.R. 4368, as reported by the House of Representatives on June 27, 2023, and H.R. 4820, as reported by the House of Representatives on July 24, 2023, serve for the basis for defense of germaneness, as pursuant to said rule; and that it be in order for amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) to be amended in more than one place by one amendment.

*Ordered further*, That the following amendments be the only amendments in order to be proposed to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute): an amendment (Numbered 1250), intended to be proposed by Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. ROSEN); an amendment (Numbered 1185), intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES; an amendment (Numbered 1216), intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. ROSEN); an amendment (Numbered 1221), intended to be proposed by Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS); an amendment (Numbered 1283), intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN); an amendment (Numbered 1117), intended to be proposed by Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN); an amendment (Numbered 1120), intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. OSSOFF); an amendment (Numbered 1175), intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. WYDEN); an amendment (Numbered 1264), intended to be proposed by Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN); an amendment (Numbered 1202), intended to be proposed by Mr. REED; an amendment (Numbered 1270), intended to be proposed by Mrs. BRITT; an amendment (Numbered 1116), intended to be proposed by Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS); an amendment (Numbered 1113), intended to be proposed by Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO); an amendment (Numbered 1351),

intended to be proposed by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARPER); an amendment (Numbered 1134), intended to be proposed by Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BROWN); an amendment (Numbered 1220), intended to be proposed by Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO); an amendment (Numbered 1277), intended to be proposed by Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN); an amendment (Numbered 1140), intended to be proposed by Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CRAPO); an amendment (Numbered 1131), intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS); an amendment (Numbered 1203), intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for himself and Mr. MORAN); an amendment (Numbered 1133), intended to be proposed by Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA); an amendment (Numbered 1139), intended to be proposed by Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN); an amendment (Numbered 1255), intended to be proposed by Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. TILLIS); an amendment (Numbered 1352), intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WYDEN); an amendment (Numbered 1177), intended to be proposed by Ms. ERNST; an amendment (Numbered 1115), intended to be proposed by Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CASSIDY); an amendment (Numbered 1210), intended to be proposed by Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. TILLIS); an amendment (Numbered 1237), intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO; an amendment (Numbered 1354), intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MORAN); an amendment (Numbered 1182), intended to be proposed by Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. DAINES); an amendment (Numbered 1200), intended to be proposed by Mr. HAWLEY; an amendment (Numbered 1296), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS); an amendment (Numbered 1349), intended to be proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. WARNER); an amendment (Numbered 1243), intended to be proposed by Mr. BUDD; an amendment (Numbered 1241), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mrs. CAPITO); an amendment (Numbered 1217), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 1347), intended to

be proposed by Mr. PAUL; an amendment (Numbered 1249), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN); an amendment (Numbered 1232), intended to be proposed by Mr. LANKFORD; an amendment (Numbered 1121), intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE; that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate vote on said amendments; and that amendments Numbered 1241, 1217, 1347, 1249, 1232, and 1121 receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said amendments, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as may be amended; that said amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as may be amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes to be agreed to; that the bill, as may be amended, be read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended; and that the bill, as may be amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition thereof, the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 662) to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that an amendment (in the nature of a substitute), intended to be proposed by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO), be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the bill, as amended, with no intervening action or debate; and that the bill, as amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

#### REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN OR IN RELATION TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO -- PM 26

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the

President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, as amended by Executive Order 13671 of July 8, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2023.

The situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has been marked by widespread violence and atrocities that continue to threaten regional stability, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413, as amended by Executive Order 13671, with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 24, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2562. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Russian River Estuary Management Activities" (RIN0648-BK97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2563. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project in Norfolk, Virginia" (RIN0648-

BK21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2564. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Ice Roads and Ice Trails Construction and Maintenance Activities on Alaska's North Slope" (RIN0648-BJ24), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2565. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Take of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Seabird Research Activities in Central California" (RIN0648-BJ47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2566. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Navy Construction at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine" (RIN0648-BL78), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2567. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Southwest Fisheries Science Center Fisheries Research" (RIN0648-BJ71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2568. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Lighthouse Repair and Tour Operations at Northwest Seal Rock, California" (RIN0648-BJ87), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April

17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2569. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Southeast Fisheries Science Center Fisheries Research" (RIN0648-BG44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2570. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project in Cook Inlet" (RIN0648-BH44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2571. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Navy Construction at Naval Station Newport in Newport, Rhode Island" (RIN0648-BK69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2572. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Northeast Fisheries Science Center Fisheries and Ecosystem Research" (RIN0648-BK39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2573. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U. S. Navy Training and Testing Activities in the Point Mugu Sea Range Study Area" (RIN0648-BK07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2574. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U. S. Navy Training Activities in the Gulf of Alaska Study Area" (RIN0648-BK46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2575. A communication from the Biologist of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Navy Construction of the Pier 3 Replacement Project at Naval Station Norfolk" (RIN0648-BL81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2576. A communication from the Director of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary; Delay of Effectiveness" (RIN0648-BG01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2577. A communication from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U. S. Navy Training and Testing Activities in the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Study Area" (RIN0648-BJ00), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2578. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Amendment 23" (RIN0648-BK17), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2579. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska;

Amendment 124 to the BSAI FMP for Groundfish and Amendment 112 to the GOA FMP for Groundfish To Revise IFQ Program Regulations" (RIN0648-BL54), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2580. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2022 Specifications and Trip Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-BL15), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2581. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reel Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico; Catch Limits for Red Grouper" (RIN0648-BL22), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2582. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Fishing Restrictions for Tropical Tuna and Silky Shark in the Eastern Pacific Ocean for 2022 and Beyond" (RIN0648-BK84), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2583. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan" (RIN0648-BL14), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2584. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2022-2024 Commercial Fishing Restrictions for Pacific Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-BK82), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2585. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 23 to the Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BL75), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2586. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Spiny Lobster Management Measures" (RIN0648-BK71), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2587. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; Framework Amendment 12" (RIN0648-BM37), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2588. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; 2022 Annual Management Measures" (RIN0648-BL18), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2589. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Ocean Wind 1 Project Offshore of New Jersey" (RIN0648-BL36), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2023;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2590. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of Regulatory Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Non-trawl Logbook" (RIN0648-BK81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2591. A communication from the Supervisory Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Permitting and Management Regulations for Area 2A Pacific Halibut Fisheries" (RIN0648-BK93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2592. A communication from the Supervisory Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Amendment 50" (RIN0648-BL46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2593. A communication from the Supervisory Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Whiting Utilization in the At-Sea Sectors" (RIN0648-BL41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2594. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Tunas General Category Restricted-Fishing Days" (RIN0648-BK99), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2595. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the

Northeastern United States; Mid-Atlantic Golden Tilefish Fishery; Framework Adjustment 7 to Tilefish Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BL55), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2596. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 63" (RIN0648-BL12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2597. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 20 to the Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BI18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2598. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reel Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 53" (RIN0648-BK77), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2599. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD264), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2600. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Consistency Modifications and Corrections" (RIN0648-BK44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2601. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustment 17 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan, and Framework Adjustment 6 to the Bluefish Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BL65), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2602. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2023 Red Snapper Private Angling Component Closure in Federal Waters Off Texas" (RIN0648-XD216), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2603. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From NC to MA" (RIN0648-XD368), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2604. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-445; Eastern United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1295)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2605. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" (FCC 23-78)(CG Docket No. 03-123)(CG

Docket No. 10-51)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2606. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules to Update Television and Class A Television Broadcast Station Rules, and Rules Applicable to All Broadcast Stations" ((FCC 23-72)(MB Docket No. 22-227)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3104. A bill to establish Joint Operations Centers along the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3105. A bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3106. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3107. A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to

the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3108. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Reducing Youth Use of E-Cigarettes Initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3109. A bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3110. A bill to support United States policy toward Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRAMER (for Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PETERS)):

S. 3111. A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize and improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3112. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to annually review and update CBP policies and manuals to ensure uniform inspection practices along the United States border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3113. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an option for first responders age 50 to 64 who are separated from service due to retirement or disability to buy into Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3114. A bill to develop and deploy firewall circumvention tools for the people of Hong Kong after the People's Republic of China violated its agreement under the Joint Declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3115. A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct research on how quantum information science, technology, and engineering can enhance the resilience and security of the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3116. A bill to amend Public Law 88-657 to require greater transparency in the consideration of projects for the Forest Service Legacy Road and Trail Remediation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3117. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the sale of certain Federal land to States and units of local government to address housing shortages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3118. A bill to provide for an emergency increase in Federal funding to State Medicaid programs for expenditures on home and community-based services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3119. A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from reclassifying broadband internet access service as a telecommunications service and from imposing certain regulations on providers of such service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3120. A bill to provide Medicaid assistance to individuals and families affected by a disaster or emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 423. A resolution recognizing the University of Iowa women's basketball team's historic "Crossover at Kinnick" game and the importance of women's sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. Res. 424. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government engage the Government of India to seek a swift end to the persecution of, and violence against, religious minorities and human rights defenders in India and a reversal of government policies that discriminate against Muslims and Christians on the basis of their respective faiths; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 425. A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the designation of "Public Radio Music Day" and deep appreciation for the role of public radio music stations in serving listeners, musicians, and hundreds of communities in the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 426. A resolution designating November 4, 2023, as "National Bison Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Con. Res. 22. A concurrent resolution expressing support for the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women's Health and Strengthening the Family and urging that the United States rejoin this historic declaration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 45

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 276

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 276, a bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 563

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 563, a bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 685

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 685, a bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to aliens to attempt to enter the

United States unlawfully, and for other purposes.

S. 735

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 735, a bill to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 907, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

S. 954

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 954, a bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 976, a bill to establish and expand child care programs for parents who work nontraditional hours, and for other purposes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, supra.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1842

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. PAUL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1842, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2039

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the

cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2581

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 2581, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 2671

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2671, a bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or promulgating a regulation requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes.

S. 2700

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2700, a bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment

advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2878

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2878, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude certain activities from hours worked, and for other purposes.

S. 2992

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2992, a bill to require the establishment of a joint task force to identify and eliminate barriers to agriculture exports of the United States.

S. 3064

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3064, a bill to limit funding to the United Nations until the Islamic Republic of Iran has been expelled and investigated for violations of the

Genocide Convention, and for other purposes.

S. 3065

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3065, a bill to provide counsel for unaccompanied children, and for other purposes.

S. 3068

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3068, a bill to require each enterprise to include on the Uniform Residential Loan Application a disclaimer to increase awareness of the direct and guaranteed home loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3078

At the request of Mr. BUDD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3078, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act.

S. 3094

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3094, a bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 3097

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3097, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for organic dairy producers and processors, and for other purposes.

S. 3103

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3103, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer report, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 385

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 385, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1170) to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “WORLD FOOD DAY”

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 397) designating October 16, 2023, and October 16, 2024, as “World Food Day”.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF “PUBLIC RADIO MUSIC DAY”

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 425) expressing the support of the Senate for the designation of “Public Radio Music Day” and deep appreciation for the role of public radio music stations in serving listeners, musicians, and hundreds of communities in the United States, submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING “NATIONAL BISON DAY”

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 426) designating November 4, 2023, as “National Bison Day”, submitted today by Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, and Ms. WARREN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, and notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 4366, as pursuant to the order of today.

*Ordered further*, That, at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; that time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; and that, upon disposition thereof, the Senate resume its legislative session.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

At 6:59 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, October 25, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to the instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to commit the pending bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the pending motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions (designated amendment No. 1230) be withdrawn.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 1205, proposed by Mrs. MURRAY, to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS), to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That amendment No. 1205 be withdrawn.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

Mrs. MURRAY proposed the following amendments on various pages and lines on behalf of the Senators indicated, en bloc: Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. ROSEN), amendment No. 1250; Mr. DAINES, amendment No. 1185; Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. ROSEN), amendment No. 1216; Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS), amendment No. 1221; Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN), amendment No. 1283; Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN), amendment No. 1117; Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. OSSOFF), amendment No. 1120; Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. WYDEN), amendment No. 1175; Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HASSAN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN), amendment No. 1264; Mr. REED, amendment No. 1202; Mrs. BRITT, amendment No. 1270; Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. TILLIS), amendment No. 1116; Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), amendment No. 1113; Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARPER), amendment No. 1351; Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. BROWN), amendment No. 1134; Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), amendment No. 1220; Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN), amendment No. 1277; Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. CRAPO), amendment No. 1140; Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS), amendment No. 1131; Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr.

MORAN), amendment No. 1203; Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA), amendment No. 1133; Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN), amendment No. 1139; Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. TILLIS), amendment No. 1255; Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. WYDEN), amendment No. 1352; Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CASSIDY) amendment No. 1115.

The amendments were agreed to, en bloc.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendments, en bloc.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That, upon disposition of the nomination of Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1210), intended to be proposed by Mr. VANCE.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The Senate continued with executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DAINES, and TILLIS) to further amend the pending

amendment (in the nature of a substitute) at the appropriate place in division C, title I, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1210).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1210 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. VANCE,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 59, nays... 38

[Rollcall Vote No. 266 Leg.]

YEAS --- 59

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 38

Blumenthal, Booker, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, King, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, at 2:15 p.m., the Senate vote on the questions of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1237), intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO, and an amendment (Numbered 1354), intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MORAN); that, at 5:45 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1232), intended to be proposed by Mr. LANKFORD; and that all remaining provisions of the order of yesterday remain in effect.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

The hour of 2:15 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. GRAHAM (for Mr. RUBIO) to further amend the pending

amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place in division C, title II, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1237).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1237 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 267 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MORAN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1354).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1354 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. KENNEDY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 53, nays... 45

[Rollcall Vote No. 268 Leg.]

YEAS --- 53

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 45

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### OBJECTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of Rebecca C. Lutzko, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years, and April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on each nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation of the nominations, in the aforementioned order; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

After debate,

Mr. VANCE objected.

#### CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

#### RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AND THE RECORD-SETTING VOLLEYBALL DAY IN NEBRASKA EVENT

On the request of Mrs. FISCHER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY in the chair in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 428) recognizing women's collegiate athletics and the record-setting Volleyball Day in Nebraska event on August 30, 2023, submitted today by Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

On motion by Mr. LANKFORD to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1232).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1232 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. LANKFORD,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 56, nays... 42

[Rollcall Vote No. 269 Leg.]

YEAS --- 56

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin,

Murkowski, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sinema, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Warner, Wicker, Young.

#### NAYS --- 24

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Paul, Peters, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 "yea" votes, as pursuant to the order of yesterday).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2607. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Regulations for Horses" ((RIN0579-AE62)(Docket No. APHIS-2016-0033)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2608. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation (CIG-16, Inspector General Administrative Investigation Records (IGAIR))" (RIN0790-AL62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2609. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitation on Certain Institutes of Higher Education" (RIN0790-AL41), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2610. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and

Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an inventory summary of certain required activities performed during the preceding fiscal year pursuant to staff augmentation contracts for services for on behalf of the Department; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2611. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification that the export of the listed items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2612. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernization of Beneficial Ownership Reporting" (RIN3235-AM93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2613. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to providing appropriations to carry out agreements related to the Compacts of free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the government of the three freely associated states; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2614. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dedicated Purpose Pool Pump Motors" (RIN1904-AF27), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2615. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Water Heating Equipment" (RIN1904-AD34), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-77. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Secretary of Commerce, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and

other federal and state agencies to defend the state's fisheries, including the Southeast Alaska troll fishery; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas commercial fishing is a mainstay of the state's economy and the largest private sector employer in the state; and

Whereas, in Southeast Alaska alone, the seafood industry directly employed 11,300 workers and provided \$653,000,000 in total economic output in 2019; and

Whereas the troll fleet is one of the largest fleets in the state and the largest fleet in Southeast Alaska, and, in 2019, approximately 1,450 fishers earned income directly from the fishery; and

Whereas state residents comprise 85 percent of the state's commercial troll permit holders, making it the highest level of local ownership of any major fishery in the state; and

Whereas commercial salmon trolling contributes to the economy of Southeast Alaska year-round, with winter, spring, and summer troll seasons sustaining employment in fishing, seafood processing, and fisheries-related industries; and

Whereas, when accounting for multiplier effects of the fishing, seafood processing, and fisheries-related industries, commercial trolling is one of the three most valuable commercial fisheries in Southeast Alaska and has a total annual economic impact of approximately \$85,000,000, as measured in terms of total output; and

Whereas, as compared to the costs of entry to other state fisheries, the affordability of the troll fishery provides an entry level opportunity for new commercial fishers, and, as a result, there are troll fishery permit holders in nearly all 33 communities in Southeast Alaska, all of which will suffer if the Southeast Alaska chinook troll fishery is closed; and

Whereas the Wild Fish Conservancy filed a lawsuit against the United States Secretary of Commerce and the National Marine Fisheries Service alleging that the Southeast Alaska chinook troll fishery authorized by the National Marine Fisheries Service is contributing to the extinction of an endangered population of southern resident killer whales; and

Whereas only two to three percent of the total Alaska catch is from the Puget Sound chinook salmon and lower Columbia River fall stocks, which constitute the most important stocks for southern resident killer whales, and the Alaska fishery catch is only a small portion of those stocks' runs; and

Whereas numerous studies have identified habitat loss and industrial activities in Puget Sound as factors negatively affecting southern resident killer whales; and

Whereas, while the population of southern resident killer whales has struggled, most of the northern and Alaska resident killer whale populations have at least doubled over the last 40 years; and

Whereas the Wild Fish Conservancy lawsuit has the potential to result in the closure of the Southeast Alaska troll fishery, despite the improbability of the closure resulting in meaningful benefits to southern resident killer whales; and

Whereas, if successful, the Wild Fish Conservancy lawsuit could affect other state fisheries by rescinding the state's delegated authority to manage and implement salmon fisheries in state water and in the exclusive economic zone off the shores of the state, requiring changes in the allocation of salmon under the Pacific Salmon Treaty and implementing new restrictions and closures in the state's fisheries; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the National Marine Fisheries Service to find a way to hold the Southeast Alaska troll fishery harmless and prioritize preparation of the necessary documents and processes to support the continuation of the Southeast Alaska winter and summer troll fisheries while the National Marine Fisheries Service prepares a new biological opinion; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to commit the necessary resources to effectively defend the state's fisheries in present and future lawsuits, including the Wild Fish Conservancy lawsuit; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the state to work with the Alaska Congressional delegation to keep the Southeast Alaska troll fishery open should the court adopt the magistrate judge's recommendation that the troll fishery be closed.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Gina Raimondo, United States Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Richard W. Spinrad, Ph.D., United States Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator; Janet Coit, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; the Honorable Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Mary Peltola, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-78. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska disapproving the proposed rule by the National Park Service limiting non-subsistence hunting methods and urging the National Park Service to withdraw the rule; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Whereas the United States Supreme Court has long interpreted the United States Constitution to provide state primacy in wildlife management; and

Whereas art. VIII, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, provides for the conservation and sustainable use of wildlife, including the maintenance of healthy predator populations; and

Whereas federal law recognizes the state's authority to manage wildlife, including the Alaska Statehood Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; and

Whereas the state has managed wildlife on both state and federal land in Alaska since the United States Department of the Interior granted the state management authority in 1959; and

Whereas the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act established each of the national preserves in the state as National Park Service land that would remain open to hunting and trapping under state management; and

Whereas the National Park Service proposed a rule to amend its regulations for non-subsistence hunting and trapping in national preserves that would prohibit certain hunting practices that have been approved by the Alaska Board of Game following a public process with significant input from biologists, local residents, and other stakeholders; and

Whereas, ignoring the state's objection, the National Park Service has labeled certain hunting practices as predator control or predator reduction actions and has prohibited that predator control or predator reduction in national preserves; and

Whereas, as a result, the ability of state residents to hunt bears, wolves, and even caribou is limited, without biological basis and with contrary evidence from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, which shows that those practices do not pose conservation, public safety, or public administration concerns; and

Whereas the proposed National Park Service rule would limit the ability of state residents to engage in traditional hunting practices; and

Whereas the proposed National Park Service rule is contrary to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act and the Alaska Statehood Act; and

Whereas the proposed National Park Service rule is an overreach of federal authority and would inappropriately limit the state's authority to manage wildlife on national preserves; be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature disapproves of the proposed National Park Service rule; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature strongly urges the National Park Service to withdraw the proposed rule without adoption and to affirm the mandates within its 2020 national preserves rule in any new rule that is prepared in response to court order; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this resolution is the policy of the Alaska State Legislature until it is withdrawn or modified by another resolution.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Deb Haaland, United States Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Charles F. Sams III, Director, National Park Service; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Mary Peltola, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

POM-79. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska supporting oil and gas leasing and development within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska and urging President Biden and the United States Department of the Interior to approve the Willow Master Development Plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas, in 1923, President Warren G. Harding issued an Executive Order establishing Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 on the North Slope region to provide a potential supply of oil for the United States Navy; and

Whereas 42 U.S.C. 6501 (Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976) redesignated Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 as the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska and transferred responsibility for its administration to the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska encompasses 23,500,000 acres, with boundaries extending south from Icy Cape to the drainage divide of the Brooks Range, then following the divide eastward to 156 degrees west longitude, then north to the Colville River, and following the Colville River downstream to its mouth; and

Whereas the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska falls entirely within the boundary of

the North Slope Borough and includes the communities of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Nuiqsut, Utqiagvik, and Wainwright; and

Whereas, in 2017, the United States Geological Survey estimated there to be 8,700,000,000 barrels of recoverable oil and 25,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of recoverable gas reserves in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and

Whereas the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan and Environmental Impact Statement estimates potential annual government revenue, including local, state, and federal taxes and royalties, of \$730,000,000 to \$4,750,000,000 from oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska; and

Whereas the 2020 National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan and Environmental Impact Statement estimates that the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in the reserve could generate 3,600 direct jobs and 2,750 indirect jobs annually over a period of 30 years; and

Whereas the Willow oil and gas prospect, known as the Willow project, is located in the Bear Tooth Unit of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska and would be the farthest-west producing field on the North Slope; and

Whereas the Willow project would tap into reserves of an estimated 600,000,000 barrels of oil and, at peak production, produce 180,000 barrels a day; and

Whereas the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Willow Master Development Plan was developed over multiple years through a rigorous process with significant involvement by and support from local communities and Alaska Native entities and was specifically designed to protect surface values and the Inupiat way of life; and

Whereas, on February 1, 2023, the United States Department of the Interior released its Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Willow project, which demonstrates that the project is legally sufficient and environmentally sound; and

Whereas the Inupiat people are the longstanding stewards of the land on which the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska sits, and take seriously the need for careful and balanced stewardship; and

Whereas the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, the North Slope Borough, the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Alaska Native Village Corporation Association, the ANCSA Regional Association, the City of Utqiagvik, the City of Wainwright, the City of Atkasuk, and the Kuukpik Corporation are all united in support of the Willow project; and

Whereas the Willow project has received the support of labor unions and trade groups,

including the Alaska Petroleum Joint Crafts Council, the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, the Alaska AFL-CIO, the International Union of Operating Engineers, the Laborers' International Union of North America, the National Association of Manufacturers, the North America's Building Trades Unions, and the Alaska Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas Representative Mary Peltola, Senator Lisa Murkowski, and Senator Dan Sullivan, the Alaska delegation in Congress, unanimously support approval of the Willow project; and

Whereas state royalties from oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska are allocated to the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Impact Mitigation Fund, which is used to provide the local communities of Anaktuvuk Pass, Atkasuk, Nuiqsut, Wainwright, Utqiagvik, and the North Slope Borough with grants to mitigate impacts related to oil and gas development; and

Whereas oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska would strengthen national security and provide long-lasting benefits to the national economy by creating thousands of jobs nationwide, generating billions of dollars in government revenue, providing affordable energy to American consumers, and decreasing dependence on foreign energy; and

Whereas resource development in the state has benefited rural communities by bringing family-supporting jobs and wages, increased educational opportunities, safe water and wastewater facilities, and expanded health care services to those communities; and

Whereas, because of resource development, compared with the national average, rural areas of the state experienced greater increases in life expectancy between 1980 and 2014 in locations where resource development activities, including oil and gas development, mining, and fisheries operations, have occurred; and

Whereas safe and responsible oil and gas exploration, development, and production has been demonstrated by over 50 years of activity on the North Slope region without adverse effects on the environment or wildlife populations; and

Whereas the state's leadership in the nation's energy future includes robust support for the development and implementation of renewable energy systems and sources to ensure that cost-effective energy and power are provided to communities and individuals in the state; and

Whereas responsible resource development today equips communities in the state to make investments in technology and infrastructure to support the use of renewable sources of energy and power; and

Whereas the Willow project is an important part of a diverse energy future for the state and the nation; be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to maximize the area available for oil and gas leasing and development within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska while conserving and protecting valued fish, wildlife, subsistence, and cultural resources; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges President Biden and the United States Department of the Interior to move forward with final approval of the Willow project by selecting the preferred Alternative E plan, which allows three drill sites, the minimum for the project to remain economically viable; and be it

*Resolved*, That a further delay in approval or construction of the Willow project undermines the values and benefits of the project to the state and its residents and the nation, and is not in the public interest; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, when considering management activities related to the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, to take into account the long history of safe and responsible oil and gas development on the North Slope region and the enormous benefits that development of oil and gas resources in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska would bring to local communities, tribal governments, the state, and the nation.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Deb Haaland, United States Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior; Steve Cohn, Alaska State Director, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Mary Peltola, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-108).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3121. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to improve provisions relating to dyslexia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3122. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for the denial of certain applications for solar or wind energy development projects right-of-way applications; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3123. A bill to provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3124. A bill to expand and improve the Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program to ensure legal assistance is provided for survivors in proceedings related to domestic violence and sexual assault, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3125. A bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3126. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish or replace a headstone, marker, or medallion for the grave of an eligible Medal of Honor recipient regardless of the recipient's dates of service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3127. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the production and use of certain single-use plastic products and packaging, to improve the responsibility of producers in the design, collection, reuse, recycling, and disposal of consumer products and packaging, to prevent pollution from consumer products and packaging from

entering into animal and human food chains and waterways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3128. A bill to streamline the reporting of violations against immigrant children in Federal custody, to provide protections for unaccompanied immigrant children, and to ensure safe release to sponsors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3129. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to reauthorize the farm to school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3130. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3131. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the exclusion for orphan drugs under the Drug Price Negotiation Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3132. A bill to require regular reporting to Congress on individuals encountered along a border of the United States or a port of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3133. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the Reentry Employment Opportunities Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3134. A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, to clarify

the authority of the Department of Defense to conduct certain military activities at the Nevada Test and Training Range, to designate the Southern Paiute Wilderness in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LEE, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3135. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; read the first time.

## SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KING, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 427. A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2023 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. Res. 428. A resolution recognizing women's collegiate athletics and the record-setting Volleyball Day in Nebraska event on August 30, 2023; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 429. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 430. A resolution designating October 20, 2023, as "National Early Childhood Literacy Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr.

CRAPO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WARNER, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Ms. BUTLER):

S. Res. 431. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as "National Women's Small Business Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. Res. 432. A resolution recognizing the fifth commemoration of the antisemitic attack that occurred on October 27, 2018, at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 348

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to require asylum officers at the United States embassies and consulates to conduct credible fear screenings before aliens seeking asylum may be permitted to enter the United States to apply for asylum, and for other purposes.

S. 509

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 509, a bill to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to prohibit certain practices relating to certain commodity promotion programs, to require greater transparency by those programs, and for other purposes.

S. 653

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 653, a bill to lift the trade embargo to Cuba.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 1258

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1258, a bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, and for other purposes.

S. 1332

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY], the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1332, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] were added as cosponsors of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1426

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1426, a bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma.

S. 1544

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1544, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system.

S. 1613

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1613, a bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the feral swine eradication and control pilot program, and for other purposes.

S. 1753

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1753, a bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1761

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1761, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations.

S. 1963

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1963, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All.

S. 2460

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 2598

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2598, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify whole farm revenue protection, and for other purposes.

S. 2874

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2874, a bill to provide fresh produce to individuals facing food and nutrition insecurity, and for other purposes.

S. 2926

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2926, a bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes.

S. 3049

At the request of Mr. MORAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3049, a bill to freeze \$6,000,000,000 of Iranian funds held in Qatar, and for other purposes.

S. 3078

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3078, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act.

S. 3105

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3105, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 22

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, a concurrent resolution expressing support for the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women's Health and Strengthening the Family and urging that the United States rejoin this historic declaration.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 380

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 380, a resolution designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as "Religious Education Week" to celebrate religious education in the United States.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

## COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE AND REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION

The Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 4:55 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to H. Res. 810, resolving that a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that MIKE JOHNSON, a Representative from the State of Louisiana, has been elected SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

## BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3135) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LEE, and Mr. CRUZ) and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MANCHIN asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MANCHIN objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

## DESIGNATING "NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 430), submitted today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KING) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL WOMEN'S SMALL BUSINESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 431), submitted today by Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BUDD, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WELCH, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARNER, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Ms. BUTLER) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## RECOGNIZING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ANTISEMITIC ATTACK AT A SYNAGOGUE IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

On the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 432) recognizing the fifth commemoration of the antisemitic attack that occurred on October 27, 2018, at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, submitted today by Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 4366, as pursuant to the order of yesterday.

*Ordered further*, That, if Mr. PAUL makes a motion to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 44) directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Niger that have not been authorized by Congress from the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said motion at 11:30 a.m.; and that, if said motion is not agreed to, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1182), intended to be proposed by Mr. BRAUN.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of said amendment, the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 42) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to “Application of *Bostock v. Clayton County* to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing—Policy Update”; that there be 30 minutes, equally divided between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

At 7:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill.

Pending debate,

CONDEMNING HAMAS AND  
ANTISEMITIC STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES ON COLLEGE  
CAMPUSES IN THE UNITED STATES

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. HAWLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 418) condemning Hamas and antisemitic student

activities on college campuses in the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 44

On motion by Mr. PAUL, pursuant to the provisions of 50 U.S.C. 1546a, to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 44) directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Niger that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to discharge.

After debate.

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion to discharge.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 11, nays... 86

[Rollcall Vote No. 270 Leg.]

YEAS --- 11

Braun, Kaine, Kennedy, Lee, Markey, Marshall, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Vance, Welch.

NAYS --- 86

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

*Ordered*, That there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each roll call vote during consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, as modified,

On motion by Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. DAINES) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), after line 19, on page 2, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1182).

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BRAUN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, modified,

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 35, nays... 62

[Rollcall Vote No. 271 Leg.]

YEAS --- 35

Barrasso, Blackburn, Braun, Budd, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Young.

NAYS --- 62

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE  
RELATING TO "APPLICATION OF  
BOSTOCK V. CLAYTON COUNTY  
TO PROGRAM DISCRIMINATION  
COMPLAINT PROCESSING-POLICY  
UPDATE"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 42) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to "Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending joint resolution.

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 272 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do not pass.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Matthew James Maddox, of Maryland, to be United States District for the District of Maryland.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Israel.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2616. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal that would authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to

transfer funds received for the replacement or rehabilitation of Corps-owned bridges to state and local agencies for those agencies to use for necessary rehabilitation or replacement to facilitate the transfer of ownership of those bridges from the Corps to those agencies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2617. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final 2023-24 Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-BF64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2618. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; 2023-24 Seasons for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-BF64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2619. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Relict Darter from Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule" (RIN1018-BF56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2620. A communication from the Chief of Bird Conservation, Permits, and Regulations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Provisions; Revised List of Migratory Birds" (RIN1018-BG04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2621. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in the Maximum Amount of Primary Nuclear Liability Insurance" (RIN3150-AL02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2622. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.183 Rev 1, 'Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2623. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.183 Rev 1, 'Alternative Radiological Source Terms for Evaluating Design Basis Accidents at Nuclear Power Reactors'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-80. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to develop a woodstove certification program that addresses the threat to clean and healthy winter air in Fairbanks and urging the state Department of Environmental Conservation to develop an economically and legally defensible state implementation plan for the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Whereas, in November 2009, the United States Environmental Protection Agency designated part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough a nonattainment area for fine particle pollution; and

Whereas, in May 2017, the United States Environmental Protection Agency reclassified the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area from moderate to serious for particulate matter 2.5 (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), which are fine inhalable particles with diameters that are generally 2.5 micrometers and smaller; and

Whereas PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution is of serious concern and is harmful to the health of vulnerable Alaskans subjected to it; and

Whereas, in the winter, PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area routinely exceed federal health-based standards; and

Whereas air quality issues could affect large-scale economic development, including military expansion; and

Whereas studies have identified wood burning as the greatest contributor of PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution; and

Whereas the state Department of Environmental Conservation has developed a

state implementation plan to address wood burning as the root cause of PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution; and

Whereas actual PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution measured across the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area has halved as the result of efforts taken under the state Department of Environmental Conservation's moderate and serious state implementation plans; and

Whereas a significant reduction in PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions has been attributed to the replacement of solid fuel burning appliances, also known as woodstoves, with either new United States Environmental Protection Agency-certified solid fuel burning appliances or non-solid fuel burning appliance alternatives; and

Whereas United States Environmental Protection Agency-certified appliances installed in the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area did not decrease PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions when compared to previously installed solid fuel burning appliances because of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's failure to competently manage and implement testing standards for this program; and

Whereas the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved the state Department of Environmental Conservation's standards for wood-fired heating devices and solid fuel burning appliance control measures from the serious state implementation plan in September 2021, effectively supporting the state Department of Environmental Conservation's finding that the United States Environmental Protection Agency's national wood heater certification program is deeply flawed; and

Whereas, at the national policy level, the United States Environmental Protection Agency seems intent on turning attentions toward so-called greener sources of heat, including electric heat pumps, that will not work as solutions in the Fairbanks North Star Borough because the second law of thermodynamics states that heat always moves from hotter objects to colder objects, unless energy in some form is supplied to reverse the direction of heat flow; and

Whereas residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough need adequate and affordable sources of heat in harsh subarctic winter conditions, and the state Department of Environmental Conservation has acknowledged that a pathway for the use of solid fuel burning appliances is essential to these Alaskans; and

Whereas the state Department of Environmental Conservation's state implementation plan was crafted in adherence to an enormous effort from the local stakeholders group; and

Whereas the United States Environmental Protection Agency has yet to provide a working model necessary to dismiss overly burdensome and expensive controls on local

power plants that insignificantly contribute to air pollution during air alert days in the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

Whereas the United States Environmental Protection Agency proposes to mandate these more expensive controls, even though such an investment would be unlikely to reduce exposure to unhealthy air; and

Whereas the United States Environmental Protection Agency would further mandate ultra-low-sulfur diesel for home heating oil, driving up the cost of living for residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

Whereas these actions will drive residents to solid fuel burning appliances as a source of heat; and

Whereas the United States Environmental Protection Agency has nevertheless reverted to a liability-averse course of disapproval for the state Department of Environmental Conservation's state implementation plan that would impose costly and burdensome regulations; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Environmental Protection Agency to develop a woodstove certification program that the state Department of Environmental Conservation and residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough nonattainment area can rely on to address the core threat to clean and healthy winter air in Fairbanks; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the state Department of Environmental Conservation to continue efforts to develop and defend a state implementation plan for the Fairbanks North Star Borough serious nonattainment area that acknowledges the unique challenges Alaskans face, is economically and technically feasible, and is legally defensible, while avoiding costly and burdensome requirements that further such hardships; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Alaska State Legislature urges the state Department of Environmental Conservation to investigate all options to defend its state implementation plan, which reflects the community's needs and engagement, from federal attack, in court if necessary.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden. President of the United States; the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Deb Haaland, United States Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Mary Peltola, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3136. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the requirement for State Medicaid plans to provide coverage for medication-assisted treatment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3137. A bill to allow Americans to receive paid leave time to process and address their own health needs and the health needs of their partners during the period following a pregnancy loss, an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure, a failed adoption arrangement, a failed surrogacy arrangement, or a diagnosis or event that impacts pregnancy or fertility, to support related research and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3138. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3139. A bill to ensure that Federal contractors comply with child labor laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3140. A bill to modernize unemployment compensation benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BRITT (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BOOZMAN)):

S. 3141. A bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3142. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand the prohibition related to child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3143. A bill to establish postmarket reporting requirements for pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3144. A bill to protect survivors from brain injury by authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect data on the prevalence of brain injuries resulting from domestic and sexual violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 3145. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize fellowships under the Minority Fellowship Program to be awarded for training for professionals in the addiction medicine field; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3146. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program to reduce food loss and waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3147. A bill to modify Department of Agriculture programs to improve flood protection and infrastructure resiliency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3148. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to finalize and implement certain travel management plans in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3149. A bill to encourage the growth of research partnerships between historically Black colleges and universities and Federal agencies to advance development in sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3150. A bill to prohibit representatives of the United States from voting at the International Monetary Fund for any Special Drawing Rights allocations, quota increases,

or policy modifications that would benefit certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 3151. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish the Emergency Micro-enterprise Recovery Grant Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3152. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3153. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to establish a pilot program to increase the allowable amounts of advance payments under the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3154. A bill to improve the effectiveness of tribal child support enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the denial of deduction for certain excessive employee remuneration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3156. A bill to establish the Financing Energy Efficient Manufacturing Program at the Department of Energy to provide financial assistance to promote energy efficiency and onsite renewable technologies in manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 3157. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligibility for incentives under the Medicare health professional shortage area bonus program to practitioners furnishing mental health and substance use disorder services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 3158. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance to States on strategies under Medicaid and CHIP to increase mental health and substance use disorder care provider education,

training, recruitment, and retention; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3159. A bill to establish a Venezuela Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3160. A bill to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 433. A resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 434. A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BUDD, Mr. REED, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COONS, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr.

COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. Res. 435. A resolution recognizing the week of October 30 through November 4, 2023, as "National Veterans Small Business Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 436. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2023, to October 31, 2023, as "BatWeek"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 437. A resolution condemning antisemitism at institutions of higher education in the United States and encouraging college and university leaders, administrators, and faculty to speak out against antisemitism; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. Res. 438. A resolution congratulating Coco Gauff for her inspiring victory at this year's US Open Tennis Championships; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 439. A resolution supporting afterschool programs and Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 26, 2023; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRUZ, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Con. Res. 23. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the economy of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1189

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1189, a bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention

and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1937

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1937, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services.

S. 2037

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2037, a bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to prohibit the slaughter of equines for human consumption.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2777

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2777, a bill to increase child care options for working families and support child care providers.

S. 2829

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2829, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of

1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 2926

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2926, a bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes.

S. 2931

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2931, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3099

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3099, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to further develop and support the adoption of a voluntary streamlined permitting and inspection process for authorities having jurisdiction over the permitting of qualifying distributed energy systems, and for other purposes.

S. 3135

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. JOHNSON], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 3135, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 18

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 18, a concurrent resolution calling for the immediate release of Marc Fogel, a United States citizen and teacher, who was given an unjust and disproportionate criminal sentence by the Government of the Russian Federation in June 2022.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

#### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL SAFETY, WASTE MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

The Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3135) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, introduced on yesterday by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LEE, and Mr. CRUZ), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

#### RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 435) recognizing the week of October 30 through November 4, 2023, as "National Veterans Small Business Week", submitted today by Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BUDD, Mr. REED, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COONS, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. PETERS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. SCHMITT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "BATWEEK"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 436) expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2023, to October 31, 2023, as "BatWeek", submitted today by Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONDEMNING ANTISEMITISM AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 437) condemning antisemitism at institutions of higher education in the United States and encouraging college and university leaders, administrators, and faculty to speak out against antisemitism., submitted today by

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING COCO GAUFF FOR HER INSPIRING VICTORY AT THE US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 438) congratulating Coco Gauff for her inspiring victory at this year's US Open Tennis Championships, submitted today by Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. RICK SCOTT) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

SUPPORTING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AND LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 439) supporting afterschool programs and Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 26, 2023, submitted today by Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. CASEY) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023; that, on

Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Matthew James Maddox; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 3:15 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, October 30, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 26, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 26, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 26, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2624. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13851 with respect to Nicaragua; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2625. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China: Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. and SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd." (RIN0694-AJ39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2626. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Entities to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AJ40), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2627. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department

of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Transfer of access information and release of software (source code and object code)" (RIN0694-AJ37), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2628. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Consumer Credit Card Market - Oct. 2023"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2629. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting of Securities Loans" (RIN3235-AN01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2630. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Short Position and Short Activity Reporting by Institutional Investment Managers" (RIN3235-AM34), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2631. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations; Consistency Update for Virginia" (FRL No. 9366-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2632. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Delaware; Removal of Excess Emissions Provisions" (FRL No. 11037-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2633. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Approval Plan; Arkansas; Excess Emissions" (FRL No. 11128-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2634. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions for Reclassified Moderate Nonattainment Areas for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 11287-01-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2635. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-Hazardous Secondary Material Standards; Response to Petition" (FRL No. 7815-01-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2636. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding that Lead Emissions from Aircraft Engines that Operate on Leaded Fuel Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution that May Reasonably Be Anticipated to Endanger Public Health and Welfare" (FRL No. 5934-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2637. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reference Measurement Principle and Calibration Procedure for the Measurement of Ozone in the Atmosphere (Chemiluminescence Method)" ((RIN2060-AV63)(FRL No. 9344-02-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2638. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Virginia; 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Second Maintenance Plan for the Hampton Roads Area" (FRL No. 10213-02-R3), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2639. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reformulated Gasoline

Covered Areas" ((RIN2060-AV87)(FRL No. 10290-01-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2640. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020" (FRL No. 8831-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2641. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to United States forces conducting targeted strikes against facilities in eastern Syria, received during adjournment of the Senate on October 27, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 3161. A bill to require third-party delivery platforms to follow certain pricing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3162. A bill to improve the requirement for the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish testbeds to support the development and testing of trustworthy artificial intelligence systems and to improve interagency coordination in development of such testbeds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 3163. A bill to strengthen protections against child labor violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3164. A bill to state the policy of the United States with respect to religious freedom in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3165. A bill to help persons in the United States experiencing homelessness and significant behavioral health issues, including substance use disorder, by authorizing a grant program within the Department of Health and Human Services to assist State and local governments, continuums of care, community-based organizations that administer both health and homelessness services, and providers of services to people experiencing homelessness, better coordinate health care and homelessness services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3166. A bill to prohibit official United States Government business from being conducted in the Gaza Strip or the West Bank, to suspend foreign assistance to the Gaza Strip until Hamas no longer exercises authority over the Gaza Strip, and to require reports and impose sanctions with respect to the provision of services to Hamas, financial transactions that benefit the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the use of human shields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 3167. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of certain association health plans as employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3168. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. DAINES, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to "Office of the Attorney General;

Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. Res. 440. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2023 as "National Youth Justice Action Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. Res. 441. A resolution designating October 2023 as "National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 140

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 462

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

S. 1375

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 1375, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the

Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2286

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2286, a bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2407

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2407, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 2569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2569, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful.

S. 2755

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2755, a bill to extend the requirement to staff Department of Defense Education Activity schools to maintain maximum student-to-teacher ratios.

S. 2778

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2778, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on competition among suppliers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2866

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2866, a bill to improve the customer experience of the Federal Government, ensure that Federal services are simple, seamless, and secure, and for other purposes.

S. 2986

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2986, a bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule, and to prohibit the inclusion in certain oil and gas leases, exploration or development plans, or well permits requirements or recommendations, that establish a vessel speed or operational restriction in the Central or Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico of the outer Continental Shelf until the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce complete a study demonstrating that proposed mitigation efforts would have no negative impact on supply chains, United States offshore energy production and generation, military activities, including readiness, and United States commercial and recreational fishing maritime commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 3006

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3006, a bill to ensure comprehensive wraparound services for families impacted by substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 3041

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3041, a bill to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

S. 3094

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3094, a bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 3132

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3132, a bill to require regular reporting to Congress

on individuals encountered along a border of the United States or a port of entry, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 38, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 39, a joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the article of amendment commonly known as the "Equal Rights Amendment" has been validly ratified and is enforceable as the 28th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the Archivist of the United States must certify and publish the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment without delay.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 413

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 413, a resolution condemning foreign nationals in the United States who have endorsed and espoused the actions of foreign terrorist organizations (FTO) in Gaza who, on October 7, 2023, launched attacks against the State of Israel, and killed innocent Israeli and United States citizens.

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KING in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3168) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RICK SCOTT, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Ms. SMITH asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Ms. SMITH objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**FIND AND PROTECT FOSTER  
YOUTH ACT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1146) to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Matthew James Maddox, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of

America to the State of Israel, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.; that, at 2:30 p.m., if the motion to bring to a close debate on said nomination is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; that, upon disposition of the nomination of Jacob L. Lew, the Senate resume its legislative session; and that the Senate resume consideration of the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

At 7:03 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023**

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, October 31, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3168) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, introduced on yesterday by Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RICK SCOTT, and Mr. BRAUN and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

**ORDER RELATIVE TO  
CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 4366**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CARDIN,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered*, That there be 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate, prior to a vote on the question of agreeing to an amendment (Numbered 1296), intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS); and that all other provisions of the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, remain in effect.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS), to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY to further amend the pending amendment at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1200).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1200 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 61, nays... 36

[Rollcall Vote No. 277 Leg.]

YEAS --- 61

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Hickenlooper, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Peters, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 36

Blumenthal, Booker, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Coons, Duckworth, Durbin, Gillibrand, Heinrich, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Markey, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Reed, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS) to further amend the pending

amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in Division C, title I, at the appropriate place by striking the period at the end thereof, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 1296).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1296 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 47, nays... 49

[Rollcall Vote No. 278 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Ms. COLLINS (for Mrs. BLACKBURN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in division C, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1349).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1349 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. BUDD to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in division A, at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1243).

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. BUDD,

*Ordered,* That there be three minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on the pending amendment.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1243 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. BUDD,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 45, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 279 Leg.]

YEAS --- 45

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Ms. ERNST to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1177).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1177 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lisa M. Franchetti, to be Chief of Naval Operations and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to be a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8033.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of General David W. Allvin, for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 9033.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Christopher J. Mahoney, for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8044.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2642. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2024 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AV12), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2643. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2024" (RIN0938-AV13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2644. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2024 Part A Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts" (RIN0938-AV11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2645. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Flexibility in Evaluating 'Close Proximity of Time' to Evaluate Changes in Healthcare Following the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency" (RIN0960-AI85), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 19, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2646. A communication from the Section Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treasury Decision: Requirements for Type I and Type III Supporting Organizations" ((RIN1545-BJ53)(TD9981)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2647. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-053); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2648. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-255, "Floodplain Review Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2649. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2650. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Eighty-Second Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2651. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-06, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2023-06), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2652. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To preserve spousal naturalization eligibility"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2653. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist of Migratory Bird

Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands" (RIN1018-BF64), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2023; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2654. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification to the Applicability of Emergency Exemptions" (RIN2126-AC53), received during in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2655. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inclusion of Additional Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Out Technical Standard Orders; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2120-AL70)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1836)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2656. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Warrenton, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1692)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2657. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Uvalde, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1747)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2658. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Philadelphia, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1800)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2659. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation

Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airway V-36 and Establishment of RNAV Route T-675; Northcentral United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1692)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2660. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4082" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31511)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2661. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4081" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31510)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2662. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22558" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1040)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2663. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22568" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1992)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2664. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22549" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1402)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2665. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-22564" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1495)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2666. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22547" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1222)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2667. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22559" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0674)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2668. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22571" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1492)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2669. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22565" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1499)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2670. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22561" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1213)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2671. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22443" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-0026)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2672. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22563" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1056)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2673. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-22553" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1220)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2674. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22569" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1493)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2675. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22572" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1998)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2676. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Epic Aircraft, LLC Airplanes;

Amendment 39-22566" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1503)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2677. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines, LLC Engines; Amendment 39-22570" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1996)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2678. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Engines; Amendment 39-22552" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0940)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2679. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes; Amendment 39-22557" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1641)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2680. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22560" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1501)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2681. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Engines; Amendment 39-22567" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1988)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2682. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc. and de Havilland) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22556" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2022-0190)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2683. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Operations) Limited Airplanes and British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Airplanes; Amendment 39-22555" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1643)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2684. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Services Las Vegas, NV" (MB Docket No. 21-221), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2685. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Services Alamogordo, New Mexico" (MB Docket No. 23-281), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2686. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Services Colusa, California" (MB Docket No. 23-280), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2687. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Services Tulare, California" (MB Docket No. 23-279), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2688. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wharton, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 22-430), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2689. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010" ((FCC 23-82)(MB Docket No. 11-43)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 26, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-81. A resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Mahwah, New Jersey, recognizing June 2, 2023 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 3169. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to establish university centers to encourage certain economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3170. A bill to prescribe judicial review requirements for certain projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3171. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMER:

S. 3172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include certain over-the-counter dietary supplement products and foods for special dietary uses as qualified medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3173. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by publicly traded corporations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3174. A bill to prohibit aid that will benefit Hamas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 442. A resolution designating October 2023 as "National Country Music Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 443. A resolution designating October 2023 as "National Farm to School Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED:

S. Res. 444. A resolution providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 805

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 805, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 981

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 981, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

S. 1088

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1088, a bill to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 1207

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1207, a bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1573

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1573, a bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

S. 1637

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1637, a bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in certain boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel or persons doing business in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, and for other purposes.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1950

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1950, a bill to extend the temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

S. 2160

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were

added as cosponsors of S. 2160, a bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

S. 2323

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2323, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2337

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2337, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

S. 2365

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2365, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize funds for certain employment and training activities, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2608

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2608, a bill to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2636

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2636, a bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to improve that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2701

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2701, a bill to address the homelessness and housing crises, to move toward the goal of providing for a home for all Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 2731

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2731, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

increase the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2829

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2829, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 2884

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2884, a bill to delay the implementation of a rule relating to the importation of sheep and goats and products derived from sheep and goats, and for other purposes.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2897

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2897, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes.

S. 3020

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the charitable mileage rate with the business travel rate.

S. 3048

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 3048, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes.

S. 3064

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 3064, a bill to limit funding to the United Nations until the Islamic Republic of Iran has been expelled and investigated for violations of the Genocide Convention, and for other purposes.

S. 3168

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3168, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to "Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act".

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 434

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 434, a resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO  
MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL  
COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 442) designating October 2023 as "National Country Music Month", submitted today by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. KAINE) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL FARM  
TO SCHOOL MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 443) designating October 2023 as "National Farm to School Month", submitted today by Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH and Mr. HEINRICH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORBITS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 447) to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris

and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), to the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. HICKENLOOPER) to insert, in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted by the pending reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), other words (being amendment No. 1358, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

LAUNCH COMMUNICATIONS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1648) to facilitate access to the electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendments.

The reported amendments were agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:28 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND  
RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. COLLINS), to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mrs. CAPITO) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), in division C, title I, section 127, at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1241).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1241 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. CRAMER,

*Ordered,* That the pending amendment be withdrawn.

The question then being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1217).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1217 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 46, nays... 51

[Rollcall Vote No. 280 Leg.]

YEAS --- 46

Baldwin, Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Risch, Rubio, Sanders, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sinema, Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 51

Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), by striking divisions B and C, and

inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1347).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1347 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 23, nays... 74

[Rollcall Vote No. 281 Leg.]

YEAS --- 23

Barrasso, Blackburn, Braun, Budd, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Grassley, Hawley, Johnson, Kennedy, Lummis, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Tuberville, Vance.

NAYS --- 74

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cramer, Durbin, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of Rebecca C. Lutzko, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years, and April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on each nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation thereof, in the aforementioned order, with no intervening action or debate; that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; that no other motion be in order

thereto; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. VANCE objected.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The Senate resumed consideration of bill H.R. 4366.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the appropriate place, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1249).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1249 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CRUZ,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 52, nays... 45

[Rollcall Vote No. 282 Leg.]

YEAS --- 52

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Lankford, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Ossoff, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 45

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kelly, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to (the amendment not having received 60 "yea" votes, as pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. PAUL (for Mr. LEE) to further amend the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), at the end thereof, by adding certain words (being amendment No. 1121).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1121 to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mrs. FISCHER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 46, nays... 15

[Rollcall Vote No. 283 Leg.]

YEAS --- 46

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 15

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the 60 "yea" votes required for agreeing to the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, as pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, be vitiated.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the bill.

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 82, nays... 15

[Rollcall Vote No. 284 Leg.]

YEAS --- 82

Baldwin, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

NAYS --- 15

Barrasso, Braun, Budd, Crapo, Cruz, Ernst, Hawley, Johnson, Lummis, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Tuberville.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the bill, as amended, do pass (thus rendering the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to suspend rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate for consideration of amendment No. 1092 (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, moot).

#### BLOCK GRANT ASSISTANCE ACT

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 662) to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On motion by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) to strike all after the enacting

clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1357, in the nature of a substitute).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1357 (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

The bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On motion by Mr. RICK SCOTT,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the bill, as amended.

Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 43, nays... 53

[Rollcall Vote No. 285 Leg.]

YEAS --- 43

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Graham, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 53

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the bill, as amended, do not pass.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. LUJAN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE  
CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE  
PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF  
MASS DESTRUCTION -- PM 27

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2023.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 1, 2023.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2690. A communication from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status" (RIN3142-AA21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2691. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2692. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Additional Export Controls: Certain Advanced Computing Items; Supercomputer and Semiconductor End Use; Updates and

Corrections" (RIN0694-AI94), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2693. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Controls on Semiconductor Manufacturing Items" (RIN0694-AJ23), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2694. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of his intent to terminate the designation of the Central African Republic, the Gabonese Republic (Gabon), Niger, and the Republic of Uganda as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2695. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortality Tables for Determining Present Value under Defined Benefit Pension Plans" (RIN1545-BQ14), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2696. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to Enrolled Actuaries" (RIN1545-BQ26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2697. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Determination Under Section 7034 (I)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (OSS-2023-1053); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2698. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Determination Under Section 7034 (I)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (OSS-2023-1054); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2699. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Publication, Coordination, and Reporting of International Agreements: Amendments" (RIN1400-AF63), received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2700. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine under drawdowns previously directed under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2701. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Israel in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-051); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3175. A bill to establish a grant program to support schools of medicine and schools of osteopathic medicine in underserved areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on excessively disparate wages paid to chief executive officers; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3177. A bill to provide for a review of sanctions with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 3178. A bill to establish the Children's Court to improve the adjudication of immigration cases involving unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3179. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend a rule of the Commission relating to shareholder proposals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. REED):

S. 3180. A bill to establish a working waterfronts grant program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3181. A bill to designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the "Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3182. A bill to prohibit actions recognizing the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3183. A bill to consider, for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, that officers, officials, representatives, spokespersons, and members of Hamas, Palestine Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, Al-Qaeda, and ISIS, and individuals who endorse or espouse terrorist activities conducted by such organizations are engaged in terrorist activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3184. A bill to require institutions of higher education to include reporting regarding campus anti-Semitism in the annual security report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, to ensure that institutions of higher education do not support terrorist activity of foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 3185. A bill to establish the Tribal Cultural Areas System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 3186. A bill to protect Native cultural sites located on Federal land, to improve consultation with Indian Tribes, to bring parity to Indian Tribes with regard to Federal public land management laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. VANCE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. BRITT,

Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3187. A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to publish various publications and reports regarding the number of aliens seeking entry along the southern border of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3188. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to extend eligibility for child's benefits until age 26 for certain individuals who are at least half-time students at a post-secondary school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3189. A bill to authorize assistance to support activities relating to the clearance of landmines, unexploded ordnance, and other explosive remnants of war in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, to recognize the refugee and immigrant communities that supported and defended the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia in the 1960s and 1970s, including Hmong, Cham, Cambodian, Iu Mien, Khmu, Lao, Montagnard, and Vietnamese Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3190. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude as income certain payments received by household members from certain employment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 3191. A bill to improve online ticket sales and protect consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3192. A bill to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3193. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of

telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3194. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost-of-living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3195. A bill to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3196. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a State option to extend Medicaid coverage for foster care children while receiving treatment from a qualified residential treatment program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3197. A bill to establish and authorize funding for an Iranian Sanctions Enforcement Fund to enforce United States sanctions with respect to Iran and its proxies and pay off the United States public debt and to codify the Export Enforcement Coordination Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI]

were added as cosponsors of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 288

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 288, a bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 799, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes.

S. 949

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 949, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1144

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 1954

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1954, a bill to improve the provision of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans diagnosed with diabetes and heart disease, and for other purposes.

S. 2158

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2158, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2176

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2176, a bill to prohibit commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 2238

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2238, a bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2377

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2377, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of audiology services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2860

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 2860, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2998

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2998, a bill to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to modify provisions relating to matching funds requirements for research and extension activities at eligible institutions and related reporting requirements.

S. 3008

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3008, a bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 3083

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3083, a bill to require each enterprise to include on the Uniform Residential Loan Application a disclaimer to increase awareness of the direct and guaranteed home loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3083

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3083, a bill to reallocate funding originally appropriated for Gaza to grants to Israel for the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr.

SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to "Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 109

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 109, a resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a classified briefing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed hearing.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4394. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4394. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

## OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS

Mr. GRAHAM asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Laura L. Lenderman, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. GRAHAM asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Frederick W. Kacher, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on

the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Vice Admiral Karl O. Thomas, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Robert S. Weiler, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Gregory M. Guillot, to be General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Jeffrey A. Kruse, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Kevin B. Schneider, to be General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility

pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General James W. Bierman, Jr., to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael S. Cederholm, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral George M. Wikoff, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Vice Admiral James W. Kilby, to be Admiral, for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations and appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601 and 8035; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Sean A. Gainey, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Philip A. Garrant, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brigadier General Mary V. Krueger, to be Major General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Daniel L. Cheever, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Roger B. Turner, Jr., to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination

is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Vice Admiral Charles B. Cooper, II, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General James J. Mingus, to be General, for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601 and 7034; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General John W. Brennan Jr., to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain Frank G. Schlereth III, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Peter G. Hart, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Army to the

grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General David R. Iverson, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Andrew J. Gebara, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General James C. Slife, to be General, for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force and appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601 and 9034; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Shoshana S. Chatfield, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral James P. Downey, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Bradford J. Gering, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Scott D. Wilkinson, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Joseph W. Wortham, II, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain Thomas A. Donovan, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain. Joshua Lasky, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of General Kenneth S. Wilsbach, to be General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Heath A. Collins, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Yvette M. Davids, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Brendan R. McLane, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on

the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Christopher S. Gray, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Lisa M. Franchetti, to be Admiral, for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8033.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by the minority.

Pending debate,

OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Leonard F. Anderson IV, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment as Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, and appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601 and 8084; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Timothy D. Haugh, to be General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Charles D. Costanza, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General James H. Adams III, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral James E. Pitts, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Robert M. Gaucher, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Vice Admiral Daniel W. Dwyer, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral Douglas G. Perry, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Vice Admiral Craig A. Clapperton, to be Vice Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on

the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General Douglas A Schiess, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael A. Geutlein, to be General, for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Stephen N Whiting, to be General, for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Rear Admiral (lower half) Heidi K. Berg, to be Rear Admiral, for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain Michael T. Spencer, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate

vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Douglas A Sims II, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General David T. Isaacson, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Kevin W. Gallman, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Lieutenant General Scott L. Pleus, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain Craig

T. Mattingly, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Major General David N. Miller, to be Lieutenant General, for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain Frederic C. Goldhammer, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Ms. ERNST asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Kevin J. Merrill, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brigadier General Robert M. Blake, to be Major General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and

that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brigadier General Mitchell A. Hanson, to be Major General, for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 601; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

Mr. SULLIVAN asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Colonel Richard D. Joyce, to be Brigadier General, for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

Mr. TUBERVILLE objected.

After debate,

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of today,

At 10:42 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. REED in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 2, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes).

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Monica M. Bertagnolli, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Julia E. Kobick, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Ramon Ernest Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

By unanimous consent on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MORNING BUSINESS**

The following morning business occurred on today.

**REPORT OF A COMMITTEE**

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental

Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1564. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish, or otherwise ensure the provision of, a training program on artificial intelligence for Federal management officials and supervisors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-109).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3198. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a fee on certain products imported into the United States based on the pollution intensity associated with the production of such products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase penalties for unauthorized disclosure of taxpayer information; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3200. A bill to reauthorize the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3201. A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3203. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to impose certain requirements relating to the use of market indexes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3204. A bill to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3205. A bill to require Federal agencies to use the Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology with respect to the use of artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3206. A bill to provide for a study on the accessibility of substance use disorder treatment and mental health care providers and services for farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3207. A bill to establish the Foundation for International Food Security to leverage private sector investments in order to improve agricultural productivity, build food systems to mitigate food shock, help alleviate poverty, reduce malnutrition, and drive economic growth in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3208. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3209. A bill to authorize grants for crime victims to be distributed to angel families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3210. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. COONS, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3211. A bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce by recapturing unused immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3212. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require licenses to acquire or receive firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3213. A bill to establish a pilot program to address technology-related abuse in domestic violence cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3214. A bill to divert Federal funding away from supporting the presence of police in schools and toward evidence-based and trauma informed services that address the needs of marginalized students and improve academic outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3215. A bill to conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine or preventative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3216. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include affordable housing incentives in certain capital investment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3217. A bill to amend section 431 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify requirements relating to disclosure of vessel, aircraft, or vehicle manifest information; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3218. A bill to require Federal agencies to notify States and localities whenever transporting migrants from locations within 100 miles of the United States border to their jurisdictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3219. A bill to protect against seasonal and pandemic influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3220. A bill to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage prevention and treatment of coccidioidomycosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TESTER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3221. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a special limitation on pay for wildland fire responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 3222. A bill to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3223. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent bulk sales of ammunition, promote recordkeeping and reporting about ammunition, end ammunition straw purchasing, and require a background check before the transfer of ammunition by certain Federal firearms licensees to non-licensees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3224. A bill to codify Internal Revenue Service guidance relating to treatment of certain services and items for chronic conditions as meeting the preventive care deductible safe harbor for purposes of high deductible health plans in connection with health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3225. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to any foreign person that the President determines engages in or has engaged in a significant transaction or transactions, or any dealings with, or has provided material support to or for a military or intelligence facility of the People's Republic of China in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3226. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish an offshore wind career training grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution to approve the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact, and related agreements, between

the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact, and certain related agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau, to appropriate funds to carry out the agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 445. A resolution recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. Res. 446. A resolution prohibiting Senators charged with certain criminal offenses from receiving classified information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD)):

S. Res. 447. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 23, 2023, as "Beirut Veterans Remembrance Day" to remember the tragic terrorist bombing of the Marine Corps headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1983; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BUTLER (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. ERNST):

S. Res. 448. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 449. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2023; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 138

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 138, a bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes.

S. 499

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 499, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

S. 663

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 663, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 801

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 801, a bill to address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with Long COVID.

S. 954

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 954, a bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to

defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders.

S. 1251

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1251, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct civilization and identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1269

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1269, a bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1355

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1355, a bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections, and for other purposes.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1538, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of

S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2817

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2817, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employers from paying employees in the garment industry by piece rate, to require manufacturers and contractors in the garment industry to register with the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 3086

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3086, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3196

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3196, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a State option to extend Medicaid coverage for foster care children while receiving treatment from a qualified residential treatment program.

SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 340. An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

H.R. 3266. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the curriculum used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4364. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 3266. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the curriculum used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4364. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114-255, had appointed the following individuals (effective January 1, 2024) to serve as members of the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Zeynep Sumer King, of New York, and Derek De Young, of Wisconsin.

ALL-AMERICAN FLAG ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1973) to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the bill.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONDEMNING RUSSIA'S DETENTION OF VLADIMIR KARAMURZA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the concurrent resolution.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. CARDIN) to strike all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1359, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the concurrent resolution, as amended.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the accompanying preamble.

The reported amendment to the preamble was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. CARDIN) to strike the preamble and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1360, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

VETERAN IMPROVEMENT COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 656) to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

WOUNDED WARRIOR ACCESS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1226) to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ENSURING THE SECURITY OF OFFICE SPACE RENTED BY SENATORS

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3222) to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes, introduced on today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 340) to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF "BEIRUT VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 447) expressing support for the designation of October 23, 2023, as "Beirut Veterans Remembrance Day" to remember the tragic terrorist bombing of the Marine Corps headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1983, submitted today by Mr. MCCONNELL for Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BUDD), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 448) supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, submitted today by Ms. BUTLER (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. ERNST), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF RED RIBBON WEEK

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 449) supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2023, submitted today by Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DEBBIE SMITH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 499) to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. CORNYN) to strike section 2 and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1361).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the

two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Monica M. Bertagnolli; and that, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 3:59 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 6, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 2, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 2, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 2, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. DURBIN that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. DURBIN that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. DURBIN that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. DURBIN that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 3, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received the following messages from the President of the United States:

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE THREAT FROM SECURITIES INVESTMENTS THAT FINANCE CERTAIN COMPANIES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) -- PM 28

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the

automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China (PRC) that was declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020, and expanded in scope in Executive Order 14032 of June 3, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond November 12, 2023.

The PRC exploits United States capital to resource and to enable the development and modernization of its military, intelligence, and other security apparatuses, which continues to allow the PRC to directly threaten the United States homeland and United States forces overseas. Through the national strategy of Military-Civil Fusion, the PRC increases the size of the country's military-industrial complex by compelling civilian Chinese companies to support its military and intelligence activities. Those companies, though remaining ostensibly private and civilian, directly support the PRC's military, intelligence, and security apparatuses. At the same time, those companies raise capital by selling securities to United States investors that trade on public exchanges both here and abroad, lobbying United States index providers and funds to include these securities in market offerings, and engaging in other acts to ensure access to United States capital.

The PRC military-industrial complex, by directly supporting the efforts of the PRC's military, intelligence, and other security apparatuses, continues to constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. In addition, the use of Chinese surveillance technology outside the PRC and the development or use of Chinese surveillance technology to facilitate repression or serious human rights abuse continue to constitute unusual and extraordinary threats, which have their source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13959, expanded in scope by Executive Order 14032, with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the PRC.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 3, 2023.*

REPORT TO CONGRESS RELATIVE TO  
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S  
CERTIFICATION THAT NATIONALS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
(PRC) ARE ENGAGING IN TRADE OR  
TAKING OF EIGHT SPECIES OF  
PANGOLIN -- PM 29

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

On August 24, 2023, the Secretary of the Interior certified under section 8 of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, as amended (the "Pelly Amendment") (22 U.S.C. 1978), that nationals of the People's Republic of China (PRC) are engaging in trade or taking of eight species of pangolin that diminishes the effectiveness of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). This letter constitutes my notification to the Congress consistent with subsection (b) of the Pelly Amendment.

Pangolins, the world's only scaly mammal, are captured and trafficked at a higher rate annually than rhinoceroses, elephants, and tigers combined. Consumer demand for pangolin scales for traditional medicinal practices has pushed all eight pangolin species, originating from across Africa and Asia, toward extinction. Effective January 2, 2017, all species of pangolin were included in CITES Appendix I, which prohibits international trade for primarily commercial purposes. Despite this prohibition, the PRC remains the largest destination country for pangolin scales.

The PRC has taken some steps to curtail pangolin trafficking at its international ports and has uplisted pangolins under its Wildlife Protection Law. Yet the PRC maintains a system that allows for the legal commercial trade of pangolin scales for medicinal use from its national stockpiles, thereby indirectly providing commercial avenues for selling illegal pangolin specimens through its domestic pangolin market. Provincial governments within the PRC are allowed to issue permits to designated pharmaceutical companies and other entities to acquire pangolin specimens from the PRC's national stockpiles for medicinal use.

According to the United Nations, pangolin seizures have increased tenfold since 2014; moreover, based on data collected between 2007 and 2018, 71 percent of seizures were destined for the PRC. The size of individual seizures has also increased; for example, in 2019 Malaysian authorities reported seizing a record-setting 30 tons of pangolin products. My Administration therefore remains concerned that, despite assurances from the

PRC regarding its anti-trafficking efforts, demand for pangolin scales appears to be growing. The PRC must do more to close domestic markets for pangolins and pangolin specimens that provide cover for the illegal market. Without these actions, it is likely that pangolin populations will continue to decline, bringing the species closer to extinction.

Since the Secretary of the Interior's certification on August 24, 2023, executive departments and agencies have outlined conservation and anti-trafficking conditions that must be met by the PRC to ameliorate United States concerns that the PRC is undermining pangolin conservation under CITES. Necessary actions by the PRC that would demonstrate its commitment to pangolin conservation and compliance with CITES directives include completely closing its domestic market for pangolins and pangolin parts, transparent accounting of domestic stockpiles, and fully removing pangolins and pangolin parts from the national list of approved medicines. The PRC has made some progress towards its international commitments, but given the complexity of the PRC's domestic pangolin market and its overlapping jurisdictions, more time is needed to ensure that the appropriate agencies from the PRC are implementing the necessary steps to protect pangolin species from possible extinction.

That is why I have directed the Department of State and the Department of the Interior to continue their ongoing efforts and to report back to me on the outcome of the ongoing negotiations at the CITES Standing Committee meeting taking place in Geneva from November 6-10, 2023. If significant commitments by the PRC to implement CITES-directed measures to protect pangolin species have not been made by December 31, 2023, I plan to direct certain prohibitions on the importation of, and impose trade measures on, certain products from the PRC.

The United States will take the steps necessary to end illegal trade in order to save pangolins from extinction, with the goal of demonstrating progress by the end of this year.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 3, 2023.*

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 306. A bill to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-110).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3228. A bill to prohibit certain members and former members of the Armed Forces from accepting employment with government entities of the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 3229. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from restricting the use of convertible virtual currency by a person to purchase goods or services for the person's own use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3230. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3231. A bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 450. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that paraprofessionals and education support staff should have fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. Res. 451. A resolution permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. Res. 452. A resolution designating October 30, 2023, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 135

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 135, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 140

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 537

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 954

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as cosponsors of S. 954, a bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals.

S. 960

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 960, a bill to replace the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases with 3 separate national research institutes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1842

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] were added as cosponsors of S. 1842, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2460

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA]

was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2700

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2700, a bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes.

S. 2917

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2917, a bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters.

S. 3119

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of S. 3119, a bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from reclassifying broadband internet access service as a telecommunications service and from imposing certain regulations on providers of such service.

S. 3168

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3168, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

S. 3200

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3200, a bill to reauthorize the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce.

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on

February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3774. An act to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6126. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 340) to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, November 2, 2023, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. MERKLEY objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3774) to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MERKLEY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MERKLEY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

## HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6126) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today, and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. MERKLEY asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. MERKLEY objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

## READ ACT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 41) to reauthorize the READ Act.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEKONG RIVER TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 126) recognizing the vital importance of the Mekong River to Southeast Asia and the role of the Mekong-United States Partnership in supporting the prosperity of the region.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the resolution.

On motion by Mr. MERKLEY to amend the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on various pages and lines, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 1362).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, to the resolution.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended, was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the accompanying preamble.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the preamble was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the preamble, as amended.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## PERMITTING THE COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND HOUSEWARES IN SENATE BUILDINGS

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 451) permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings, submitted today by Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

## DESIGNATING A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE WORKERS OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 452) designating October 30, 2023, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States, submitted today by Mrs. MURRAY (for

herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. LUJAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 396) designating the week beginning on October 8, 2023, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Monica M. Bertagnolli, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health; and that, at 11:45 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the

nomination be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m. on tomorrow; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Julia E. Kobick is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 5:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Kenly Kiya Kato, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

At 6:43 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 7, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving six rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 6126

Mr. MARSHALL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 6126) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of, which was read the first time; that the bill be considered read the second time; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mrs. MURRAY objected.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN -- PM 30

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the

President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2023.

Our relations with Iran have not yet normalized, and the process of implementing the agreements with Iran, dated January 19, 1981, is ongoing. Therefore I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12170 with respect to Iran.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 7, 2023.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2702. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act" (RIN0412-AA97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2703. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the HAVANA Act of 2021" (RIN0412-AB11), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2704. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "USAID Grant Regulations: Removing the Program Income Restriction on For-Profit Entities" (RIN0412-AB01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2705. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-023); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2706. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 40(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, the report of proposed exports to Syria (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-056); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2707. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to plans to provide Ukraine up to \$125,000,000 in Department of Defense articles and services, and military education and training, under drawdowns previously directed under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2708. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations: Financial value transparency and gainful employment" (RIN1840-AD57), received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2709. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Community Services Block Grant Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2018" and includes a report entitled "Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Performance Measurement Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2710. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order that takes additional steps to deal with the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber enabled activities declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2711. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Mandatory Roth Distributions" (5 CFR Part 1650), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2712. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the agencies' use of student loan repayments as a strategic tool for the purposes of recruitment and retention during calendar year 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2713. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2023 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations" (RIN3209-AA66), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2714. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-261, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Stabilization and Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2715. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-262, "Tenant Payment Plan Phasing Continuation Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2716. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-263, "Voluntary Agreement Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2717. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-264, "Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2718. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-288, "River East at Grandview Condominiums Assistance Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2719. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-289, "Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2720. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-290, "Sign Regulations Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2721. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 25-282, "Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2722. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-282, "Alexander Crummell Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2723. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-284, "William R. Spaulding Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2724. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-285, "Sterling A. Brown Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2725. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-286, "Rayford Logan Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2726. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-287, "Industrial Safety Act Clarification Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2727. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2728. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2729. A communication from the Marine Mammal Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Testing and Training Operations in the Eglin Gulf Test and Training Range"

(RIN0648-BL77), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2730. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-22512" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1506)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2731. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace: Cedartown, GA" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1186)), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2732. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch Western Aleutian District in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC379), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2733. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC393), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2734. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #37 Through #45" (RIN0648-XC370), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2735. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XC366), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2736. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sable Fish in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC393), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2737. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC381), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2738. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC380), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2739. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC383), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2740. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2023 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Atlantic Surfclam Minimum Size Limit" (RIN0648-XC516), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2741. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2023 Specifications" (RIN0648-XC422), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2742. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Framework Adjustment 63 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan and Sector Annual Catch Entitlements" (RIN0648-XC472), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2743. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Electronic Monitoring Program Regulations for Bottom Trawl and Non-Whiting Midwater Trawl Vessels in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program" (RIN0648-BH70), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2744. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 30; 2023-24 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BL48), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2745. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 22 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-BL43), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2746. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" (RIN3072-AC94), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2747. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegations to Bureau of Enforcement, Investigations, and Compliance" (RIN3072-AC97), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2748. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Existing User Fees" (RIN3072-AC96), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2749. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalty Amendments to Rules of Practice and Procedure" (RIN3072-AC95), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2750. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief of Competition Policy, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Numbering Policies for Modern Communications; Telephone Number Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers; Implementation of TRACED Act Section 6(A)--Knowledge of Customers by Entities with Access to Numbering Resources; Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership" ((RIN3060-AK36)(WC Docket Nos. 13-97, 07-243, 20-67)(IB Docket No. 16-155)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-82. A memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico supporting Ukraine against Russian aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 55

Whereas, the post-war international security order, led by the North Atlantic treaty organization, relied upon diplomacy, peace and communication rather than armed conflict to ensure prosperity and stability for more than seventy years; and

Whereas, following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Ukrainian people voted overwhelmingly to form a nation independent from Russia and built a thriving democratic country grounded in the rule of law; and

Whereas, more than thirty years ago, Ukraine declared its independence, and in 1994, the United States, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom signed an agreement whereby each country pledged to respect the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine's borders in return for its nuclear disarmament; and

Whereas, in 2014, the pro-western Euromaidan protest movement in Ukraine led to the resignation of authoritarian president Victor Yanukovich, a brutal ally of Russian president Vladimir Putin, and ushered in democratically elected leaders who have sought closer ties to the United States, the European Union and Great Britain; and

Whereas, Ukraine is recognized as a peaceful and honorable democratic republic that is governed by democratically elected President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal; and

Whereas, in order to manufacture a pretext to invade and occupy Ukraine, Vladimir Putin and his surrogates lied to the people of Russia and the global community, falsely claiming that Ukraine posed a threat to Russians and that he was launching a crusade against "Ukrainian Nazis"; and

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, Vladimir Putin launched an unjust, unwarranted and unprovoked full-scale war of choice and aggression upon the peaceful nation of Ukraine; and

Whereas, the Russian Federation violated international peace and security agreements that provided peaceful alternatives; and

Whereas, since February 24, 2022, Russian soldiers and surrogates have brutally inflicted violence and terror upon Ukrainian civilians of every age, including children and the elderly, and committed atrocities throughout Ukraine; and

Whereas, since February 24, 2022, Russian soldiers and surrogates have cruelly killed Ukrainian citizens' pets, domestic animals and wildlife; and

Whereas, since February 24, 2022, Russian soldiers and surrogates have attacked Ukrainian farms, environment, cultural institutions, religious sites and heritage; and

Whereas, since February 24, 2022, Russia has used targeted and indiscriminate aerial strikes to destroy residential structures, hospitals, schools, businesses and critical infrastructure that supports life including

water systems and energy grids, plants and pipelines; and

Whereas, Russia has attacked and damaged nuclear power facilities in Ukraine captured and tortured workers from the facilities and subjected Ukraine and its neighbors to risks of radioactive releases; and

Whereas, as Russia's military struggled on the battlefield, Putin resorted to relying on the brutal PMC Wagner group to inflict his war of aggression and choice; and

Whereas, the PMC Wagner group is a Russian mercenary organization that was founded and is led by a Russian oligarch with close ties to Putin; and

Whereas, the PMC Wagner group has been designated as a significant transnational criminal organization pursuant to United States executive orders and by the United States department of the treasury; and

Whereas, Russian soldiers and the PMC Wagner group are credibly alleged to have committed violations of human rights and international humanitarian law by targeting children, the elderly, women and civilians through acts of cruel violence, torture, rape, abduction and forced mass displacement of Ukrainian children in Russian filtration camps to erase their Ukrainian identity and place them with Russian citizens; and

Whereas, Russia's war on Ukraine has severely disrupted Ukrainian and international economies, resources, food supplies and environments; and

Whereas, the brutality of Russia's war on Ukraine is an affront to international law, decency and humanity; and

Whereas, a threat to the sovereign borders of Ukraine is a threat to all western democracies; and

Whereas, Ukraine has been a bulwark against Russian military aggression in Europe and the world; and

Whereas, in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the United States and the international community have imposed sanctions on Russia and provided Ukraine with equipment and resources it needs to defend its territory and people; and

Whereas, the leaders, military and citizens of Ukraine continue to valiantly stand up and fight against Russia's unjust and heinous invasion of their country; and

Whereas, Ukraine deserves the continued support of every American and the international community as Ukraine defends itself from Russia's invasion, which is the largest attack in Europe since World War II; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives of the State of New Mexico that the members of the house of representatives proudly stand in solidarity with Ukraine, its people and its leaders, and commend them for their resiliency, courage and relentless fight to protect their right to self-determination and self-governance; and condemn, in the

strongest possible terms, Vladimir Putin's attack on the people of Ukraine and endorse continued economic sanctions and export controls on Russia and continued provision of military and humanitarian resources to Ukraine; and be it further

*Resolved*, That members of the house of representatives wholeheartedly support the United States and international efforts to swiftly aid Ukraine in defending Ukrainian borders, end Russia's war on Ukraine and hold Russia accountable for its actions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the United States, the senate of the United States, the house of representatives of the United States, members of New Mexico's congressional delegation and the Ukrainian embassy in the United States.

POM-83. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Ohio condemning the terrorist attacks against the state of Israel and expressing support for Israel's people; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 214

Whereas, On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists carried out an unprovoked attack on the state of Israel; and

Whereas, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly share Israel's grief for the hundreds of civilians who have been killed or captured in this horrific act of terrorism; and

Whereas, Ohio is home to many Israeli citizens, Ohioans of Jewish faith, and countless other Ohioans who support the people of Israel; and

Whereas, Israel is a staunch ally of the United States and is deserving of our nation's unequivocal support as they defend themselves against this unjustifiable attack; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, declare our support for the Israeli people; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we condemn the actions of Hamas and their allies, including Iran, and their attack on Israel and its people; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to the proper authorities in the State of Israel, and the news media of Ohio.

POM-84. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio expressing Ohio's unwavering support for the people of Israel and condemning the recent

attacks against the state of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292

Whereas, Israel is the strongest ally to the United States of America in the Middle East; and

Whereas, The safety and security of Israel is of paramount importance to stability and peace in the Middle East; and

Whereas, Ohio has long been a partner in trade and civil exchange with Israel; and

Whereas, Ohio is home to many Israeli citizens, Ohioans of Jewish faith, and countless other Ohioans who support the people of Israel; and

Whereas, On October 7, 2023, Iran-backed Hamas extremists carried out heinous and unprecedented attacks against the people of Israel and their rightful homeland; and

Whereas, The deaths of more than 700 Israeli citizens represent a terrorist attack at an unprecedented scale and have been caused by brutal, unthinkable attacks on children, families, and other defenseless civilians; and

Whereas, The inhumane actions of the Iran-backed terrorists against the children, mothers, fathers, grandparents, sons, and daughters of Israel were unprecedented and cowardly; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, express our unwavering support for the people of Israel and their desire for a safe, secure, and free Israel; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we unequivocally condemn the cowardly actions of Hamas and their unprecedented attack on Israeli citizens; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we offer our prayers for peace and the protection of innocent lives during this conflict; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we commit to steadfastly supporting Israel and its citizens as they strive for peace and to prevent Hamas from harming Israeli citizens in the future; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to the proper authorities in the State of Israel, and the news media of Ohio.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3232. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the standards for accreditation of an institution of higher education to assess the institution's adoption of admissions practices that refrain from preferential treatment in admissions based on an applicant's relationship to alumni of, or donors to, the institution, to authorize a feasibility study on data collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3233. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3234. A bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3235. A bill to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3236. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of ambulance services that do not include transportation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 3237. A bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to ensure claimants are adequately informed regarding filing a Federal cause of action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3238. A bill to make a supplemental appropriation to the Secretary of State to carry out the mission and activities of the United States Security Coordinator for Israel and the Palestinian Authority; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LEE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3239. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to fingerprint noncitizen minors entering the United States who are suspected of being victims of human trafficking, to require the Secretary to publicly disclose the number of such minors who are fingerprinted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials and the number of child traffickers who are apprehended by CBP, to impose criminal penalties on noncitizen adults who use unrelated minors to gain entry into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3240. A bill to require senior Department of State officials to maintain security clearances and to require the Secretary of State to notify Congress when the security clearances of such officials are suspended or revoked; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 3241. A bill to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3242. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. 3243. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude all military retirement and related benefits from Federal income tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 3244. A bill to amend the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 to extend funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3245. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct surveys of non-retail pharmacy drug prices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. 3246. A bill to provide for consideration of all modes of transportation and all road users in certain highway and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 453. A resolution celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Texas Christian University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 146

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 146, a bill to reduce the price of insulin for patients.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 1227

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1227, a bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1538, a bill to authorize the Secretary of

Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards.

S. 1542

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1542, a bill to improve services provided by pharmacy benefit managers.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1860

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1860, a bill to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program to fund youth fishing projects.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2003, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 2145

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2145, a bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education, and for other purposes.

S. 2317

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 2317, a bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to

expand organic research, and for other purposes.

S. 2337

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2337, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

S. 2386

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2386, a bill to require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2641

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2641, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes.

S. 2695

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2695, a bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes.

S. 2790

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2790, a bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2817

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2817, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employers from paying employees in the garment industry by piece rate, to require manufacturers and contractors in the garment industry to register with the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

S. 3094

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3094, a bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 3187

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3187, a bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to publish various publications and reports regarding the number of aliens seeking entry along the southern border of the United States.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3225

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3225, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to any foreign person that the President determines engages in or has engaged in a significant transaction or transactions, or any dealings with, or has provided material support to or for a military or intelligence facility of the People's Republic of China in Cuba, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 43

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 43, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to "Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act".

SENATE RESOLUTION 106

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 106, a resolution condemning

Beijing's destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 186

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 186, a resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 434

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 434, a resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:05 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 359. An act to establish Fort San Geronimo del Boqueron in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1318. An act to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1607. An act to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3448. An act to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields.

At 12:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 366. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 6:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4821. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

## HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 359. An act to establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1607. An act to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3448. An act to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4821. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

## JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers".

## HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3774) to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6126) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded; that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 2:20 p.m.; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan is agreed to, the Senate vote on the

question of confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, the Senate resume its legislative session; that the Senate proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 38) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers"; that, at 5:30 p.m., the joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage thereof.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the joint resolution, the Senate proceed to executive session; that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; and that, if said motion is agreed to, at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

At 7:55 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 8, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving four rollcall Votes).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate resumed its legislative session.

PROVIDING FOR DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVER OF BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS"

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER in the chair) laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 38) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 85

Mr. HAWLEY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from the further

consideration of the bill (S. 85) to impose sanctions with respect to TikTok, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. PAUL objected.

PROVIDING FOR DISAPPROVAL OF  
THE RULE RELATING TO "WAIVER  
OF BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE  
CHARGERS"

The Senate resumed consideration of joint resolution S.J. Res. 38.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

After debate,

The hour of 5:30 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The joint resolution was read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. RUBIO,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 50, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 303 Leg.]

YEAS --- 50

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sinema, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 48

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Paul, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do pass.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2751. A communication from the Senior Counsel of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment for 2023" (Docket No. OLP 175), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2752. A communication from the Chief of the Immigration Law Division, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer, Review Procedures" (RIN1615-AB28), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2753. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the decision not to seek Supreme Court review of the *Abbot v. Biden* decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2754. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal that would instruct and provide statutory authority for the federal district court overseeing the criminal case against alleged Pan Am Flight 103 bombmaker Abu Agila Mohammed Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi to provide victims of the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing remote video and telephonic access to proceedings in the case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2755. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu National Blue Alert Act Report to Congress September 2023"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2756. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions; Multiple Chemicals" (FRL No. 11517-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2757. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supervisory Letter - Minimum Liquidity and Cash Flow Calculation Under Advisory Bulletin 2018-07" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2758. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry List Additions" (RIN0694-AJ41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2759. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2760. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reliability Standards to Address Inverter-Based Resources" ((RIN1902-AG07)(Docket No. RM22-14-000)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2761. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Regulations for Engineering and Design Materials for Liquefied National Gas Facilities Related to Potential Impacts Caused by Natural Hazards" (Docket No. RM22-8-000), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2762. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Returning the Urban Sea to Abundance: A Two-Year Review (2020-2021) of Implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2763. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Reporting Requirements for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and to Supplier Notifications for Chemicals of Special Concern; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" ((RIN2070-AK97)(FRL No. 8741-04-OCSP)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2764. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Vehicle Miles Traveled Emissions Offset Demonstrations for the 2015 Ozone Standards; California" (FRL No. 10386-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2765. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Disapproval; Colorado; Serious Attainment Plan Elements and Related Revisions for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 11237-02-R8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2766. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Revisions to Miscellaneous Particulate Matter Rules" (FRL No. 11368-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2767. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; FL; Miscellaneous SIP Revision" (FRL No. 11369-02-R4), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2768. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan

Revisions; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District; Imperial County Air Pollution Control District; Correcting Amendments" (FRL No. 11409-01-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2769. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; California Air Resources Board" (FRL No. 11425-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2770. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Remedy for the 340B-Acquired Drug Payment Policy for Calendar Years 2018-2022" (RIN0938-AV18), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2771. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Home Health (HH) Prospective Payment System Rate Update; HH Quality Reporting Program Requirements; HH Value-Based Purchasing Expanded Model Requirements; Home Intravenous Immune Globulin Items and Services; Hospice Informal Dispute Resolution and Special Focus Program Requirements, Certain Requirements for Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics and Orthotics Supplies; and Provider and Supplier Enrollment Requirements" (RIN0938-AV03), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2772. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, and End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Choices Model" (RIN0938-AV05), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2773. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems; Quality Reporting Programs; Payment for Intensive Outpatient Services in Hospital Outpatient Departments, Community Mental Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Opioid Treatment Programs; Hospital Price Transparency; Changes to Community Mental Health Centers Conditions of Participation, Changes to the Inpatient Prospective Payment System Medicare Code Editor; Rural Emergency Hospital Conditions of Participation Technical Correction" (RIN0938-AV09), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2774. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2024 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Advantage; Medicare and Medicaid Provider and Supplier Enrollment Policies; and Basic Health Program" (RIN0938-AV07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTIC 23-068); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2776. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Uses of Partially Hydrogenated Oils in Foods" (RIN0910-AI15), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2777. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a petition which was filed on behalf of workers at the Sandia National Laboratory, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2778. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2840. A bill to improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3247. A bill to safeguard the humane treatment of pregnant women by ensuring the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment of pregnant detained noncitizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3248. A bill to prohibit money services businesses from engaging in any transaction that involves a central bank digital currency issued by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3249. A bill to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Captain Elwin Shopteese VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3250. A bill to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over

Lockerbie, Scotland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3251. A bill to modify the boundary of the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 3252. A bill to terminate the authorities of certain entities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3253. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development on frost or cold weather insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3254. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expenses for parents to be taken into account as medical expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3255. A bill to establish a new nonimmigrant category for alien relatives of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents seeking to enter the United States temporarily for family purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3256. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Experience Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to Black veterans of World War II, and surviving spouses and certain direct descendants of such veterans, eligibility for certain housing loans and educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3258. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of ALS-related services under the Medicare program for individuals diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3259. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand technical assistance and support for recovery community organizations and peer support networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RICKETTS:

S. 3260. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a working group to formulate recommendations for standardizing the measurements of loneliness and isolation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. REED, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3261. A bill to require the Federal Government to produce a national adaptation and resilience strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3262. A bill to establish a commission on fiscal stability and reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 454. A resolution designating November 8, 2023, as "National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Day" and celebrating the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in education and the workforce in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 455. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, the 30th anniversary of the Future Leaders Exchange, and the 20th anniversary of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 456. A resolution designating November 2023 as "National College Application Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. Res. 457. A resolution honoring the distinguished service of Captain Samuel Farmer of the United States Marine Corps and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 140

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 489

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 489, a bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met.

S. 552

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 552, a bill to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies.

S. 909

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 909, a bill to allow members of federally recognized Tribes to use their Tribal government identification

documents in obtaining a firearm from a federally licensed firearms dealer.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] were added as cosponsors of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1905

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1905, a bill to expand the categories of forfeited property available to remediate harms to Ukraine from Russian aggression, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items.

S. 2311

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2311, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid

program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2442

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2442, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2515

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2626

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2626, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during preseparation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2932

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2932, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes.

S. 3027

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3027, a bill to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit for qualified fuel cell property.

S. 3028

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 3028, a bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3182

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3182, a bill to prohibit actions recognizing the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

S. 3192

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 3192, a bill to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes.

S. 3225

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3225, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to any foreign person that the President determines engages in or has engaged in a significant transaction or transactions, or any dealings with, or has provided material support to or for a military or intelligence facility of the People's Republic of China in Cuba, and for other purposes.

S. 3236

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3236, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of ambulance services that do not include transportation.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to "Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act".

SENATE RESOLUTION 320

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was

added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 320, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 408, supra.

SENATE RESOLUTION 426

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 426, a resolution designating November 4, 2023, as "National Bison Day".

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

#### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2103(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House of Representatives for a term of 6 years: Ms. Amy Kitchener of Fresno, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. DELUZIO of Pennsylvania.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH"

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OSSOFF in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 456) designating November 2023 as "National College Application Month", submitted today by Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, and Mr. GRASSLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING CAPTAIN SAMUEL FARMER

On the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 457) honoring the distinguished service of Captain Samuel Farmer of the United States Marine Corps and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, submitted today by Mr. HAWLEY, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICER RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 311) to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

IMPACTT HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 670) to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Mr. PETERS) to strike all after the enacting clause

and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1363, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 749) to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education's reports in the preparation of budget materials.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge

for the Eastern District of Michigan; and that, at 1:45 p.m., the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE,

At 6:56 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Bill Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 9, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, PETER WELCH, ANGUS KING, BRIAN SCHATZ, MARK KELLY, TIM KAINE, THOMAS R. CARPER, JEFFREY A. MERKLEY, DEBBIE STABENOW, ELIZABETH WARREN, S. WHITEHOUSE, JACK REED, MAZIE K. HIRONO, RICHARD DURBIN, CHRIS MURPHY, CHRIS COONS.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815.

Pending debate,

## MOTION TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON A NOMINATION

The hour of 1:45 p.m. having passed, Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. DURBIN on November 6, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Pursuant to the order of Monday, November 6, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 49, nays... 42

[Rollcall Vote No. 307 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 42

Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2779. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of Continuance Referendum" (Docket No. AMS-SC-23-0007), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2780. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Standards for Grades of Processed Raisins" (Docket No. AMS-SC-21-0091), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2781. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Adjustment Assistance for Textile Mills" (Docket No. AMS-FTPP-21-0055), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2782. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country-North Macedonia (DFARS Case 2024-D001)" (RIN0750-AL98), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2783. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (DFARS Case 2023-D015)" (RIN0750-AL88), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2784. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restrictions on Overhaul and Repair of Naval Vessels in Foreign Shipyards (DFARS Case 2021-D021)" (RIN0750-AL39), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2785. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security-Based Swap Execution and Registration and Regulation of Security-Based Swap Execution Facilities" (RIN3235-AK93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2786. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 8790-01-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2787. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Elements of the 2008 and 2015 Ozone National Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 11358-02-R2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2788. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locomotives and Locomotive Engines; Preemption of State and Local Regulations" ((RIN2060-AW12)(FRL No. 8952.1-01-OAR)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2789. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, twelve (12) legislative proposals aimed to help agencies recruit and retain a highly skilled federal workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2790. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Attorney General's Third Quarterly Report of Fiscal Year 2023 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2791. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles" (Docket No. CPSC-2019-0008), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2792. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4084" ((RIN2120-AA65)-

(Docket No. 31513)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2793. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Northeast Wyoming Regional Airport, Gillette, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2021-0850)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2794. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines, LLC Engines; Amendment 39-22570" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1996)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2795. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a legislative proposal aimed to help agencies recruit and retain a highly skilled federal workforce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-85. A report from The Pleasant-Bey Legal Initiative regarding the pending U.S. Supreme Court Case: Pleasant-Bey V. Clendenon, No.: 23-5568; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 3263. A bill to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3264. A bill to establish a manufactured housing community improvement grant program, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 3265. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of individuals from the District of Columbia who may be appointed to military service academies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3266. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to conduct a study regarding the use of mobile devices in elementary and secondary schools, and to establish a pilot program of awarding grants to enable certain schools to create a school environment free of mobile devices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3267. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the "First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3268. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide direct hire authority to appoint individuals to Federal wildland firefighting and firefighting support positions in the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 3269. A bill to prohibit funding for the Government of Ukraine for the nationalization of strategic assets; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DAINES, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3270. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish a budgetary Tribal Government consultation process at the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3271. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Hmong people, in recognition of their highly distinguished service in the Vietnam war and the fight against communism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms.

HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3272. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to divert certain parents of minor children, expectant parents, and other caregivers from incarceration and into comprehensive programs providing resources, services, and training to those individuals and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3273. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to remove the overtime wages exemption for certain employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. REED):

S. 3275. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow certain funds to be used for incremental costs of incorporating art into facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3276. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3277. A bill to amend the Marine Debris Act to reauthorize the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3278. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who is serving, or has served, in the Armed Forces of the United States on the application of any such alien for an immigration benefit or the placement of any such alien in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3279. A bill to promote equity in advanced coursework and programs at

elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3280. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER:

S. 3281. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that consumers can make informed decisions in choosing between meat products such as beef and imitation meat products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 3282. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3283. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to support workers who are subject to an employment loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3284. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on reimbursement for emergency treatment of amounts owed to a third party or for which the veteran is responsible under a health-plan contract; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3285. A bill to rename the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butte, Montana, as the "Charlie Dowd VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3286. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend the rules of the Commission relating to disclosures by advisors of private funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3287. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for supportive services for very low-income veterans families to include former members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3288. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3289. A bill to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental take statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. PAUL):

S.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mrs. BRITT):

S.J. Res. 50. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. Res. 458. A resolution denouncing efforts by the People's Republic of China to exert malign influence in Latin America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr.

FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 459. A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 10

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 10, a bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 127

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 127, a bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 397

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 397, a bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 886

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1176

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1176, a bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service

industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes.

S. 1269

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1269, a bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] were added as cosponsors of S. 1538, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1706

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1706, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 1810

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1810, a bill to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families.

S. 1922

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1922, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] and the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2982

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2982, a bill to require a GAO study on the sale of illicit drugs online, and for other purposes.

S. 2993

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2993, a bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to permanently authorize certified community behavioral health clinics, and for other purposes.

S. 3077

At the request of Mr. TESTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3077, a bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to annually review and update the facilities and property of the United States Government determined to be national security sensitive for purposes of review of real estate transactions under section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

S. 3089

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3089, a bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to expand the replacement of stolen EBT benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

S. 3152

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3152, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population.

S. 3163

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] and the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3163, a bill to strengthen protections against child labor violations, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and

to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes.

S. 3241

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3241, a bill to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:39 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill.

H.R. 1226. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

## HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2872. To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

## CONDEMNING HAMAS FOR ITS PREMEDITATED, COORDINATED, AND BRUTAL TERRORIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 408) condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

On motion by Mr. KAINE (for Ms. ROSEN) to strike all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1364, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the accompanying preamble.

On motion by Mr. KAINE (for Ms. ROSEN) to strike the preamble and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1365).

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

On the request of Mr. KAINE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 459) recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States., submitted today by Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Ana de Alba; that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of said rule, the motion to bring to a close debate on the

motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815 “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

At 4:28 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 9, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 9, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 9, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive

business (involving one rollcall Vote; during which the following occurred).

ORDER RELATIVE TO THE MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered*, That, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, but no later than Saturday, November 18, 2023, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.; and that, if said vote does not occur, as pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 9, 2023, as modified, said motion be withdrawn.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. CASEY, from the Special Committee on Aging:

Special Report entitled "Fighting Fraud: Top Scams in 2022" (Rept. No. 118-111).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish improvements and structural alterations as part of home health services for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3291. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for

family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 460. A resolution supporting the United States dollar as the reserve currency of the world and combating the economic influence of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 461. A resolution congratulating the Texas Rangers for winning the 2023 Major League Baseball World Series; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS S. 76

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 76, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 886

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1510

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1510, a bill to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes.

S. 1831

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1831, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2014

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 2014, a bill to ensure that certain members of the Armed Forces who served in female cultural support teams receive proper credit for such service, and for other purposes.

S. 2307

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2307, a bill to support and strengthen the fighter aircraft capabilities of the Air Force, and for other purposes.

S. 2695

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2695, a bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2899

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2899, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to include Middle Easterners and North Africans in the statutory definition of a "racial and ethnic minority group", and for other purposes.

S. 3028

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3028, a bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3282

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3282, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO], the

Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Alabama [Mr. TUBERVILLE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1722. An act to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2717. An act to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.

#### HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 2717. An act to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 427) calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2023 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month".

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE TEXAS RANGERS FOR WINNING THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 461) congratulating the Texas Rangers for winning the 2023 Major League Baseball World Series, submitted today by Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it recess until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; and that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:10 p.m.,

The Senate recessed, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

(Legislative day of Monday, November 13, 2023)

Ms. LAPHONZA R. BUTLER, from the State of California, called the Senate to order at 10:01 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. BUTLER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 14, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable LAPHONZA R. BUTLER, a Senator from the State of California, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. BUTLER took the chair.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries:

CERTIFICATION THAT IT IS IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE PARTIAL TERMINATION DATE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (I)(1) OF SECTION 130(I) OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, BY 180 DAYS -- PM 31

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to subsection (i)(2) of section 130i of title 10, United States Code, I certify that it is in the national security interests of the United States to extend the partial termination date specified in subsection (i)(1) of section 130i of title 10, United States Code, by 180 days.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 14, 2023.*

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2796. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Section 202 Direct Loan Technical Amendments" (RIN2502-AJ71), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2797. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indorsement and payment of checks drawn on the United States Treasury" (RIN1530-AA22), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2798. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13818 with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2799. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14059 with respect to global illicit drug trafficking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2800. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibitions in Region 8, Southern Region" (RIN0596-AD52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2801. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Reliability Organization Proposal to Retire Requirements in Reliability Standards Under the NERC Standards Efficiency Review" ((RIN1902-AF69)(Docket No. RM19-17-001)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2802. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of 21 Species From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BC98), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2803. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reinstatement of Endangered Species Act Protections for the Gray Wolf (*Canis Lupus*) in Compliance With Court Order" (RIN1018-BD60), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2804. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Recovery and Conservation Planning, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Gray Wolf in Colorado" (RIN1018-BG79), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2805. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Safety Evaluation for EPRI Report 3002018337, 'Use of Data Validation and Reconciliation Methods for Measurement Uncertainty: Topical Report'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2806. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, a report relative to United States forces conducted targeted strikes against facilities in eastern Syria used by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and IRGC-affiliated groups, received during adjournment of the Senate on November 10, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2807. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification that the Department of State is waiving the 15-day congressional notification period to respond to the situation in Egypt, Israel, and Gaza by directly and immediately strengthening land and maritime border security and surveillance to address related nonproliferation and counterproliferation threats stemming from the Israel-Hamas Conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2808. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments: Special Financial Assistance Withdrawal Liability Condition; SECURE 2.0 Act; and Other Updates" (RIN1212-AB56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9,

2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2809. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Counsel, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Jagua (Genipin-Glycine) Blue" (Docket No. FDA-2020-C-2131), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2810. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in Specified Areas of the Dnipro Flight Information Region (FIR) (UKDV)" ((RIN2120-AL95)(Docket No. FAA-2014-0225)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2811. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation by Reference; North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria; Hazardous Materials Safety Permits" (RIN2126-AC61), received during in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2812. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Des Moines, Iowa" (MB Docket No. 23-296), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2813. A communication from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiotelephone Requirements for Vessels on the Great Lakes" ((FCC23-90)(WT Docket No. 23-357)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2814. A communication from the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band; Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz" ((FCC 23-86)(ET Docket No. 18-295)-(GN Docket No. 17-183)), received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2815. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Communications Commission released a Report and Order entitled Connect America Fund; Alaska Connect Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund" ((RIN3060-AK57)(FCC 23-87)(WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 23-328, 14-58, 09-197)(WT Docket No. 10-208)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 444. A resolution providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3292. A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 3293. A bill to provide for the creation of a Congressional time capsule in commemoration of the semiquincentennial of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3294. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act with respect to reimbursements under the child and adult care food program, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3295. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a portal for maintaining digital records of former members of the Armed Forces and to establish an advisory committee regarding the maintenance of those records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3296. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify employer educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3297. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3298. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the rules of the Commission relating to general solicitation or general advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3299. A bill to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3300. A bill to require a report on the competitiveness of United States exports of specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 3301. A bill to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 3302. A bill to waive the guarantee fee for certain business loans made to veterans and spouses of veterans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms.

BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. COONS, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3303. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. THUNE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 462. A resolution emphasizing the urgency of responding to attacks in Israel and the greater region from the Islamic Republic of Iran and its proxies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ROSEN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 463. A resolution recognizing Operation Green Light for Veterans for supporting veterans and raising awareness about important county resources available to help veterans transition to civilian life; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 476

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 476, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security

Act to protect access to genetically targeted technologies.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 930

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] were added as cosponsors of S. 930, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S. 971

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 971, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicaid coverage exclusion for inmates in custody pending disposition of charges, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1538, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards.

S. 1797

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1797, a bill to establish a demonstration program to allow States to test payment models for maternity care provided under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the

Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1886

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1886, a bill to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2557

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2557, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits, and for other purposes.

S. 2569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2569, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful.

S. 2638

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2638, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to build safer, thriving communities, and save lives, by investing in effective community-based violence reduction initiatives, and for other purposes.

S. 2662

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2662, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2835

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. 2970

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2970, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Indigenous Peoples' Day as a legal public holiday, to replace the term "Columbus Day" with the term "Indigenous Peoples' Day", and for other purposes.

S. 3000

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3000, a bill to repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan.

S. 3028

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3028, a bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3063

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3063, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs, and for other purposes.

S. 3152

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3152, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary

Education Act of 1965 to require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3214

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3214, a bill to divert Federal funding away from supporting the presence of police in schools and toward evidence-based and trauma informed services that address the needs of marginalized students and improve academic outcomes, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 47, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to "Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act".

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 454

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 454, a resolution designating November 8, 2023, as "National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Day" and celebrating the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in

education and the workforce in the United States.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY**

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS**

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND SPENDING OVERSIGHT**

The Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 2:45 p.m., to hold a hearing.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WATER, AND WILDLIFE**

The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**

The Subcommittee on Health Care was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 593. An act to rename the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Gibson, Dan James, William Sapp, and Frankie Smiley VA Clinic".

H.R. 786. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1105. An act to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1505. An act to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

H.R. 3506. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 3571. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 3578. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

At 6:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3496. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 6363. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

**HOUSE BILLS REFERRED**

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

H.R. 593. An act to rename the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Gibson, Dan James, William Sapp, and Frankie Smiley VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1505. An act to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3496. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3506. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3571. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3578. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 786. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1105. An act to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

**JOINT RESOLUTION DISCHARGED**

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 6126

Mr. MARSHALL asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 6126) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate.

After debate,  
Mrs. MURRAY objected.

RECESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

At 12:51 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AT 2:15 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJAN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 6126

On motion by Mr. MARSHALL that the Senate proceed to consider bill H.R. 6126.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

QUESTION OF A QUORUM

Mr. WARNOCK raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Pending the ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. MARSHALL asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mr. WARNOCK objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. MARSHALL asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mr. WARNOCK objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. MARSHALL asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mrs. BLACKBURN asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. SCHMITT asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mrs. BLACKBURN asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. MARSHALL asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. COTTON asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. VANCE asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. CRUZ asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mrs. BLACKBURN asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the quorum call be withdrawn.

Mrs. MURRAY objected.

Pending the further ascertainment of a quorum,

When,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,

*Ordered*, That the quorum call be withdrawn.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 6126

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6126.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. MARSHALL presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6126; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6126:

ROGER MARSHALL, MIKE BRAUN, J.D. VANCE, RAND PAUL, RICK SCOTT, TOMMY TUBERVILLE, MARSHA BLACKBURN, TED CRUZ, MICHAEL S. LEE, RON JOHNSON, ERIC SCHMITT, CYNTHIA M. LUMMIS, MIKE CRAPO, PETE RICKETTS, TED BUDD, M. RUBIO.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY to lay the pending motion to proceed on the table.

On motion by Mrs. MURRAY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 51, nays... 48

[Rollcall Vote No. 309 Leg.]

YEAS --- 51

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

NAYS --- 48

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was agreed to (thus rendering the motion to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed moot).

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6363) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today (legislative day of Monday, November 13, 2023), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate adjourn until 7:03 p.m. on today.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:02 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 7:03 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. MARK KELLY, from the State of Arizona, called the Senate to order at 7:03 p.m.; and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, November 14, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK KELLY, a Senator from the State of Arizona, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. KELLY took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The morning hour being deemed expired and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

Ordered, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6363) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on today (legislative day of Monday November 13, 2023) and read the first time; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

Ordered, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; that the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein; that, if a motion to proceed to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 43) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program" is made, said motion be agreed to; that, at 2:30 p.m. on tomorrow, said joint resolution be considered read the third time; and that the Senate then vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:05 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and the PRESIDENT pro tempore led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2816. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2023; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-2817. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to waiving the Full-Up System Level requirement for survivability and lethality testing for the Mk21A RV; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2818. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Effectiveness TRICARE Program: Fiscal Year 2022 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2819. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, a report relative to United States forces conducted targeted strikes against facilities in eastern Syria used by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and IRGC-affiliated groups; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2820. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement Regarding the Scope of Methods of Unfair Competition Under Section 5 of the Federal Commissions Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2821. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Submission of Rules Under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2822. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Education Technology and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act" received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2823. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3304. A bill to ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner, to better protect miners from pneumoconiosis (commonly known as "black lung disease"), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3305. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to minimum participation standards for pension plans and qualified trusts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3306. A bill to establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to implement patient-centered academic counseling services for student survivors of sexual assault and other violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3307. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain information in encounter data under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3308. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3309. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide rural partnership program grants and rural partnership technical assistance grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3310. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3311. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test providing preferential treatment under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for certain drugs and biologicals manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJAN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3312. A bill to provide a framework for artificial intelligence innovation and accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3313. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to support State and local governments making a transition to ranked choice voting; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3314. A bill to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3315. A bill to establish a voucher program for the purchase and installation of emission reducing technologies for Class 8 trucks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3316. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow disabled individuals with incurable terminal illnesses listed on the Compassionate Allowance list to receive disability insurance benefits without a waiting period, to prohibit concurrent receipt of disability insurance benefits and unemployment insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the treatment of partnership interests received in connection with the performance of services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3318. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce measures requiring certain employees to refer to an individual by the preferred pronouns of such individual or a name other than the legal name of such individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3319. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to address entities that are not considered to be investment companies for the purposes of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 3320. A bill to provide that an individual may not serve as an employee in the executive branch for longer than 12 years, except for Presidential appointees, law enforcement officers, members of the military, and employees of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3321. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure equitable and nondiscriminatory contributions to the mechanisms that preserve and advance universal service, to reduce the financial burden on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3322. A bill to allow holders of certain grazing permits to make minor range improvements and to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior respond to requests for range improvements within 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3323. A bill to establish the Office of the Ombudsperson for Immigrant Children in

Immigration Custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3324. A bill to modify the penalties for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3325. A bill to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3326. A bill to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3327. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a list of hospitals found to be in noncompliance with the hospital price transparency rule; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3328. A bill to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3329. A bill to require any person that maintains an internet website or that sells or distributes a mobile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by the Chinese Communist Party, by a Chinese state-owned entity, or by a non-state-owned entity located in the People's Republic of China, or that stores and maintains information collected from such website or application in China, to disclose that fact to any individual who downloads or otherwise uses such website or application; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3330. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the fiduciary duties of pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3331. A bill to establish an intermodal transportation infrastructure pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3332. A bill to amend the adoption opportunities program to define unregulated custody transfers of children and to improve awareness and prevention of such transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3333. A bill to enhance pre- and post-adoption support services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3334. A bill to require reports on and impose sanctions with respect to Iran's development of space-launch vehicles, intercontinental ballistic missiles, and unmanned aerial systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3335. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3336. A bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3337. A bill to establish national data privacy standards in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3338. A bill to provide for a National Disaster Safety Board; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3339. A bill to prohibit former members of the Armed Forces from accepting employment in positions involving training, consulting, advising, or instructing any government-associated individual or entity from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, or the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3340. A bill to establish the Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3341. A bill to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3342. A bill to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3343. A bill to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Res. 464. A resolution supporting the goals and principles of Transgender Day of Remembrance by recognizing the epidemic of violence toward transgender people and memorializing the lives lost this year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. Res. 465. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 20, 2023, through December 20, 2023, as "National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KING, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 466. A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 467. A resolution recognizing the first commemoration of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19-20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 468. A resolution designating November 26, 2023, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 469. A resolution commending and congratulating the Las Vegas Aces basketball team on winning the 2023 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 470. A resolution designating November 16th, 2023, as "National Rural Health Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 471. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 462

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

S. 536

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 536, a bill to authorize the confiscation of assets of the Russian Federation and the use of such assets to offset costs to the United States of assistance to Ukraine.

S. 665

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. CARPER] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 665, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 726

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the private business use requirements for bonds issued for lead service line replacement projects.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1165

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] were added as

cosponsors of S. 1165, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to make medical assistance available to inmates during the 30-day period preceding their release.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1349

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1349, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 1400

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 1625

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1625, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election to expense certain qualified sound recording costs otherwise chargeable to capital account.

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2704

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2704, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish an exception to certain payment limitations in the case of person or legal entity that derives income from agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during preseparation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3000

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3000, a bill to repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan.

S. 3005

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3005, a bill to amend the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 to enhance the economic and strategic competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3008

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 3008, a bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 3021

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3021, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend certain in-home cardiopulmonary rehabilitation flexibilities established in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes.

S. 3125

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3125, a bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3180

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3180, a bill to establish a working waterfronts grant program.

S. 3192

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3192, a bill to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes.

S. 3234

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3234, a bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, and for other purposes.

S. 3303

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3303, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3303, supra.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the

Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Iowa [Ms. ERNST], the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 20

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 20, a resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 385

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 385, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 408

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 408, a resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday,

November 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

## COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 6363

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 6363) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6363:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, JACK REED, BEN CARDIN, MARIA CANTWELL, BRIAN SCHATZ, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, MARTIN HEINRICH, JEANNE SHAHEEN, AMY KLOBUCHAR, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, RICHARD DURBIN, ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., TAMMY BALDWIN, TINA SMITH, ANGUS KING, MAGGIE HASSAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

Pending debate,

## ORDER FOR RECESS ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess until 2 p.m. on today.

Whereupon,

## RECESS

At 1:06 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 2 p.m.

## AT 2 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. ROSEN in the chair) called the Senate to order.

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 6363

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6363.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

## MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 43

On motion by Mr. CASSIDY that the Senate proceed to consider joint resolution S.J. Res. 43.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

## PROVIDING FOR DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO IMPROVING INCOME DRIVEN REPAYMENT FOR CERTAIN LOAN PROGRAMS

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 43) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program"; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The joint resolution was considered read the third time.

The question being on passage of the joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. CASSIDY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the joint resolution.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 49, nays... 50

[Rollcall Vote No. 310 Leg.]

YEAS --- 49

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Collins, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 50

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the joint resolution do not pass.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 6363

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6363.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6363 be withdrawn; that the motion to proceed be agreed to; that an amendment (Numbered 1366), intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL, be the only amendment in order to the bill; that there be 15 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the amendment; that, upon disposition thereof, there be 30 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate; that, upon conclusion of debate, the bill, as may be

amended, be considered read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the bill, as may be amended, with no intervening action or debate; that the bill, as may be amended, receive a minimum of 60 "yea" votes for passage; and that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R. 2670

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, upon disposition of bill H.R. 6363, the chair lay before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives on bill H.R. 2670; that it be in order for the Majority Leader, or his designee, to make a compound motion, pursuant to rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate; that the Senate insist upon its amendment, agree to the conference asked by the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint 13 conferees from the majority and 12 conferees from the minority on the part of the Senate thereto; and that, if the compound motion is agreed to, it be in order for the following Senators, or their designees, to make motions to instruct: Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. MANCHIN.

*Ordered further*, That the following be appointed as conferees: Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. SCHMITT.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 6363

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 6363.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The motion to proceed was agreed to.

Whereupon,

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R.

6363) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The question being on passage of the bill.

Pending debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. PAUL to amend the pending bill in division A, at the appropriate place, by inserting certain words (being amendment No. 1366).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1366 to the bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative--- yeas... 32, nays... 65

[Rollcall Vote No. 311 Leg.]

YEAS --- 32

Barrasso, Blackburn, Braun, Britt, Budd, Cassidy, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Thune, Tuberville.

NAYS --- 65

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Tillis, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of today,

The bill was considered read the third time.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. TILLIS,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of passage of the pending bill.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On the question, Shall it pass?

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 11

[Rollcall Vote No. 312 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

Baldwin, Barrasso, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman,

Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Markey, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

## NAYS --- 11

Bennet, Blackburn, Braun, Crapo, Lee, Paul, Risch, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Tuberville, Vance.

So it was,

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass.

HOUSE MESSAGE ON BILL H.R.  
2670

Pursuant to the order of today,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PADILLA in the chair) laid before the Senate the message received from the House of Representatives announcing that the House disagreed to the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. REED that the Senate insist on its amendment (in the nature of a substitute), agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate thereto.

The question being on agreeing to the (compound) motion.

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending (compound) motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 90, nays... 8

[Rollcall Vote No. 313 Leg.]

## YEAS --- 90

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin,

Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

## NAYS --- 8

Booker, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So the motion to insist upon the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to bill H.R. 2670, agree to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. REED (for Ms. KLOBUCHAR) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include provisions to provide stability and support, including a pathway to permanent residency, for eligible Afghan individuals in the United States, provided that such stability and support does not endanger United States citizens or the national security of the United States, and to provide additional support for certain at-risk Afghan allies abroad, provided that such support would not negatively impact the safety and security of Afghans who were employed by or on behalf of the United States.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mr. RUBIO) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include the provisions to enforce section 212(a)(3)(B)(i)(VII) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(i)(VII)) to revoke visas and initiate deportation proceedings for any foreign national who has endorsed or espoused the terrorist activities of Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, or any another foreign terrorist organization (as designated under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189)) that has participated in terrorist attacks against Israel and United States citizens before, on, or after October 7, 2023.

The motion was not agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. REED (for Mr. HICKENLOOPER) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist upon a provision that prohibits any limitation on the use by the United States Space Command of funds for military construction.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mrs. BLACKBURN) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include a provision to prohibit any action by the United States Government to release funds or assets to Iran pursuant to the document entitled "Waiver of Sanctions with respect to the Transfer of Funds from the Republic of Korea to Qatar" and transmitted to Congress on September 11, 2023.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mr. LANKFORD) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to increase defense cooperation with Israel in order to reaffirm its right to defend itself against state and non-state actors who seek to undermine Israel's sovereignty.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Ms. LUMMIS that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include subtitle J of title X of division A of Senate Bill 2226, 118th Congress, passed July 27, 2023.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mr. CRAMER) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist upon maintaining the provisions of H.R. 2670 that support the critical development of the future airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capability of the Air Force.

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mr. MORAN) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 1049 of the Senate amendment (relating to access to commissary and exchange privileges for remarried spouses).

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Ms. ERNST) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist upon the inclusion of title XI of S. 2226, as passed by the Senate on July 27, 2023 (relating to an authorization for the Secretary of State to engage compact of free association countries on identifying or developing national security councils and advising and providing assistance for developing such councils).

The motion was agreed to.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mr. HAGERTY) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 1880 of H.R. 2670 (relating to a prohibition on contracting with certain biotechnology providers).

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. WICKER (for Mr. BRAUN) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 902 of the Senate amendment (relating to reinstatement of position of Chief Management Officer of Department of Defense), which includes planning and processes, business transformations, and performance measurement and management activities across the Armed Forces, combatant commands, and other components of the Department of Defense to address the backsliding of fiscal responsibility within the Department and appoint a dedicated leader in a senior position within the Department whose mission it is to be a good steward of Federal resources.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. REED (for Mr. MANCHIN) that the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bill H.R. 2670 be instructed to insist that the final conference report include the provision in the concurrent resolution as agreed to by the Senate that directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a nuclear fuel program with the purpose of onshoring uranium conversion and enrichment capacity to ensure a disruption in Russian supply would not impact the development of advanced reactors or the currently operating fleet.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER, as authorized, appointed the following as conferees: Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. SCHMITT.

ARMENIAN PROTECTION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. PETERS,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3000) to repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver

authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. PETERS to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1367, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

*(The following occurred after 12 midnight, being Thursday, November 16, 2023.)*

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jeffrey M. Bryan, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Margaret M. Garnett, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a further period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

COMMITMENT TO VETERAN SUPPORT AND OUTREACH ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 106) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. BALDWIN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1368, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

GAO INSPECTOR GENERAL PARITY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1510) to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. BRAUN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1369, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 468) designating November 26, 2023, as "Drive Safer Sunday", submitted today by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### CONGRATULATING THE LAS VEGAS ACES ON WINNING THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 469) commending and congratulating the Las Vegas Aces basketball team on winning the 2023 Women's National Basketball Association Championship, submitted today by Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 470) designating November 16th, 2023, as "National Rural Health Day", submitted today by Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms.

SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. HEINRICH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS OF NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY AND NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 471) expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children, submitted today by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RICK SCOTT, and Mr. THUNE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 7:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today it adjourn until 7:30 a.m. on tomorrow, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2023; and that no business be conducted in said pro forma sessions.

*Ordered further*, That on Monday, November 27, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey M. Bryan; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2023.

#### AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by the minority.

#### OBJECTIONS TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Captain Kurtis A. Mole, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,

Mr. LEE objected.

Pending debate,

Mr. YOUNG asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to

consider the nomination of Captain Thomas J. Dickinson, to be Rear Admiral (lower half), for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 624; that the Senate vote on the question of confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate; that, if the nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

After debate,  
Mr. LEE objected.  
After debate,

**BILL READ THE FIRST TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

On the request of Mr. LEE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3343) to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes, introduced today (legislative day of Wednesday, November 15, 2023) by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN), and at the desk; which was read the first time.

Mr. LEE asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. LEE objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 3:43 a.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 7:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 7:30 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, November 17, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of yesterday,

At 7:30:24 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of yesterday, until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023**

Mr. TIM KAINE, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, called the Senate to order at 10:00:05 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 21, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TIM KAINE, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KAINE took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, November 16, 2023,

At 10:00:36 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, November 16, 2023, until 11 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023**

Ms. JACKY ROSEN, from the State of Nevada, called the Senate to order at 11:00:03 a.m., and

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 24, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACKY ROSEN, a Senator from the State of Nevada, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. ROSEN took the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Under the authority of the order of Thursday, November 16, 2023,

At 11:00:30 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Thursday, November 16, 2023, until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2023.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 27, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 16, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 16, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND  
PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3343) to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes, introduced on Thursday, November 16, 2023 (legislative day of Wednesday, November 15, 2023) by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN), and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 16, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Micah W. J. Smith, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jamel Semper, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Shanlyn A.S. Park, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
RECEIVED DURING  
ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 16, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the SPEAKER had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6363. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024 and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on November 16, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2824. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organic Livestock and Poultry Standards" ((RIN0581-AE06)-(Docket No. AMS-NOP-21-0073)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2825. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2826. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13667 with respect to the Central African Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2827. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to

Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2828. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CAMELS Rating System" (RIN3133-AF32), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2829. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asset Threshold for Determining the Appropriate Supervisory Office" (RIN3133-AF41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2830. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asset Thresholds" (RIN3133-AF36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2831. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capitalization of Interest in Connection With Loan Workouts and Modifications" (RIN3133-AF30), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2832. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Corrective Action: Earnings Retention Waivers and Net Worth Restoration Plans" (RIN3133-AF19), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 820. A bill to add the Consumer Product Safety Commission to the list of agencies required to be represented on the PFAS interagency working group (Rept. No. 118-112).

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 910. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-113).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3344. A bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 3345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3346. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain streams in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and Smith River system in the State of Montana as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3347. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and its officials, agents, or affiliates for acts of international terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3348. A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 472. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's brutal and unprovoked war against Ukraine once again threatens the existence of

the Ukrainian people, while exacerbating the problems of global hunger; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 473. A resolution designating October 2023 as "National Principals Month"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 474. A resolution designating November 2023 as American Diabetes Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 475. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coach Robert Montgomery "Bobby" Knight; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 222

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 222, a bill to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 802, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 1105

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1105, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER]

were added as cosponsors of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 2039

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2230

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring that personally identifiable information be collected under consolidated audit trail reporting requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2385

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2385, a bill to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] and the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2700

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2700, a bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes.

S. 2707

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2707, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2713

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2713, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the

Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2733

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2733, a bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2936

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2936, a bill to establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 3048

At the request of Mr. VANCE, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3048, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes.

S. 3111

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3111, a bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize and improve that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3211

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3211, a bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce by recapturing unused immigrant visas.

S. 3271

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3271, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the

Hmong people, in recognition of their highly distinguished service in the Vietnam war and the fight against communism.

S. 3289

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3289, a bill to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental take statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, and for other purposes.

S. 3290

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3290, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish improvements and structural alterations as part of home health services for disabled veterans.

S. 3306

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3306, a bill to establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to implement patient-centered academic counseling services for student survivors of sexual assault and other violence.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE], the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

## SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 445

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from West Virginia

[Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 445, a resolution recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas.

SENATE RESOLUTION 464

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 464, a resolution supporting the goals and principles of Transgender Day of Remembrance by recognizing the epidemic of violence toward transgender people and memorializing the lives lost this year.

SENATE RESOLUTION 466

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. SCHATZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 466, a resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH"

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 473) designating October 2023 as "National Principals Month", submitted today by Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 474) designating November 2023 as American Diabetes Month, submitted today by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF COACH ROBERT MONTGOMERY "BOBBY" KNIGHT

On the request of Ms. SMITH,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 475) honoring the life and legacy of Coach Robert Montgomery "Bobby" Knight, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jefferey M. Bryan, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota; and that, at 11:30 a.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Margaret M. Garnett, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Margaret M. Garnett is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said nomination be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Ms. SMITH,

At 6:51 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Mr. MICHAEL F. BENNET, from the State of Colorado, called the Senate to order at 10:01 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. BENNET led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 28, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL F. BENNET, a Senator from the State of Colorado, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. BENNET took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two

leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving four rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 1250

Mr. DURBIN, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1250) to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for drugs and biologicals include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that an amendment, intended to be proposed by him, be proposed and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. CRAPO objected.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2833. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Congressional Mandate: Part B Payment Amounts for Two Drugs Included Noncovered Self-Administered Versions in 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2834. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, a report relative to United States forces conducted discrete strikes against facilities in Iraq used by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and IRGC-affiliated groups; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2835. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Sweden in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-045); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Sweden in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-059); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2837. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2838. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2839. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's consolidated report addressing the requirements of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA or Integrity Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2840. A communication from the Associate Director for Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Revised OMB Circular No. A-94, 'Guidelines and Discount Rates for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Federal Programs'" (Docket No. OMB-2023-0011), received during in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2841. A communication from the Administrator of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Revised OMB Circular No. A-4, 'Regulatory Analysis'" (Docket No. OMB-2022-0014), received during in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2842. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Annual Management Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2843. A communication from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2844. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2845. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2846. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Administrative Officer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2847. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2848. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2849. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a legislative proposal relative to amending the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015 to no longer restrict the use of Disabled Veteran Leave to a 12-month period following the point in time at which leave eligibility is first established; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2850. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 90. A bill to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices (Rept. No. 118-114).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3349. A bill to prohibit the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury and other financial regulators from collecting data directly from an insurance company; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FETTERMAN:

S. 3350. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to ensure consideration of affordable housing in the reconnecting communities pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WICKER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3351. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to extend certain expiring authorities, to restore certain expired authorities, and to institute reforms to protect the civil liberties of United States persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3352. A bill to provide for outreach to build awareness among former members of the Armed Forces of the process established

pursuant to section 527 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 for the review of discharge characterizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 3353. A bill to accelerate the identification of solutions to the challenges of the Joint Force by assigning to specific components of the Department of Defense certain responsibilities for the delivery of essential integrated joint warfighting capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 476. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 477. A resolution commending the University of Mississippi for 175 years of service to the State of Mississippi and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 478. A resolution designating November 2023 as "National Hospice and Palliative Care Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

S. 1030

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1030, a bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1105

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1105, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct civilization and identity, and for other purposes.

S. 1267

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1267, a bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income, veteran status, or military status.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

S. 2158

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2158, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 2230

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2230, a bill to

prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring that personally identifiable information be collected under consolidated audit trail reporting requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of S. 2330, a bill to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide business loans to finance business software or cloud computing services, and for other purposes.

S. 2397

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2397, a bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] and the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] were added as cosponsors of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 3013

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to permanently authorize the exemption of aliens working as fish processors from the numerical limitation on H-2B nonimmigrant visas.

S. 3047

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3047, a bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3228

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3228, a bill to prohibit certain members and former members of the Armed Forces from accepting employment with government entities of the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation.

S. 3237

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3237, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to ensure claimants are adequately informed regarding filing a Federal cause of action.

S. 3276

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3276, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3278

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN], the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3278, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who is serving, or has served, in the Armed Forces of the United States on the application of any such alien for an immigration benefit or the placement of any such alien in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes.

S. 3280

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3280, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 50, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure.

SENATE RESOLUTION 385

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 385, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

SENATE RESOLUTION 463

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 463, a resolution recognizing Operation Green Light for Veterans for supporting veterans and raising awareness about important county resources available to help veterans transition to civilian life.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on a nomination.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF A NATIONAL MOVE OVER LAW DAY

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PADILLA in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 476) supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day, submitted today by Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FOR SERVICE TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE UNITED STATES

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 477) commending the University of Mississippi for 175 years of service to the State of Mississippi and the United States, submitted today by Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WICKER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH"

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 478) designating November 2023 as "National Hospice and Palliative Care Month", submitted today by Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. FISCHER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of

Micah W.J. Smith, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii; that, notwithstanding, the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in executive session) "ripen" at 11:30 a.m.; and that, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Micah W.J. Smith is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 2:30 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Jamel Semper, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to said rule, on the nomination be considered concluded at 5:45 p.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

At 5:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 29, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2851. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumptive Service Connection for Rare Respiratory Cancers Due to Exposure to Fine Particulate Matter" (RIN2900-AR44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2852. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Pilot Program on Graduate Medical Education and Residency" (RIN2900-AR01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2853. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the eighteenth report to Congress on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2854. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the seventeenth report to Congress on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2855. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Annual Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2856. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxathiapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11426-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2857. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tolpyralate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11435-01-OCSP), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2858. A communication from the Special Projects Coordinator, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations" (RIN0570-AB07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2859. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board 2022 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2860. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in Nicaragua that was declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2861. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13303 with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2862. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to

Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2863. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2864. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Financial Stability Oversight Council, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Nonbank Financial Company Determinations" (12 CFR Part 1310), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2865. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enterprise Regulatory Capital Framework - Commingled Securities, Multifamily Government Subsidy, Derivatives, and Other Enhancements" (RIN2590-AB27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2866. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clearing Agency Governance and Conflicts of Interest" (RIN3235-0695), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2867. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors and Other Technologies" (RIN3150-AJ68), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2868. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10663-02-R9), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2869. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey;

Exemptions to Improve Resiliency, Air Toxics Thresholds, PM 2.5 and Ammonia Emission Statement Reporting, and PM 2.5 in Air Permitting" (FRL No. 11034-02-R2), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2870. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards Review for Secondary Lead Smelters" (FRL No. 9630-02-OAR), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2871. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2872. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification that the asset reserves held in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund will become inadequate under the meaning of this section within the next ten years; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2873. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Recovery Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds" (RIN1505-AC83), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2874. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2023 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2875. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2023 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second

times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3354. A bill to prohibit the sale of food that is, or contains, unsafe poppy seeds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3355. A bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal financial aid programs to pay a percentage of the cost of attendance for each enrolled full-time student, based on the endowment fund of the institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. KING):

S. 3356. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3357. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3358. A bill to authorize livestock producers and their employees to take black vultures to prevent death, injury, or destruction to livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3359. A bill to authorize the seizure and forfeiture of assets of Russian kleptocrats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3360. A bill to improve the full-service community school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3361. A bill to prohibit the use of facial recognition technology in airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 3362. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 3363. A bill to reauthorize the Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. Res. 479. A resolution designating November 2023 as "National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social

Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 907, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

S. 1085

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1085, a bill to provide authorization for nonpecuniary damages in an action resulting from a cruise ship voyage occurring on the high seas.

S. 1669

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1669, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1694

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1694, a bill to abolish the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

S. 1774

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1774, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for an increased Federal medical assistance percentage for State expenditures on certain behavioral health services furnished under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] were added as cosponsors of S. 2003, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 2090

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2090, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines.

S. 2397

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2397, a bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2623

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2623, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to harmonize the effective dates of all rules that the Secretary is required to issue under the Corporate Transparency Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2728

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2728, a bill to encourage reduction of disposable plastic products in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2932

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2932, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes.

S. 3047

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3047, a bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes.

S. 3109

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE], the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 3109, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 3235

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3235, a bill to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 3276

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3276, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 3278

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3278, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who is serving, or has served, in the Armed Forces of the United States on the application of any such alien for an immigration benefit or the placement of any such alien in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes.

S. 3280

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3280, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 3317

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3317, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the treatment of partnership interests received in connection with the performance of services, and for other purposes.

S. 3340

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3340, a bill to establish the Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons into the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 51, a joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 471

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] and the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 471, a resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children

awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.

SENATE RESOLUTION 476

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 476, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in closed session.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a classified briefing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4480. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4668. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4670. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5427. An act to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4480. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4668. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4670. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5427. An act to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

DESIGNATING THE "ROSA PARKS FEDERAL BUILDING"

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1278) to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building", and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT SAVER ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2644) to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 479) designating November 2023 as "National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month", submitted today by Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. OSSOFF) and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Shanlyn A.S. Park, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii; and that, at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further,* That, upon disposition of the nomination of Shanlyn A.S. Park, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; and that, at 1:45 p.m. on tomorrow, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination.

*Ordered further,* That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. SANDERS.

After debate,

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,  
At 7:58 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Volodymyr Steliac,

Cathedral Dean, at St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, in Silver Spring, Maryland, offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, November 30, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries:

TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT FOR  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
CONCERNING PEACEFUL USES OF  
NUCLEAR ENERGY -- PM 32

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to subsections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)) (the "Act"), the text of an Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (the "Agreement").

I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement and an

unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Agreement. In accordance with section 123 of the Act, a classified annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately. The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretaries of State and Energy and a letter from the Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stating the views of the Commission are also enclosed. An addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of the Republic of the Philippines with respect to nuclear-related matters, including interactions with other countries of proliferation concern and the actual or suspected nuclear, dual-use, or missile-related transfers to such countries, pursuant to section 102A(w) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(w)), is being submitted separately by the Director of National Intelligence.

The Agreement has been negotiated in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. In my judgment, it meets all applicable statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States of America.

The Agreement contains all of the provisions required by subsection 123 a. of the Act. It provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation with the Republic of the Philippines based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, and information for peaceful nuclear purposes. It would not permit the transfer of Restricted Data or sensitive nuclear technology. Any special fissionable material transferred could only be in the form of low enriched uranium, with the exception of small quantities of material for use as samples, standards, detectors, or targets, or for such other purposes as the parties may agree.

Through the Agreement, the Republic of the Philippines would affirm its intent to rely on existing international markets for nuclear fuel services rather than acquiring sensitive nuclear technology (i.e., for enrichment and reprocessing), and the United States would affirm its intent to support the supply of reactors, material, and equipment in order to ensure a reliable supply of low enriched uranium fuel to the Republic of the Philippines.

The Agreement has a term of 30 years, although it can be terminated by either party upon providing 1 year's advance written notice. In the event of termination or expiration of the Agreement, key nonproliferation conditions and controls will continue in effect as long as any material,

equipment, or components subject to the Agreement remain in the territory of the party concerned or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere, or until such time as the parties agree that such material, equipment, or components are no longer usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards.

The Republic of the Philippines has an excellent track record on nonproliferation and has consistently reiterated its commitment to nonproliferation. Through its constitution, the Republic of the Philippines has adopted and pursued a policy of freedom from nuclear weapons in its territory. It is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and has concluded a Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol with the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Republic of the Philippines was also among the early sponsors of and is a State Party to the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone. A more detailed discussion of the Republic of the Philippines' domestic civil nuclear activities and its nuclear nonproliferation policies and practices is provided in the NPAS and its classified annex.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested departments and agencies in reviewing the Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both subsections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as provided in subsection 123 b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123 b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123 d. shall commence.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 30, 2023.*

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2219. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace (Rept. No. 118-115).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental

Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1332. A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-116).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2256. A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-117).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2283. A bill to prohibit the procurement of certain items containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and prioritize the procurement of products not containing PFAS (Rept. No. 118-118).

S. 2291. A bill to establish the Northern Border Coordination Center, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-119).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3364. A bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize the use of certain grants to prevent suicide or overdose by children, adolescents, and young adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3365. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that low alcohol by volume kombucha is exempt from any excise taxes and any regulations under chapter 53 of such Code which are imposed on alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 3366. A bill to require the Environmental Protection Agency and the Corps of Engineers to use a certain definition for the term "prior converted cropland", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax loopholes that allow billionaires to defer tax indefinitely through planning strategies such as "buy, borrow, die", to modify over 30 tax provisions so that billionaires are required to pay taxes annually, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3368. A bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3369. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3370. A bill to reauthorize the program on prenatal and postnatal health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3371. A bill to combat illegal deforestation by prohibiting the importation of products made wholly or in part of certain commodities produced on land undergoing illegal deforestation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3372. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of authorities under such Act to surveil United States persons and to prohibit the use of information acquired under such Act in any criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding or as part of any criminal, civil, or administrative investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3373. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3374. A bill to waive General Schedule qualification standards related to work

experience for nurses at military medical treatment facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA:

S. 3375. A bill to establish a program so that business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals may achieve proficiency to compete, on an equal basis, for contracts and subcontracts in Department of Transportation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. 3376. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of steel and aluminum products retroactively approved for exclusion from certain duties during the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3377. A bill to provide for disadvantaged business enterprise supportive services programs at modal administrations of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 3378. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3379. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3380. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Prison Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow intangible drilling and development costs to be taken into account when computing adjusted financial statement income; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3382. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to protect ranchers from out-of-state regulation that interferes with interstate livestock production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3383. A bill to reform the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, limit the scope of public health authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. KING):

S. 3384. A bill to combat illicit cross-border financial activity and to improve the Trade Transparency Unit program of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY:

S. Res. 480. A resolution recognizing November 2023 as "National Family Caregivers Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. Res. 481. A resolution expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 482. A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of World AIDS Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of

the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 1332

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1332, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 2016

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT] were added as cosponsors of S. 2016, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 2026

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2026, a bill to provide support for programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to the coordination of maternity health care, and for other purposes.

S. 2195

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2195, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. MARKEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2598

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2598, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify whole farm revenue protection, and for other purposes.

S. 2695

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr.

LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2695, a bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 2879

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2879, a bill to provide targeted funding for States and other eligible entities through the Social Services Block Grant program to address the increased burden that maintaining the health and hygiene of infants and toddlers, medically complex children, and low-income adults or adults with disabilities who rely on adult incontinence materials and supplies place on families in need, the resultant adverse health effects on children and families, and the limited child care options available for infants and toddlers who lack sufficient diapers and diapering supplies, and for other purposes.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 2984

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2984, a bill to establish uniform accessibility standards for websites and applications of employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, public entities, public accommodations, testing entities, and commercial providers, and for other purposes.

S. 3235

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] and the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 3235, a bill to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 3340

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3340, a bill to establish the Global Climate

Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons into the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,  
NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING,  
AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

#### EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS OF STOMACH CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On the request of Mr. KAINE,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 481) expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month, submitted today by Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BRAUN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 4, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded; that, if said nomination is confirmed, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. KAINE,

At 3:08 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023**

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Executive Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, December 4, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 30, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 30, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, November 30, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 815) to

amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending motion to proceed; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815:

CHUCK SCHUMER, PATTY MURRAY, JEANNE SHAHEEN, DEBBIE STABENOW, TIM KAINE, BEN CARDIN, S. WHITEHOUSE, BRIAN SCHATZ, CHRIS MURPHY, MARK R. WARNER, RICHARD DURBIN, MARTIN HEINRICH, CHRIS COONS, JACK REED, RICHARD BLUMENTHAL, TAMMY BALDWIN, MAGGIE HASSAN.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to proceed.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2876. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, with a sales value of approximately \$70,000, 000 (Transmittal No. RSAT-23-9456); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2877. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Memorandum of Justification for the Emergency Authorization of Third Party Transfer of One Patriot System, Ancillary Equipment, and 40 MIM 104-B/C Guided Missiles from Germany to Ukraine Under Section 3(d)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2878. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30,

2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2879. A communication from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2022 annual report for the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2880. A joint communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Annual Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2881. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2882. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1284. A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1414. A bill to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1416. A bill to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. HAGERTY:

S. 3385. A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3386. A bill to temporarily suspend the importation of beef and beef products from Paraguay and to require the establishment of a working group to evaluate the threat to food safety and animal health posed by beef imported from Paraguay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3387. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update and clarify its rule on substances generally recognized as safe and to establish within the Food and Drug Administration the Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3388. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and political subdivisions thereof to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3389. A bill to authorize safety and prevention training programs for fishing vessel operators and crewmembers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3390. A bill to improve purchasing of food by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3391. A bill to require the Postal Service to implement recommendations from the Inspector General of the United States Postal Service for improving identification and notification of undelivered and partially delivered routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3392. A bill to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of

2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3393. A bill to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 483. A resolution commending the officers of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service for 225 years of work protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 282

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 282, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to modify the restriction in section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to positions in the Department of Defense to apply to positions at or above the GS-14 level.

S. 349

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1426

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1426, a bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma.

S. 1507

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.

S. 1565

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1565, a bill to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes.

S. 1568

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1568, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make breakfasts and lunches free for all children, and for other purposes.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to

unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2217

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2217, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 2277

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2277, a bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2389

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2389, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore lease sales under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

S. 2419

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2419, a bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems by employers, and for other purposes.

S. 2440

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2440, a bill to establish an interagency task force on employer surveillance and workplace technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2569, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes

Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2926

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2926, a bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes.

S. 3141

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3141, a bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes.

S. 3341

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3341, a bill to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3344

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3344, a bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)”.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4666. An act to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans.

H.R. 4667. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5283. An act to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.

H.R. 5961. An act to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 4666. An act to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4667. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5283. An act to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5961. An act to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2087) to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. MANCHIN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1370, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMENDING THE OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HICKENLOOPER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 483) commending the officers of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service for 225 years of work protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of the United State, submitted today by Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be

approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on Thursday, November 30, 2023, (in executive session) “ripen” at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:46 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, December 5, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

PRESIDENT pro tempore.

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

## THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the  
Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired,  
the times for the recognition of the two  
leaders being reserved, and morning business  
being closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate proceeded to executive session;  
and after the consideration of executive  
business (involving three rollcall Votes;  
during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 486

Mr. RICK SCOTT, as in legislative session,  
asked unanimous consent that the Senate  
proceed immediately to consider the  
resolution (S. Res. 486) commending Maria  
Corina Machado as Venezuela's legitimate  
presidential opposition candidate, submitted  
on today by him (for himself and Mr.  
RUBIO), and at the desk; that the resolution be  
agreed to; that the preamble be agreed to; and  
that a motion to reconsider be considered  
made and laid on the table, with no  
intervening action or debate.

After debate,  
Mr. CARDIN objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1669

Mr. CRUZ, as in legislative session, asked  
unanimous consent that the Senate proceed  
immediately to consider the bill (S. 1669) to  
require the Secretary of Transportation to  
issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast  
stations in motor vehicles, and for other  
purposes; that the reported amendment (in the  
nature of a substitute) be agreed to; that the  
bill, as amended, be considered read the third  
time, and passed; and that a motion to  
reconsider be considered made and laid on  
the table.

After debate,  
Mr. PAUL objected.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate  
proceed to executive session to consider the  
nomination of Richard E.N. Federico, of

Kansas, to be United States District Judge for  
the Tenth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the  
motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session;  
and after the consideration of executive  
business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request  
of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the  
Senate proceed to a period for the transaction  
of morning business, with Senators permitted  
to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid  
before the Senate, together with  
accompanying papers, reports, and  
documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2883. A communication from the Chair  
of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
transmitting, pursuant to law, the  
Commission's Agency Financial Report for  
fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on  
Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs.

EC-2884. A communication from the  
Associate Administrator for Legislative and  
Intergovernmental Affairs, National  
Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
transmitting, pursuant to law, the  
Administration's Agency Financial Report  
for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on  
Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs.

EC-2885. A communication from the  
Treasurer, National Gallery of Art,  
transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's  
Performance and Accountability Report for  
the year ended September 30, 2023; to the  
Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs.

EC-2886. A communication from the  
Chairman of the Council of the District of  
Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a  
report on D.C. Act 25-300, "Amulatory  
Surgical Facility Amendment Act of 2023";  
to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs.

EC-2887. A communication from the  
Chairman of the Council of the District of  
Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a  
report on D.C. Act 25-301, "Prior  
Authorization Reform Amendment Act of  
2023"; to the Committee on Homeland  
Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2888. A communication from the  
Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting,  
pursuant to law, the Department's Agency  
Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the  
Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs.

EC-2889. A communication from the  
Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board,  
transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's  
Performance and Accountability Report for  
fiscal year 2023, including the Office of  
Inspector General's Auditor's Report; to the  
Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs.

EC-2890. A communication from the Vice  
Chairman and Acting Chairman, Merit  
Systems Protection Board, transmitting,  
pursuant to law, the Board's Agency  
Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the  
Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs.

EC-2891. A communication from the  
Acting Commissioner, Social Security  
Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law,  
the Administration's Agency Financial  
Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee  
on Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs.

EC-2892. A communication from the Chief  
for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor  
Carrier Safety Administration, Department of  
Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,  
the report of a rule entitled "Broker and  
Freight Forwarder Financial Responsibility"  
(RIN2126-AC10), received during in the  
Office of the President of the Senate on  
November 28, 2023; to the Committee on  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2893. A communication from the Chief  
for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor  
Carrier Safety Administration, Department of  
Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law,  
the report of a rule entitled "General  
Technical, Organizational, Conforming, and  
Correcting Amendments to the Federal Motor  
Carrier Safety Regulations" (RIN2126-  
AC60), received during in the Office of the  
President of the Senate on November 28,  
2023; to the Committee on Commerce,  
Science, and Transportation.

EC-2894. A communication from the Chief  
of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal  
Communications Commission, transmitting,  
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled  
"Television Broadcasting Services;  
Winnemucca, Nevada" (MB Docket No. 23-  
286), received in the Office of the President  
of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
Transportation.

EC-2895. A communication from the Chief  
of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal  
Communications Commission, transmitting,  
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled  
"Television Broadcasting Services; Idaho  
Falls, Idaho" (MB Docket No. 23-287),  
received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2896. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protecting Consumers from SIM Swap and Port-Out Fraud" ((RIN3060-AL34)(WC Docket No. 21-341)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2897. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence; Lifeline and Link Up Reform Modernization; Affordable Connectivity Program" ((RIN3060-AL48)(WC Docket Nos. 22-238, 11-42, and 21-450)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2898. A communication from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Amateur Radio Service Rules to Permit Greater Flexibility in Data Communications" ((FCC23-93)(WT Docket No. 16-239)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2899. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Buffalo, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0765)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2900. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Cheboygan River at Cheboygan, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0113)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2901. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Shrewsbury River, S-32 Bridge, Boroughs of Rumson and Sea Bright, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-

0286)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2902. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Towing Vessel Firefighting Training" ((RIN1625-AC64)(Docket No. USCG-2020-0492)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2903. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Find Your Way Home Swim; Detroit River, Gross Ile, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0717)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2904. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lahaina Boat Basin, Maui, HI - Emergency Operations and Port Recovery" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0743)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2905. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Foster Wedding Fireworks, Lake St. Clair; Grosse Pointe Park, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0696)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2906. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2022 Liquid Chemical Categorization Updates" ((RIN1625-AC73)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0327)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2907. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0622)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2908. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Markers 79.5-80, Wellsburg, WV" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0721)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2909. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pacific Ocean, Catalina Island, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0621)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2910. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; 26th Annual Key West Paddle Classic, Atlantic Ocean, Key West, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0661)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2911. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pacific Ocean; Santa Catalina Island, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0004)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2912. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Southern Command Dive Operation, Gulf of Mexico, Key West, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0741)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2913. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; South Timbalier Block 22, Gulf of Mexico, Port Fourchon, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0732)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2914. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety

Zone; Allegheny River, Mile Markers 15.5 to 16.5, Allegheny County, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0712)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2915. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Bay St. Louis, MS" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0632)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2916. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Jacksonville Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0735)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2917. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Saint Thomas, USVI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0838)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2918. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cumberland River, Nashville, TN" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0797)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2919. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Vessel Launch, San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0818)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2920. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Markers 2.5-3, Brunot Island, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0850)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2921. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Key West, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0135)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2922. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; APEC 2023 Fireworks; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0870)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2923. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0788)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2924. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Swim for Alligator Lighthouse, Islamorada, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0606)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2925. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Mile Markers 322.5 to 323, Ashland, KY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0707)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2926. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Lake Tahoe, Glenbrook, NV" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0700)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2927. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Lake Tahoe, Glenbrook, NV" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0699)), received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2928. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multi-Year Certificate of Documentation for Recreational Vessel Owners" ((RIN1625-AC87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0305)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2929. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0861)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2930. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0852)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2931. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Jersey City, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0794)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2932. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0702)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2933. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Lake Havasu City, AZ" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0593)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2934. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Mission Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0761)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2935. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0657)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2936. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Grosse Pointe Farms Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0639)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2937. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Wilmington River, Savannah, GA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0466)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2938. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0703)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2939. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River MM 476, Davenport, IA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2022-0706)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2940. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DUKW Amphibious Passenger Vessels" ((RIN1625-AC88)(Docket No. USCG-2023-0243)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2941. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4085" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31514)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2942. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4086" ((RIN2120-AA65)-(Docket No. 31515)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2943. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D and Class E Airspace; Milton, FL; Level Island, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1780)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2944. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to United States Area Navigation Route Q-46; Point Hope, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0866)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2945. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-158 and V-172; Polo, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0965)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2946. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grand Coulee Dam

Airport, Electric City, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1339)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2947. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to VOR Federal Airways V-14 and V-67. and Area Navigation Route T-272; Vandalia, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1014)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2948. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes and Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-478 in the Vicinity of Danville, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1026)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2949. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tununak Airport, Tununak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1119)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2950. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Alaskan Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V-318; Level Island, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-0916)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2951. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace, Eastman, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1674)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.



(Docket No. FAA-2023-1716)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2970. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Yabora Industria Aeronautica S.A.; Embraer S.A) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22583" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1635)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2971. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Engines; Amendment 39-22586" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1638)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2972. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22584" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1404)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2973. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes; Amendment 39-22595" ((RIN2120-AA64)-(Docket No. FAA-2023-1504)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2974. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Deutsche Aircraft GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by 328 Support Services GmbH; Avcraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Airplanes; Amendment 39-22591" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-1707)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2975. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Corporation/Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22590" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2023-2140)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2976. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Turbomeca, S.A.) Engines; Amendment 39-22587" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2022-1311)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2977. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States; Vessel Movement, Monitoring, and Declaration Management for the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery" (RIN0648-BI45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2978. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2024 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Atlantic Surfclam Minimum Size Limit" (RIN0648-XD380), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2979. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Amendments 1" (RIN0648-BL56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2980. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Revised Final 2020 and 2021 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XY201), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2981. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2020 and 2021 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish; Correction" (RIN0648-XY201), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2982. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2020 and 2021 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XY201), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2983. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XB954), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2984. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XB937), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2985. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Angling Category Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XB936), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2986. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 50 Feet Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XB793), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2987. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category September Time Period Quota Transfer and Closure" (RIN0648-XD337), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2988. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2022" (RIN0648-BL20), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2989. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Albacore Quotas" (RIN0648-BL16), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2990. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Amendment 122 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Pacific Cod Trawl Cooperative Program" (RIN0648-BL08), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2991. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Amendments 1" (RIN0648-BL56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2992. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Non-Trawl Logbook; Correction" (RIN0648-BK81), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2993. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Permitting and Management Regulations for Area 2A Pacific Halibut Fisheries" (RIN0648-BK93), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2994. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Whiting Utilization in the At-Sea Sectors" (RIN0648-BL41), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2995. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Amendment 50" (RIN0648-BL46), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2996. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Mid-Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Fishery; Final 2022 and

2023 and Projected 2024 Specifications" (RIN0648-XC411), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2997. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery; Final 2023 Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Specifications" (RIN0648-CX484), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2998. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan" (RIN0648-BJ56), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2999. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Vessel Movement, Monitoring, and Declaration Management for the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery" (RIN0648-BI45), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3000. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Revolution Wind Offshore Wind Farm Project Offshore Rhode Island" (RIN0648-BL52), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2685. A bill to make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-120).

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 229. A bill to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 318. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend to Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 484. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3394. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the eligibility for designation as a rural emergency hospital under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3395. A bill to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3396. A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Unlawful Discrimination in Higher Education within the Department of Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 3397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish requirements for the clean vehicle credit and the qualifying advanced energy project credit to prevent offshoring by manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3398. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Drug Manufacturing; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3399. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee investments that will open new markets for forest owners in rural areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3400. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit disabled individuals to elect to receive disability insurance benefits during the disability insurance benefit waiting period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3401. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to carry out research and development on a single index insurance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the failure of certain hedge funds owning excess single-family residences to dispose of such residences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3403. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare payment option for patients and eligible professionals to freely contract, without penalty, for Medicare fee-for-service items and services, while allowing Medicare beneficiaries to use their Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3404. A bill to require certain protections for student loan borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3405. A bill to require reciprocity from certain countries with respect to the reporting of official meetings with State and local officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3406. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3407. A bill to end the epidemic of gun violence and build safer communities by strengthening Federal firearms laws and supporting gun violence research, intervention, and prevention initiatives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3408. A bill to amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to allow States the flexibility to use staffing arrangements that best suit their needs, for employment service offices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3409. A bill to end the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in all Federal agencies and entities with which Federal agencies contract; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KING):

S. 3410. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the nursing home workforce; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3411. A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 484. A resolution condemning the terrorist organization Hamas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 485. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the

commemoration of the 190th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 486. A resolution commending Maria Corina Machado as Venezuela's legitimate presidential opposition candidate; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 155

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to ensure that employees of the Internal Revenue Service are brought back to their offices until the backlog of income tax returns has been eliminated.

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 495

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 701

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services.

S. 793

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 793, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1332

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1332, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 1354

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1354, a bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families.

S. 1488

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1488, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to remove certain eligibility disqualifications that restrict otherwise eligible students from participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1722

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1722, a bill to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace for certain employees of air carrier employers.

S. 1729

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1729, a bill to facilitate nationwide accessibility and coordination of 211 services and 988 services in order to provide information and referral to all residents and visitors in the United States for mental health emergencies, homelessness needs, other social and human services needs, and for other purposes.

S. 1832

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1832, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 2003, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 2397

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2397, a bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance

with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2464

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2464, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.

S. 2777

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2777, a bill to increase child care options for working families and support child care providers.

S. 2807

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2807, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] and the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 3001

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3001, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast.

S. 3235

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY] and the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3235, a bill to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 3323

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH], the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3323, a bill to establish the Office of the Ombudsperson for Immigrant Children in Immigration Custody, and for other purposes.

S. 3343

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3343, a bill to

provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 3351

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3351, a bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to extend certain expiring authorities, to restore certain expired authorities, and to institute reforms to protect the civil liberties of United States persons, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HAGERTY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 50, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure".

SENATE RESOLUTION 158

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 158, a resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 450

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 450, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that paraprofessionals and education support staff should have fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1713. An act to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2980. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2988. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3581. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4688. An act to direct the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as Webster School.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 992. An act to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the Texas and New Mexico portions of the future Interstate-designated segments of the Port-to-Plains Corridor as Interstate Route 27, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1734) to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1713. An act to provide for Department of Energy and Department of

Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2980. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2988. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3581. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4688. An act to direct the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as the Webster School; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Croatia; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in executive and legislative sessions) "ripen" at 12:30 p.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:58 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, December 6, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

**THE JOURNAL**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

**CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815**

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 25**

Mr. SCHUMER, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 25) to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BARRASSO objected.

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 494**

Mr. MURPHY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 494) to require a background check for every firearm sale; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. LEE objected.

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 173**

Mr. BLUMENTHAL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 173) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BUDD objected.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. MURRAY,  
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815**

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

**OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL H.R. 6126**

Mr. MARSHALL asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 6126) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; that the bill be considered read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mrs. MURRAY objected.

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815**

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

**MORNING BUSINESS**

The following morning business occurred on today.

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3001. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act Final to Congress"; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3002. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary, Department of

Treasury received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3003. A communication from the Senior Regulatory and Policy Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Program; Disclosures of Ownership and Additional Disclosable Parties Information for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Medicare Providers' and Suppliers' Disclosure of Private Equity Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts" (RIN0938-AU90), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3004. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Lists of Jurisdiction Under Deposit Interest Rules" (Rev. Proc. 2023-36), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3005. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Revised Timeline Regarding Implementation of Amended Section 6050W(e)" (Notice 2023-74), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3006. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3007. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3008. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of locality based comparability payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3009. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2023-019, New Designated Country-North Macedonia" (RIN9000-AO67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3010. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2024-01, Introduction" (FAC 2024-01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3011. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2024-01, Technical Amendments" (FAC 2024-01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3012. A communication from the Director of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2024-01, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2024-01), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3013. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retirement: Members of Congress and Congressional Employees" (RIN3206-AO42), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3014. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FEDVIP: Extension of Eligibility to Certain Employees on Temporary Appointments and Certain Employees on Seasonal and Intermittent Schedules; Enrollment Clarifications and Exceptions for Changes in Enrollment" (RIN3206-AN91), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3015. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Chance to Compete for Jobs" (RIN3206-AO00), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3016. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noncompetitive Appointment of Certain Military Spouses" (RIN3206-AO57), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3017. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3018. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Foundation's fiscal year 2023 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3019. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3020. A communication from the Chair, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Postal Services' Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3021. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3022. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3023. A communication from the Chair of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of the

recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 79th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3024. A joint communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3025. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3026. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3027. A communication from the Director of Financial Management, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3028. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3412. A bill to redesignate the Richard H. Poff Federal Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roanoke, Virginia, as the "Reuben E. Lawson Federal Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3413. A bill to reinstate pilots fired or forced to resign because of a COVID-19

vaccine mandate; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3414. A bill to support United States investment opportunities, strengthen bilateral collaboration in addressing criminal elements operating in the Brazilian Amazon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3415. A bill to establish collective bargaining rights for college athletes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3416. A bill to establish the Climate Change Advisory Commission to develop recommendations, frameworks, and guidelines for projects to respond to the impacts of climate change, to issue Federal obligations, the proceeds of which shall be used to fund projects that aid in adaptation to climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3417. A bill to prohibit the importation of seafood and aquaculture products from the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3418. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to modify the authorization of appropriations for the Las Vegas Wash program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3419. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as the "John Charles Traub Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3420. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to provide for a set-aside for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers for grants to support urban agriculture and innovative production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3421. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require the collection of small business loan data related to LGBTQI-owned businesses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a carbon border adjustment based on carbon intensity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3423. A bill to guarantee the right to vote for all citizens regardless of conviction of a criminal offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3424. A bill to reauthorize the program for strengthening communities of recovery for individuals with substance use disorders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3425. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Resilient Communities Program to provide communities impacted by trade with grants for economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3426. A bill to reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3427. A bill to extend the authority to provide employees of the United States Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3428. A bill to terminate the membership by the United States in the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3429. A bill to provide for just compensation in the event that eminent domain is exercised, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency entitled "Finding That Lead Emissions From Aircraft Engines That Operate on Leaded Fuel Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution That May Reasonably Be Anticipated To Endanger Public Health and Welfare"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE  
RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 487. A resolution commemorating the centennial of the American Battle Monuments Commission; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 488. A resolution recognizing Jobs for America's Graduates for helping young people of truly great promise in the United States succeed in school, on the job, and in postsecondary education, leading to generations of productive and rewarding careers; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 489. A resolution designating December 16, 2023, as "National Wreaths Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. Res. 490. A resolution remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 342

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 342, a bill to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

S. 497

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

S. 656

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 656, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. MANCHIN] and the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] were added as cosponsors of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 1300

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1300, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1606

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1606, a bill to end preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, and maternal health disparities in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1851

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1851, a bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding educational opportunities for midwives, and for other purposes.

S. 1885

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1885, a bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

S. 2039

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income

Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2442

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2442, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2606

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2606, a bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section.

S. 2669

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2767

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] and the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 2767, a bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update the resource limit for supplemental security income eligibility.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 2916

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2916, a bill to provide for digital communication of prescribing information for drugs (including biological products), and for other purposes.

S. 2932

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2932, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes.

S. 3008

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3008, a bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 3085

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN], the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3085, a bill to establish a program for purposes of carrying out programs to prevent adverse childhood experiences and promoting positive childhood experiences, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct studies, evaluations, and research to address adverse childhood experiences, including through the promotion of positive childhood experiences.

S. 3220

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3220, a bill to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage prevention and treatment of coccidioidomycosis.

S. 3235

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3235, a bill to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 3311

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3311, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test providing preferential treatment under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs

for certain drugs and biologicals manufactured in the United States.

S. 3323

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3323, a bill to establish the Office of the Ombudsperson for Immigrant Children in Immigration Custody, and for other purposes.

S. 3364

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3364, a bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize the use of certain grants to prevent suicide or overdose by children, adolescents, and young adults, and for other purposes.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

##### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 12:30 p.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 12:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 542. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home- and community-based services for veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1547. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3848. An act to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to homelessness, and for other purposes.

#### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 1547. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3848. An act to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to homelessness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### PROVIDING ACCESS TO COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR VICTIMS OF PAN AM FLIGHT 103

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3250) to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHATZ (for Mr. CORNYN) to amend the pending bill on page 3, line 11, by striking certain words, and inserting other words (being amendment No. 1372).

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 445) recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 487) commemorating the centennial of the American Battle Monuments Commission, submitted today by Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 488) recognizing Jobs for America's Graduates for helping young people of truly great promise in the United States succeed in school, on the job, and in postsecondary education, leading to generations of productive and rewarding careers, submitted today by Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. SULLIVAN), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 489) designating December 16, 2023, as "National Wreaths Across America Day", submitted today by Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REMEMBERING THE TERRORIST ATTACK AT NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 490) remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty, submitted today by Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BRITT), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MEN AND BOYS

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 116-156, had reappointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: The Reverend Alfred C. Sharpton, of New York.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815.

*Ordered further*, That, if Mr. PAUL makes a motion to discharge the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 51) directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Senate vote on the question of agreeing to said motion at 11:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday (in executive session) "ripen" at 1:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

At 7:07 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 7, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the motion, made by Mr. SCHUMER on yesterday, that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

MOMENT OF SILENCE

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate observed a moment of silence to recognize the 30th anniversary of the shooting on the Long Island Railroad.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 51

On motion by Mr. PAUL that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 51) directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion to discharge.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session, and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 51

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to discharge joint resolution S.J. Res. 51.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. PAUL,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion to discharge.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 13, nays... 84

[Rollcall Vote No. 333 Leg.]

YEAS --- 13

Braun, Durbin, Lee, Markey, Merkley, Murphy, Paul, Sanders, Tuberville, Vance, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

NAYS --- 84

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Mullin, Murkowski, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER BILL H.R. 815

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consider bill H.R. 815.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

Pending debate,

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
CONSIDER CONFERENCE REPORT  
ON BILL H.R. 2670

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to bill H.R. 2670.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 82, nays... 15

[Rollcall Vote No. 334 Leg.]

YEAS --- 82

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lummis, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 15

Booker, Braun, Hawley, Johnson, Lee, Lujan, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Sullivan, Tuberville, Vance, Warren, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to.  
Whereupon,

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PETERS in the chair) laid before the Senate the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Mr. SCHUMER presented a motion to bring to a close debate on the pending conference report; which was stated, as follows:

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to bill H.R. 2670:

CHUCK SCHUMER, JACK REED, TAMMY DUCKWORTH, MAGGIE HASSAN, ANGUS S. KING, Jr., ROBERT P. CASEY, Jr., TIM KAINE, CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, JEANNE SHAHEEN, MARK KELLY, CHRIS COONS, MAZIE K. HIRONO, ALEX PADILLA, PATTY MURRAY, MICHAEL F. BENNET, CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO, RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the quorum under the rule be waived.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to recommit the pending conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the committee of conference, with instructions.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to recommit the pending conference report to the committee of conference, with instructions.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the instructions contained in the pending motion to recommit, by striking "one day" and inserting "two days" (being amendment No. 1373).

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER to amend the pending amendment by striking "two days" and inserting "three days" (being amendment No. 1374).

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1374 to amendment No. 1373 to the instructions contained in the pending motion to recommit the conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the committee of conference.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Richard E.N. Federico, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3029. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2011 through 2018 Military Personnel, Marine Corps; Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps; and Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps funds; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3030. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of

Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inapplicability of Certain Laws and Regulations to Commercial Items" (RIN0750-AJ21), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3031. A communication from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3032. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Data Update Supplement to the 2021 Report to Congress for the Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers Grant Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3033. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3034. A communication from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing" (RIN1205-AC02), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 29, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3035. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Representation of Others in Design Patent Matters Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AD67), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3036. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Tort Claims Act - Technical Changes" (RIN1120-AB80), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3037. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

rule entitled "Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2024 for the H-2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H-2B Workers Seeking to Change Employers" ((RIN1615-AC89)(RIN1205-AC18)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-86. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Federal Housing Finance Agency to rescind all fee increases that negatively impact Pennsylvania homebuyers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

Whereas, The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) implemented a change to Fannie Mae's and Freddie Mac's single-family pricing framework by introducing redesigned fee matrices for home purchases, rate-term refinance and cash-out refinance loans; and

Whereas, Under the newly effective change, fees assessed on borrowers with lower credit scores were reduced while fees were increased for borrowers with higher credit scores and moderate down payments; and

Whereas, The majority of mortgages that exist today are known as "conforming mortgages" because they adhere to the underwriting guidelines of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac and are subject to loan-level price adjustments established by the FHFA; and

Whereas, Housing affordability has reached its lowest level in over a decade due to the significant surge in mortgage rates and record home price appreciation; and

Whereas, Imposing higher fees on borrowers further exacerbates the challenge of affording a home within an already constrained housing market; and

Whereas, The increased fees on borrowers with higher credit scores is contrary to the congressionally chartered duty of the government-sponsored enterprises, which is to promote access to mortgage credit throughout the nation, and is unnecessary for the safety and soundness of the enterprises; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Federal Housing Finance Agency to rescind all fee increases that negatively impact Pennsylvania homebuyers; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each house of Congress, each member of Congress from Pennsylvania and the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

POM-87. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts calling on the United States Government to continue to stand with the people of Israel in their time of need, support the victims of the recent terrorist attack against the state of Israel and work towards the safe return of those who are being held hostage; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2462

Whereas, on October 7, 2023, the Terrorist Organization known as Hamas launched a brutal barbaric assault and attack on the State of Israel and brought immense suffering to the innocent civilians of Israel and the region; and

Whereas, the Israeli people have an inalienable right to defend themselves against acts of terrorism; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth mourns the thousands of innocent victims of Hamas's terrorist attack against Israel, including women, children and babies, and is gravely concerned for the many innocent civilians who have been kidnapped and are being held hostage; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth has continuously demonstrated an unwavering commitment to supporting innocent victims of violence and calls for a safe return of the Israelis, Americans and other nationals who have recently been kidnapped and are being held hostage; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth must strongly condemn these heinous terrorist actions by Hamas in Israel; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth stands in solidarity with the Jewish community in Israel, the Commonwealth and around the world; and

Whereas, the recent, sharp rise in antisemitism, expressed openly and violently, reinforces the need for our collective, continued efforts to stand against hatred and bigotry in the Commonwealth and abroad; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Senate hereby calls on the United States Government to continue to stand with the people of Israel in their time of need, support the victims of the recent terrorist attack against the State of Israel and work towards the safe return of those who are being held hostage; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the clerk of the Senate to the Congress of the United States

and the President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

#### REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 3430. An original bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the mental health care workforce and services, reduce prescription drug costs, and extend certain expiring provisions under Medicare and Medicaid, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-121).

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2973. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to pharmacy benefit managers under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-122).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3430. An original bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the mental health care workforce and services, reduce prescription drug costs, and extend certain expiring provisions under Medicare and Medicaid, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3431. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to strengthen the authorities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to enforce the customs and trade laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3432. A bill to permit the use of NATO and major non-NATO ally dredge ships in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3433. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to propose a new nationwide permit under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for dredging projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3434. A bill to eliminate certain requirements with respect to dredging and dredged material, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3435. A bill to repeal the requirements of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 with respect to dredging and dredged material; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for middle-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3437. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to authorize grants and training to support area agencies on aging and other community-based organizations in addressing social isolation among older individuals and adults with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3438. A bill to prohibit entities receiving Federal assistance that are involved in adoption or foster care placements from delaying or denying placements under certain conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3439. A bill to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of cement, concrete, asphalt binder, and asphalt mixture production in the United States through the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies to reduce emissions from cement, concrete, asphalt binder, and asphalt mixture production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3440. A bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. REED, and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 3441. A bill to prevent Foreign Terrorist Organizations and their financial enablers, whether in currency or digital assets, from accessing financial and other institutions of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3442. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make timely decisions on

applications of retail food stores to accept benefits from recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance through on-line transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3443. A bill to prohibit institutions of higher education, elementary schools, and secondary schools from receiving Federal funds if those schools or institutions have covered relationships with covered persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3444. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the accessibility of 9-8-8, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. LEE, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3445. A bill to promote domestic energy production, to require onshore and offshore oil and natural gas lease sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3446. A bill to require Federal banking agencies to report on interactions with nongovernmental international organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3447. A bill to reauthorize the program to support residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3448. A bill to reauthorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3449. A bill to provide low-income individuals with opportunities to enter and follow a career pathway in the health professions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3450. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration program to promote collaborative treatment of mental and physical health comorbidities under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3451. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide mental health and substance use services to incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine the eligibility or entitlement of a member or former member of the Armed Forces described in subsection (a) to a benefit under a law administered by the Secretary solely based on alternative sources of evidence when the military service records or medical treatment records of the member or former member are incomplete because of damage or loss of records after being in the possession of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3453. A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate peer-to-peer mental health support programs for secondary school students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 3454. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase at-home tests for SARS-CoV-2 from certain foreign entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3455. A bill to require the use of the voice and vote of the United States in international financial institutions to advance the cause of transitioning the global economy to a clean energy economy and to prohibit United States Government assistance to countries or entities to support fossil fuel activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KING, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL)):

S. 3456. A bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

WELCH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 3457. A bill to promote fairness in the sale of event tickets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 491. A resolution commending the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's adoption of regional plans and encouraging allies to align resources; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 492. A resolution honoring the life of the First Lady Rosalynn Carter; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 318

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. HEINRICH] and the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] were added as cosponsors of S. 318, a bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend to Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. TESTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1529

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1529, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 1898

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1898, a bill to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 2459

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] were added as cosponsors of S. 2459, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate supervision requirements for outpatient physical therapy and outpatient occupational therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 2641

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MARSHALL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2641, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 2700

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2700, a bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3234

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3234, a bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, and for other purposes.

S. 3297

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3297, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program.

S. 3303

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3303, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers

from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 3348

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3348, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 3358

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] and the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3358, a bill to authorize livestock producers and their employees to take black vultures to prevent death, injury, or destruction to livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3391

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3391, a bill to require the Postal Service to implement recommendations from the Inspector General of the United States Postal Service for improving identification and notification of undelivered and partially delivered routes, and for other purposes.

S. 3410

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mrs. HYDE-SMITH] and the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3410, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the nursing home workforce.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 50, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 51, a joint resolution directing the removal of

United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 113

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 113, a resolution recognizing the need for greater access to rural and agricultural media programming.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., in executive session.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 11 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold an executive business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:21 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4468. An act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5933. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 4468. An act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER

On the request of Mr. DURBIN,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BOOKER in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 492) honoring the life of First Lady Rosalynn Carter, submitted today by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BUDD, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. TIM SCOTT, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG ), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 11, 2023, AND FOR  
PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Richard E.N. Federico; and that, at 5:30 p.m., time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the nomination be considered concluded.

*Ordered further*, That, upon disposition of the nomination of Richard E.N. Federico, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Harry Coker Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director.

*Ordered further*, that, if a nomination is confirmed on Monday next, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

AUTHORITY FOR ADJOURNMENT  
ON TODAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate adjourn, following remarks by Mr. LEE, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND.

After debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of today,

At 4:50 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. FETTERMAN in the chair) declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

Mr. MARK KELLY, from the State of Arizona, called the Senate to order at 3:02 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. KELLY led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 11, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK KELLY, a Senator from the State of Arizona, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. KELLY took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 7, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 7, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 7, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. DURBIN that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jerry Edwards, Jr., of

Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. DURBIN that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Brandon S. Long, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

MORNING BUSINESS

The following morning business occurred on today.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3038. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations" (RIN0570-AB07), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3039. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transparency in Poultry Grower Contracting and Tournaments" ((RIN0581-AE03)(Docket No. AMS-FTPP-21-0044)), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3040. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Memorandum on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Funding" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3041. A communication from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservators and Receivers" (RIN3052-AD48), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3042. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" (RIN7100-AG69), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3043. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosures" (12 CFR Part 1022), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3044. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN7100-AG19), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3045. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages)" (12 CFR Part 1026), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3046. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)" (12 CFR Part 1013), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3047. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadline Extension for Reporting Companies Created or Registered in 2024" (RIN1506-AB62), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3048. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of FinCEN Identifiers for Reporting Beneficial Ownership Information of Entities" (RIN1506-AB49), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3049. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entity List Additions" (RIN0694-AJ44), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3050. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entity List Removal" (RIN0694-AJ47), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3051. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Assessment Pursuant to Systemic Risk Determination" (RIN3064-AF93), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3052. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Conflicts of Interest in Certain Securizations" (RIN3235-AL04), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3053. A communication from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2023 received in the Office of

the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3054. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agreement Concerning Procedures for the Implementation of United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended Compact Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (2023 FPA), the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Regarding the Compact Trust Fund (2023 TFA), and the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to Amend the Compact of Free Association, as Amended (2023 Amended Compact); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3055. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agreement Concerning Procedures for the Implementation of United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended Compact Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (2023 FPA), and the 2023 Federal Programs and Services Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia with Annexes (2023 FPSA); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 61. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-123).

S. 1798. A bill to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-124).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2260. A bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-125).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2286. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-126).

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 1381, A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal landscapes that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which certain Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-127).

Report to accompany S. 2395, A bill to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-128).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3458. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the application of the in-office ancillary services exception to the physician self-referral prohibition for drugs furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3459. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3460. A bill to direct the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics to establish a database with respect to corporate offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3461. A bill to impose certain requirements relating to the renegotiation or reentry into the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action or other agreement relating to Iran's nuclear program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3462. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue draft guidance to address non-addictive analgesics for chronic pain; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3463. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States and localities to provide the right to counsel in civil actions related to eviction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 474

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 474, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies.

S. 1026

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1026, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1819

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1819, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the distribution of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1840

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1840, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes.

S. 1843

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1843, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a DNA test to determine the familial relationship between an alien and an accompanying minor, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.

S. 1953

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1953, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs.

S. 1999

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1999, a bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] and the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] were added as cosponsors of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2870

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2870, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3047

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3047, a bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes.

S. 3358

At the request of Mr. MULLIN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3358, a bill to authorize livestock producers and their employees to take black vultures to prevent death, injury, or destruction to livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 3364

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. MURPHY] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] were added as cosponsors of S. 3364, a bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize the use of certain grants to prevent suicide or overdose by children, adolescents, and young adults, and for other purposes.

S. 3374

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3374, a bill to waive General Schedule qualification standards related to work experience for nurses at military medical treatment facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 3404

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3404, a bill to require certain protections for student loan borrowers, and for other purposes.

S. 3409

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3409, a bill to end the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in all Federal agencies and entities with which Federal agencies contract.

S. 3424

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the names of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] and the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3424, a bill to reauthorize the program for strengthening communities of recovery for individuals with substance use disorders.

S. 3428

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3428, a bill to terminate the membership by the United States in the United Nations, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 50, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM.

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn (in executive session) until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that, following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr, of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on today (in executive session) "ripen" at 11:45 a.m.; and that, upon disposition of the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr., the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if said motion to bring to a close debate is agreed to, time for debate be considered concluded at 2:15 p.m.; and that, upon disposition of the nomination, there be 15 minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to a vote on the question of agreeing to the motion to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill the (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. DURBIN,

At 7 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10:30 a.m. on tomorrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m., in executive session, the Reverend Peter S. Berg, Rabbi at The Temple, in Atlanta, Georgia, offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 12, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving two rollcall Votes).

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### THE JOURNAL

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL H.R. 2670

Mr. REED called for regular order with respect to the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1374, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to amendment No. 1373, proposed by Mr. SCHUMER, to the instructions contained in the motion, by Mr. SCHUMER, to

recommit the conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the committee of conference.

Pending debate,

On motion by Ms. ERNST to lay the pending amendment No. 1373 on the table.

On motion by Ms. ERNST,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 47, nays... 53

[Rollcall Vote No. 339 Leg.]

YEAS --- 47

Barrasso, Blackburn, Boozman, Braun, Britt, Budd, Capito, Cassidy, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Ernst, Fischer, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kennedy, Lankford, Lee, Lummis, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Paul, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rounds, Rubio, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Vance, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 53

Baldwin, Bennet, Blumenthal, Booker, Brown, Butler, Cantwell, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Collins, Coons, Cortez Masto, Duckworth, Durbin, Fetterman, Gillibrand, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Kaine, Kelly, King, Klobuchar, Lujan, Manchin, Markey, Menendez, Merkley, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Rosen, Sanders, Schatz, Schumer, Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Tester, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wyden.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1374 to amendment No. 1373 to the instructions contained in the motion to recommit the conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the committee of conference.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY to lay the motion to recommit the conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the committee of conference, with instructions, on the table.

On motion by Mr. HAWLEY,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the negative---  
yeas... 26, nays... 73

[Rollcall Vote No. 340 Leg.]

YEAS --- 26

Bennet, Braun, Cantwell, Cortez Masto, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Graham, Grassley, Hawley, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Johnson, Kelly, Lee, Lujan, Marshall, Paul, Risch, Rosen, Rubio, Sanders, Schmitt, Sinema, Tester, Vance.

NAYS --- 73

Baldwin, Barrasso, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Booker, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler,

Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cotton, Cramer, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Hagerty, Hassan, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lummis, Markey, McConnell, Menendez, Merkley, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Romney, Rounds, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Whitehouse, Wicker, Wyden, Young.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to amendment No. 1374 to amendment No. 1373 to the instructions contained in the motion to recommit the conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the committee of conference.

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, as modified,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MARKEY in the chair) laid before the Senate the motion, presented by Mr. SCHUMER on December 7, 2023, to bring to a close debate on the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 7, 2023,

The quorum under the rule having been waived,

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated the question to be: Is it the sense of the Senate that debate shall be brought to a close?

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative---  
yeas... 85, nays... 15

[Rollcall Vote No. 341 Leg.]

YEAS --- 85

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler, Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 15

Booker, Braun, Hawley, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Tuberville, Vance, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The pending motion to recommit the conference report on bill H.R. 2670 to the

committee of conference, with instructions, and amendments Numbered 1373 and 1374 thereto, being inconsistent with cloture, fell.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3056. A communication from the Manager of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Island Bedstraw and Santa Cruz Island Dudleya From the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-BF51), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3057. A communication from the Manager of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reclassifying *Mitracarpus Polycladus* From Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule" (RIN1018-BE53), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3058. A communication from the Manager of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Nelson's Checker-Mallow From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-BE54), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3059. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2022 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3060. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Mississippi River/Gulf

of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force: 2023 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3061. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 10601-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3062. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Louisiana; Excess Emissions" (FRL No. 10997-02-R6), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3063. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Municipal Solid Waste Landfill State Plan Approval for Designated Facilities and Pollutants" (FRL No. 11127-02-R5), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3064. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval; Colorado; RACT Elements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 11237-03-R8), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3065. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 8687-03-OLEM), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3066. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the

Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3067. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Thirteenth Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3068. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3069. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pre-approved Plan revenue procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2023-37), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3070. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid; CMS Enforcement of State Compliance with Reporting and Federal Medicaid Renewal Requirements Under Section 1902(tt) of the Social Security Act" (RIN0938-AV26), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3071. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to various countries in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-047); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3072. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-057); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3073. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force

in Iraq"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3074. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3075. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to provide assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3076. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Drug Advertisements: Presentation of the Major Statement in a Clear, Conspicuous, and Neutral Manner in Advertisements in Television and Radio Format" (RIN0910-AG27), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3077. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3078. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of NARA Facilities: Rules for Filming, Photographing, or Videotaping on NARA Property for Personal Use" (RIN3095-AC13), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3079. A communication from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3080. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3081. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3082. A communication from the Chair, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3083. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Administrative Officer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3084. A communication from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3085. A communication from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3086. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3087. A communication from the Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 195. A bill to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under

a treaty signed in 1854, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-129).

S. 382. A bill to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-130).

S. 595. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-131).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1088. A bill to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-132).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1097. A bill to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-133).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1277. A bill to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-134).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1657. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-135).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1760. A bill to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-136).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3464. A bill to support endemic fungal disease research, incentivize fungal vaccine development, discover new antifungal therapies and diagnostics, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply a 6 percent excise tax on large endowments of certain private colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. VANCE):

S. 3466. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress reports regarding security and safety at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3467. A bill to require a certain percentage of natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3468. A bill to require rulemaking by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to address considerations in evaluating the need for public and individual disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3469. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grocery, farm, and food worker stabilization grant program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3470. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3471. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a report on the fertilizer industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 3472. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land, Dillard Road,

Patoka Lake, Indiana, to the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3473. A bill to extend the prohibition on providing airport improvement grant funds to certain entities that have violated intellectual property rights of United States entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3474. A bill to redesignate the Hulls Cove Visitor Center at Acadia National Park as the "George J. Mitchell, Jr., Visitor Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3475. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Transportation to designate an authorized operator of the commercial driver's license information system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3476. A bill to monitor United States investments in entities that are controlled by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3477. A bill to increase access to higher education by providing public transit grants; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3478. A bill to require agencies that use, fund, or oversee algorithms to have an office of civil rights focused on bias, discrimination, and other harms of algorithms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3479. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify certain requirements for regional commissions, to reauthorize the Southwest Border Regional Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 493. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the peaceful, democratic, and economic aspirations of the people of Sri Lanka; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 494. A resolution expressing the need for the Federal Government to establish a national biodiversity strategy for protecting biodiversity for current and future generations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. Res. 495. A resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of the partnership between the State of Nebraska and the Czech Republic under the State Partnership Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

##### S. 1

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1, a bill to expand Americans' access to the ballot box and reduce the influence of big money in politics, and for other purposes.

##### S. 8

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 8, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan, to improve cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

##### S. 22

At the request of Ms. BUTLER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.

##### S. 45

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry.

##### S. 312

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 312, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for

ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 630

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 630, a bill to establish a democracy advancement and innovation program, and for other purposes.

S. 1097

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1097, a bill to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes.

S. 1138

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1138, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require a reduction of financed emissions to protect financial stability, and for other purposes.

S. 1294

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1294, a bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

S. 1307

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1307, a bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes.

S. 1384

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1384, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 1467

At the request of Ms. ERNST, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, supra.

S. 1610

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1610, a bill to authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members of the Armed Forces to travel and obtain reproductive health care.

S. 1643

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1643, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to provide grants and loans to support and expand the domestic solar component manufacturing supply chain, and for other purposes.

S. 1700

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1700, a bill to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color, and for other purposes.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

S. 1776

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1776, a bill to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. FETTERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 1950

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1950, a bill to extend the temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

S. 1975

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1975, a bill to require a GAO study on the compliance of discharge review boards with statutory provisions and directives related to liberal consideration of certain conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1978

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1978, a bill to

amend title 10, United States Code, to develop requirements for military tenant advocates for privatized military housing, and for other purposes.

S. 2053

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2053, a bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights.

S. 2207

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2207, a bill to provide enhanced funding for family planning services.

S. 2253

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2253, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes.

S. 2257

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2257, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

S. 2323

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2323, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2484

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] and the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] were added as cosponsors of S. 2484, a bill to ensure that States do not prohibit an individual from obtaining, possessing, distributing, or using life-saving drug testing technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 2496

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CRUZ] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers.

S. 2569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2569, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of

drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful.

S. 2623

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 2623, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to harmonize the effective dates of all rules that the Secretary is required to issue under the Corporate Transparency Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2638

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2638, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to build safer, thriving communities, and save lives, by investing in effective community-based violence reduction initiatives, and for other purposes.

S. 2740

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2740, a bill to help small businesses prepare for and combat cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2843

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2843, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day voter registration.

S. 2960

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2960, a bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 2976

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2976, a bill to ensure that expenses relating to the acquisition or use of devices for use in the detection of fentanyl, xylazine, and other emerging adulterant substances, including test strips are allowable expenses under certain grant programs.

S. 3047

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] and the Senator from New Jersey

[Mr. MENENDEZ] were added as cosponsors of S. 3047, a bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes.

S. 3193

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3193, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3291

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3291, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 3348

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 3348, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 3362

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3362, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.

S. 3426

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3426, a bill to reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes.

S. 3440

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3440, a bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes.

S. 3456

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. KAINE], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. BUDD], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN], the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS], the Senator from Maine [Ms.

COLLINS], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. BARRASSO], the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO], the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY], the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. LANKFORD], the Senator from Wyoming [Ms. LUMMIS], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. SCHMITT], the Senator from Utah [Mr. LEE], the Senator from Utah [Mr. ROMNEY], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN], the Senator from Alaska [Ms. MURKOWSKI], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. TILLIS], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. SULLIVAN], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY], the Senator from Florida [Mr. SCOTT], the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA], the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3456, a bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 45, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 385

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 385, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a classified briefing.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS**

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

The Committee on Rules and Administration was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE**

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING**

The Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

**PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS**

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10:15 a.m., to hold a hearing.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:59 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2747. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations.

S. 2787. An act to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process

applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1042. An act to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2839. An act to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3224. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An act to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

H.R. 3315. An act to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

H.R. 5473. An act to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6503. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

**HOUSE BILLS REFERRED**

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

H.R. 3224. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5473. An act to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3226. An act to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.

**ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 2670; and that time during recess, adjournment, and morning business count against time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on said conference report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. REED,

At 6:30 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023**

Mr. PETER WELCH, from the State of Vermont, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. WELCH led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, December 13, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WELCH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate its pending business, viz, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1993

Mr. HAWLEY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1993) to waive immunity under section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 for claims and charges related to generative artificial intelligence; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. CRUZ objected.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pending debate,

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, at 5 p.m. on today, Mr. PAUL, or his designee, be recognized to make a point of order relative to rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate; that, if the point of order is made, Mr. REED be recognized to make a motion to waive said point of order; that, if the motion to waive is agreed to, time for debate, pursuant to the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, on the conference report be considered concluded; and that the Senate then vote on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

*Ordered further,* That there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate prior to each vote.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF RESOLUTION S. RES. 336

Mr. PAUL asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 336) prohibiting the imposition of vaccination requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the resolution; that the resolution be agreed to; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. MURPHY objected.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MANCHIN,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MANCHIN,  
The Senate resumed its legislative session.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

Pending debate,

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF NOMINATIONS

Mr. DURBIN asked unanimous consent that, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nominations of Rebecca C. Lutzko, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years, and April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years; that there be two minutes, equally divided and controlled in the usual form, for debate on each nomination; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the questions of confirmation thereof, in the aforementioned order, with no intervening action or debate; that motions to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate; that no further motion be in order thereto; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume its legislative session.

After debate,  
Mr. VANCE objected.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 1819

Mr. MARKEY asked unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1819) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the distribution of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BUDD objected.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL  
H.R. 2670

The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on bill H.R. 2670.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

The hour of 5 p.m. having passed,

Pursuant to the order of today, as modified, Mr. PAUL raised a point of order, viz, that section 7902 of the pending conference report violates the scope of conference provisions of rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and therefore is not in order.

Pursuant to the order of today,

On motion by Mr. REED, under rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to waive the point of order against section 7902 of the pending conference report, for consideration thereof.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. REED,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending motion.

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 65, nays... 35

[Rollcall Vote No. 342 Leg.]

YEAS --- 65

Barrasso, Bennet, Blumenthal, Boozman, Britt, Budd, Butler, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Crapo, Cruz, Duckworth, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Hassan, Hickenlooper, Hyde-Smith, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Manchin, McConnell, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schumer, Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Thune, Tillis, Warner, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 35

Baldwin, Blackburn, Booker, Braun, Brown, Cantwell, Cramer, Daines, Durbin, Grassley, Hagerty, Hawley, Heinrich, Hirono, Hoeven, Johnson, Lee, Lujan, Lummis, Markey, Marshall, Menendez, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Schmitt, Scott (FL), Tester, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Vance, Warnock, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So the motion was agreed to; three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. CARDIN,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the conference report.

Pursuant to the order of today,

The question being taken.

It was determined in the affirmative--- yeas... 87, nays... 13

[Rollcall Vote No. 343 Leg.]

YEAS --- 87

Baldwin, Barrasso, Bennet, Blackburn, Blumenthal, Boozman, Britt, Brown, Budd, Butler,

Cantwell, Capito, Cardin, Carper, Casey, Cassidy, Collins, Coons, Cornyn, Cortez Masto, Cotton, Cramer, Crapo, Cruz, Daines, Duckworth, Durbin, Ernst, Fetterman, Fischer, Gillibrand, Graham, Grassley, Hagerty, Hassan, Heinrich, Hickenlooper, Hirono, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Johnson, Kaine, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Klobuchar, Lankford, Lujan, Manchin, Marshall, McConnell, Menendez, Moran, Mullin, Murkowski, Murphy, Murray, Ossoff, Padilla, Peters, Reed, Ricketts, Risch, Romney, Rosen, Rounds, Rubio, Schatz, Schmitt, Schumer, Scott (FL), Scott (SC), Shaheen, Sinema, Smith, Stabenow, Sullivan, Tester, Thune, Tillis, Tuberville, Van Hollen, Warner, Warnock, Whitehouse, Wicker, Young.

NAYS --- 13

Booker, Braun, Hawley, Lee, Lummis, Markey, Merkley, Paul, Sanders, Vance, Warren, Welch, Wyden.

So the conference report was agreed to.

#### ORDER FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on Monday, December 11, 2023, (in executive session) "ripen" at 12 noon on tomorrow.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Sara E. Hill, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Wednesday, December 13, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2747. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations.

S. 2787. A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Ms. Stringer, one of his secretaries:

#### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO GLOBAL ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING -- PM 33

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond December 15, 2023.

The trafficking into the United States of illicit drugs, including fentanyl and other

synthetic opioids, is causing the deaths of tens of thousands of Americans annually, as well as countless more non-fatal overdoses with their own tragic human toll. Drug cartels, transnational criminal organizations, and their facilitators are the primary sources of illicit drugs and precursor chemicals that fuel the current opioid epidemic, as well as drug-related violence that harms our communities. International drug trafficking—including the illicit production, global sale, and widespread distribution of illegal drugs; the rise of extremely potent drugs such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids; as well as the growing role of internet-based drug sales—continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14059 with respect to global illicit drug trafficking.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 13, 2023.*

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3088. A communication from the Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Endowment's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3089. A communication from the Chair of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Management's Response for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3090. A communication from the Chair of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3091. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3092. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3093. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3094. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-317, "CJCC Data Collection Correction Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3095. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-302, "Karin House TOPA Exemption Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3096. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-303, "Medical Cannabis Patient Access Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3097. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-312, "Ward 8 Community Investment Fund Temporary Clarification Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3098. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-313, "Parity in Workers' Compensation Recovery Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3099. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-314, "Sexual Harassment Investigation Review Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3100. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a

report on D.C. Act 25-315, "Clarification of UDC PR Harris Exclusive Use Repeal Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3101. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-316, "DC Nursing Education Enhancement Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3102. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-318, "11th Street Bridge Project DOEE Permit Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3103. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-306, "Pathways to Behavioral Health Degrees Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3104. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-307, "Edna Brown Coleman Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3105. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-308, "Julius Hobson Sr. Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3106. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-309, "Dorothy Celeste Boulding Ferebee Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3107. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-310, "Immunization of School Students Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3108. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-311, "Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3109. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's

Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2414. A bill to require agencies with working dog programs to implement the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office relating to the health and welfare of working dogs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-137).

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 1284, A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-138).

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 66. A bill to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

S. 127. A bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 576. A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes.

S. 1153. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the National Manufacturing Advisory Council within the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1280. A bill to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.

S. 1409. A bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1418. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes.

S. 1421. A bill to require origin and location disclosure for new products of foreign origin offered for sale on the internet.

S. 2116. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to produce a report that provides recommendations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of Department of Commerce programs related

to supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation, and for other purposes.

S. 2201. A bill to increase knowledge and awareness of best practices to reduce cybersecurity risks in the United States.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 3480. A bill to address Federal employees and contractors who commit sexual misconduct; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3481. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 3482. A bill to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3483. A bill to increase the potential penalty for property damage at the National Gallery of Art and certain other buildings and grounds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3484. A bill to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3485. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish requirements for biological fathers to pay child support for medical expenses incurred during pregnancy and delivery; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow companies associated with foreign adversaries from receiving the advanced manufacturing production credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide and exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3488. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for a NASA public-private talent program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3489. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an energy circuit rider program to disseminate technical and other assistance to rural communities to support energy efficiency and clean energy projects that save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3490. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from providing health care to, or engaging in claims processing for health care for, any individual unlawfully present in the United States who is not eligible for health care under the laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3491. A bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Green Climate Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3492. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for interfering with commerce by blocking public roads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3493. A bill to require certification prior to obligation of funds for United Nations Relief and Works Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3494. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide for disclosure regarding foreign jurisdictions that hinder inspections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. KING):

S. 3495. A bill to improve the classification and declassification of national security information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3496. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to address measuring methane emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3497. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to modify rural housing financing under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3498. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of peer support services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3499. A bill to provide emergency acquisition authority for purposes of replenishing United States stockpiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3500. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for high-priority research and extension grants for natural climate solutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3501. A bill to provide greater support for grandfamilies and older caregiver relatives; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3502. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3503. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise certain regulations in relation to the Medicare shared savings program and other alternative

payment arrangements to encourage participation in such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3504. A bill to establish a course of education and pilot program on authentication of digital content provenance for certain Department of Defense media content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3505. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the ordering of units of the Selected Reserve to active duty to respond to significant cyber incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3506. A bill to extend and modify training for Eastern European national security forces in the course of multilateral exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3507. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio, as the "Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3508. A bill to provide for parity among the Vice Chiefs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3509. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a special enrollment period for pregnant persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3510. A bill to require the priority and consideration of using native plants in Federal projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3511. A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3512. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3513. A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to establish a permanent program to provide tuition assistance to members of the Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 496. A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Cholesterol Education Month" and September 30, 2023, as LDL-C Awareness Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 497. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the slogan "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" and its derivations are antisemitic and a call for genocide and the destruction of the Jewish state; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 498. A resolution congratulating Jayden Daniels for winning the 2023 Heisman Memorial Trophy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. SMITH, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 499. A resolution acknowledging the lifetime of service of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States as a successful Arizona State Senator, trailblazer, expert collaborator, educational advocate, and one of the great Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Ms.

CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 500. A resolution designating November 8, 2023, as "National First-Generation College Celebration Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 501. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Nformangum; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL):

S. Res. 502. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Antonio; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 173

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 533

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] and the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 533, a bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 1058

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1058, a bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes.

S. 1355

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1355, a bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial

innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections, and for other purposes.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the establishment of standards to limit the carbon intensity of the fuel used by certain vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1960

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1960, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for violations of the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 2048

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2048, a bill to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information in civil proceedings.

S. 2072

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2072, a bill to establish a pilot program to provide mental health check-ups for students at schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity, and for other purposes.

S. 2119

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2119, a bill to reauthorize the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018.

S. 2245

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2245, a bill to require a review of women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 2327

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2444

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2444, a bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about

grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs.

S. 2569

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2569, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. COTTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2895

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2895, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 2926

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2926, a bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes.

S. 2985

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2985, a bill to expand youth access to voting, and for other purposes.

S. 3027

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3027, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit for qualified fuel cell property.

S. 3065

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3065, a bill to provide counsel for unaccompanied children, and for other purposes.

S. 3141

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mrs. CAPITO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3141, a bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes.

S. 3227

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 3227, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals.

S. 3356

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3356, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes.

S. 3423

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3423, a bill to guarantee the right to vote for all citizens regardless of conviction of a criminal offense, and for other purposes.

S. 3456

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3456, a bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions.

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3456, supra.

S. 3462

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mrs. BLACKBURN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3462, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue draft guidance to address non-addictive analgesics for chronic pain.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MULLIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. ROUNDS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 320

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 320, a resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles

County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 3 p.m., to hold a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a closed briefing.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 10:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 788. An act to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 357. An act to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4531. An act to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder

prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5119. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5524. An act to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates.

At 12:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2747. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations.

S. 2787. An act to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 6:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 1734. An act to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The enrolled bill and joint resolution were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

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

H.R. 357. An act to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4531. An act to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5119. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5524. An act to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SIREN REAUTHORIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 265) to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### SECURING SEMICONDUCTOR SUPPLY CHAINS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 229) to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### SAVE OUR SEAS 2.0 AMENDMENTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 318) to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ACKNOWLEDGING THE LIFETIME OF SERVICE OF SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HASSAN in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 499) acknowledging the lifetime of service of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States as a successful Arizona State Senator, trailblazer, expert collaborator, educational advocate, and one of the great Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, submitted today by Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. SMITH, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DESIGNATING "NATIONAL FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE CELEBRATION DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 500) designating November 8, 2023, as "National First-Generation College Celebration Day", submitted today by Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES V. NFORMANGUM

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 501) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Nformangum, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### AUTHORIZING TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION IN UNITES STATES V. ANTONIO

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 502) to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Antonio, submitted today by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Jerry Edwards Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,  
At 7:44 p.m.,  
The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 10 a.m. on tomorrow.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023**

Mr. RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, from the State of Georgia, called the Senate to order at 10 a.m., the Reverend Gregory Todd, Rear Admiral and Chief of Chaplains for the United States Navy, offered a prayer, and Mr. WARNOCK led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 14, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. WARNOCK took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,  
The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving three rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 3514

Mr. VANCE, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 3514) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax on net investment income of certain private colleges and universities, introduced on today by him, and at the desk; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. WYDEN objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL S. 3533

Mr. KENNEDY, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (S. 3533) to appropriate, with an offset, \$36,000,000 for the Seafood Import Monitoring Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to increase audits of imported shrimp and red snapper, introduced on today by himself; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. WYDEN objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 6503

Mr. CRUZ, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 6503) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. BENNET objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF  
BILL H.R. 1042

Mr. BARRASSO, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 1042) to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives

for concurrence on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Mr. CRUZ objected.

OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION  
OF BILL H.R. 1147

Mr. MARSHALL, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill (H.R. 1147) to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; that the bill be read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,  
Ms. STABENOW objected.

MILITARY PERSONNEL  
CONFIRMATION RESTORATION  
ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,  
The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KAINE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (S. 3553) to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions, introduced on today by Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KING, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RICK SCOTT, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FETERMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. MERKLEY), and at the desk; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Thursday, December 14, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J.Res. 32. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 3514. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax on net investment income of certain private colleges and universities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3515. A bill to improve communication between the United States Postal Service and local communities relating to the relocation and establishment of Postal Service retail service facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VANCE:

S. 3516. A bill to impose a fee on certain remittance transfers to fund border security; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3517. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3518. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to make grants to eligible entities to assist certain individuals in reentering a secondary school or a high school equivalency program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3519. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on whether hospital emergency departments should implement fentanyl testing as a routine procedure for patients experiencing an overdose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for education; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3521. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a credit for the domestic production of rare earth magnets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3522. A bill to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3523. A bill to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3524. A bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about student loan forgiveness programs, repayment programs, and repayment plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3525. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a peer-to-peer support line to provide emotional support, information, brief intervention, and mental health resources to youth who are experiencing stress or who are at risk of, or affected by, mental health disorders, and to establish a grant program for local educational agencies to employ school-based mental health coordinators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3526. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a lactation space in each medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3527. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3528. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish the position of Coordinator for Disabled Small Business Concerns within the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LEE, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3529. A bill to provide procedures for appealing certain Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives rulings or determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3530. A bill to retain Federal employees who are spouses of a member of the Armed Forces or the Foreign Service when relocating due to an involuntary transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3531. A bill to prohibit actions to carry out the Department of Commerce's pause in the issuance of new export licenses for certain exports under the Commerce Control List; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3532. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a Task Force on Youth Mental Health Data Integration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3533. A bill to appropriate, with an offset, \$36,000,000 for the Seafood Import Monitoring Program of the National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration to increase audits of imported shrimp and red snapper; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3534. A bill to authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island AIDS Memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3535. A bill to support empowerment, economic security, and educational opportunities for adolescent girls around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 3536. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to require notification with respect to individualized education program teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3537. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to disclose information about career and technical education and funding under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, and require FAFSA applications to include a career and technical education acknowledgment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3538. A bill to address applications for deposit insurance submitted by industrial banks to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 3539. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to remove the exclusion of certain small business concerns from the disadvantaged business enterprise program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3540. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase grants to combat domestic violence for States that implement domestic violence prevention training in the cosmetologist and barber licensing process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3541. A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of

depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3542. A bill to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to modify the boundary of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3543. A bill to establish the Historic Greenwood District-Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3544. A bill to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the "Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3545. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health data accessibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3546. A bill to require a study on the quality of care difference between mental health and addiction therapy care provided by health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs compared to non-Department providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3547. A bill to require the United States Government to assist in the establishment of national security councils in specified countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3548. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. BUTLER):

S. 3549. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3550. A bill to clarify training requirements for prescribers of controlled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3551. A bill to modify the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to provide a limited accreditation option for performing certain adoption services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3552. A bill to amend the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020 to allow qualified tax-exempt organizations to claim the employee retention credit for employers affected by qualified disasters against Medicare hospital insurance taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KING, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. KELLY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3553. A bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 503. A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles for winning the 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. Res. 504. A resolution requesting information on Israel's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WARNER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 505. A resolution condemning the use of sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war by the terrorist group Hamas against the people of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 506. A resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 507. A resolution designating September 25, 2023, as "National Ataxia Awareness Day", and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. Res. 508. A resolution recognizing Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14, 2023; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 509. A resolution recognizing the first commemoration of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19-20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, Mr.

FETTERMAN, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. KELLY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 510. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the scientific judgement of the Food and Drug Administration that mifepristone is safe and effective should be respected, and law and policy governing access to lifesaving, time-sensitive medication abortion care in the United States should be equitable and based on science; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] were added as cosponsors of S. 204, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. RICKETTS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes.

S. 766

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career, and for other purposes.

S. 1031

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of

S. 1031, a bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE], the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES], the Senator from Michigan [Ms. STABENOW] and the Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

S. 1113

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Mr. VAN HOLLEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1113, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1200

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1200, a bill to establish a Federal grant program to combat the smuggling and trafficking of children and young women.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1474

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1474, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes.

S. 1514

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1514, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1560

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1560, a bill to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 1944

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1944, a bill to exempt grants received under the Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Act from Federal taxation.

S. 1957

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. VANCE] was

added as a cosponsor of S. 1957, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes.

S. 2327

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAPO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2327, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2415

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Ms. ROSEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2415, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BROWN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 2592

At the request of Mr. FETTERMAN, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2592, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require nationwide consumer reporting agencies, upon request, to use the current legal name of a consumer on consumer reports, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or

reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2825

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] were added as cosponsors of S. 2825, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2849

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2849, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide formula grants to States to improve higher education opportunities for foster youth and homeless youth, and for other purposes.

S. 3078

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. DAINES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3078, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize Anti-Semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act.

S. 3109

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BOOZMAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 3109, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 3125

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. DUCKWORTH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3125, a bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3187

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3187, a bill to require the Department of Homeland Security

to publish various publications and reports regarding the number of aliens seeking entry along the southern border of the United States.

S. 3221

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Ms. SINEMA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3221, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a special limitation on pay for wildland fire responders, and for other purposes.

S. 3223

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3223, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent bulk sales of ammunition, promote recordkeeping and reporting about ammunition, end ammunition straw purchasing, and require a background check before the transfer of ammunition by certain Federal firearms licensees to non-licensees.

S. 3227

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3227, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals.

S. 3330

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3330, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the fiduciary duties of pharmacy benefit managers.

S. 3369

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MERKLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3369, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 3405

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3405, a bill to require reciprocity from certain countries with respect to the reporting of official meetings with State and local officials, and for other purposes.

S. 3449

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CASEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3449, a bill to provide low-income individuals with opportunities to enter and follow a career pathway in the health professions, and for other purposes.

S. 3454

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. RUBIO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3454, a bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to

purchase at-home tests for SARS-CoV-2 from certain foreign entities.

S. 3466

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3466, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress reports regarding security and safety at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3491

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. HAWLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3491, a bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Green Climate Fund.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Nebraska [Mrs. FISCHER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 49, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a "Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status".

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 74

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HOEVEN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 74, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 500

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 500, a resolution designating November 8, 2023, as "National First-Generation College Celebration Day".

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees were authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on today:

#### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 9 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 1 p.m., to hold a hearing.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., to hold a hearing.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 11:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1147. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

At 1:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2670. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

At 4:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2365. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a

national project to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4303, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Mr. BUCSHON of Indiana, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2406(b)(3) of Public Law 116-9, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Adams Memorial Commission: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. MOOLENAAR of Michigan, Mr. LYNCH of Massachusetts, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), as amended by section 1601 of Public Law 111-68, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center: Mr. BACON of Nebraska.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Mr. NORCROSS of New Jersey.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4703(b) of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4703), the Majority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Mr. GLENN GROTHMAN of Wisconsin.

The message further announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4412, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the SPEAKER appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ of New Mexico.

#### HOUSE BILL REFERRED

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

H.R. 2365. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National

Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KAINE in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1147) to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first time.

Mr. SCHUMER asked unanimous consent that the bill be read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would lie over awaiting its second reading on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

UNITED STATES – CHINA ECONOMIC SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER announced that the Minority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, in consultation with the ranking members of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Finance, had reappointed the following individuals to the United States – China Economic Security Review Commission: The Honorable Randall Schriver, of Virginia, and Aaron Friedberg, of New Jersey.

REVISING EXISTING PROCEDURES ON REPORTING VIA TECHNOLOGY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 474) to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was withdrawn.

The question being on passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. OSSOFF) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1377, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY LAND CLAIM SETTLEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 195) to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS DEBT RELIEF EXTENSION ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3315) to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on yesterday, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

BUILDING CHIPS IN AMERICA ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2228) to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to clarify the scope of a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to certain projects relating to the production of semiconductors, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER for Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. HEINRICH) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1378, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL GOVAN TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was deemed read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTOINETTE BUSH TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution

(H.J. Res. 63) providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was deemed read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ROGER W. FERGUSON TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Rules and Administration be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 64) providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the joint resolution.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution; and

No amendment being proposed,

The joint resolution was deemed read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS LAND INTO TRUST CONFIRMATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 382) to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CELEBRATING THE FOUNDING OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 453) celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Texas Christian University.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL ATAXIA AWARENESS DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 507) designating September 25, 2023, as "National Ataxia Awareness Day", and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure, submitted today by Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. STABENOW), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS' DAY

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 508) recognizing Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14, 2023, submitted today by Mr. BRAUN, and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ANTI-LGBTQ+ ATTACK IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 509) recognizing the first commemoration of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19-20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado,

submitted today by Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023; that, on Monday next, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Martin O'Malley, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 2025; that, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday next, the Senate vote on the question of confirmation thereof; and that, upon disposition of said nomination, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on Monday next, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 6:09 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023

Ms. TAMMY DUCKWORTH, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 3 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Ms. DUCKWORTH led the Senate in reciting the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*Washington, DC, December 18, 2023.*

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. DUCKWORTH took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 14, 2023,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 14, 2023,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of Thursday, December 14, 2023,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving one rollcall Vote).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of John David Russell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session, and after consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session, and after consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session, and after consideration of executive business.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following report of a committee was submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 912. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-139).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3554. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide the Financial Stability Oversight Council with duties regarding artificial intelligence in the financial sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3555. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, and the STOCK Act to require certain senior officials to report payments received from the Federal Government, to improve the filing and disclosure of financial disclosures by Members of Congress, congressional staff, very senior employees, and others, and to ban stock trading for certain senior Government officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3556. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting, to categorize public safety telecommunicators as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 511. A resolution reinforcing the United States-Senegal relationship and urging the Government of Senegal to conduct free, fair, transparent, and inclusive elections on February 25, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 512. A resolution designating November 2023 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month" and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TILLIS (for Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. YOUNG)):

S. Res. 513. A resolution recognizing December 17 as "Wright Brothers Day" and commemorating the 120th anniversary of the first powered flight; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THUNE (for Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO)):

S. Res. 514. A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Soccer Championship; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 373

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 373, a bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 1651

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1651, a bill to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, and for other purposes.

S. 2943

At the request of Mr. WICKER, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2943, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require schools to provide fluid milk substitutes upon request of a student or the parent or guardian of such student, and for other purposes.

S. 3301

At the request of Mr. LUJAN, the name of the Senator from California [Mr. PADILLA] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3301, a bill to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes.

S. 3501

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin [Ms. BALDWIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3501, a bill to provide greater support for grandfamilies and older caregiver relatives.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. WARNOCK] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mrs. SHAHEEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 506

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN], the Senator from New York [Mrs. GILLIBRAND] and the Senator from Delaware [Mr. COONS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 506, a resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 788. An act to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

#### HOUSE BILL READ THE SECOND TIME AND PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate having convened following an adjournment,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1147) to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Thursday, December 14, 2023, and read the first time on that day; which was read the second time.

Mr. SCHUMER objected to the further proceedings on the bill.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDING OFFICER stated that, pursuant to the provisions of rule XIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the bill would be placed on the calendar.

#### OVERTIME PAY FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3427) to extend the authority to provide employees of the United States Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limitations, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### DISASTER CONTRACT IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 310) to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

#### GAO DATABASE MODERNIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 679) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE DUCK VALLEY RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 950) to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment to the bill.

The reported amendment was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended; and

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ELIMINATE USELESS REPORTS ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2073) to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended; and

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO MODERNIZATION ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1416) to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS IMPROVEMENT ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1414) to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

REUSE EXCESS PROPERTY ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2685) to make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the bill.

The reported amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended; and

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

DESIGNATING "NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 512) designating November 2023 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month" and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer, submitted today by Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. GRASSLEY), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING "WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY"

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 513) recognizing December 17 as "Wright

Brothers Day" and commemorating the 120th anniversary of the first powered flight, submitted today by Mr. TILLIS for Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VANCE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. YOUNG), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

CONGRATULATING THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SEMINOLES

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 514) congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Soccer Championship, submitted today by Mr. THUNE for Mr. RICK SCOTT (for himself and Mr. RUBIO), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. ON TOMORROW, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 11 a.m. on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; and that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of Christopher Charles Fonzzone, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate on the nominations of Christopher Charles Fonzzone and Sara E. Hill, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, "ripen" at 2:15 p.m. on tomorrow; that, if either motion is agreed to, time for debate be

considered concluded; that the Senate then vote on the questions of confirmation of said nominations; and that, upon disposition of the nominations, the Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

*Ordered further*, That, on tomorrow, the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.

*Ordered further*, That, if a nomination is confirmed on tomorrow, a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 7:18 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. RICHARD J. DURBIN, from the State of Illinois, called the Senate to order at 11 a.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. DURBIN led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 19, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD J. DURBIN, a Senator from the State of Illinois, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,

*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. DURBIN took the chair.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

#### CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The morning hour being deemed expired, the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved, and morning business being closed.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to the order of yesterday,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (involving five rollcall Votes; during which the following occurred).

#### OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF BILL S. 2119

Mr. MENENDEZ, as in legislative session, asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2119) to reauthorize the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018; that the Senate proceed immediately to consider the bill; that the bill be read the third time, and passed; and that a motion to reconsider be considered made and laid on the table.

After debate,

Mr. COTTON objected.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of S. Kato Crews, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Karoline Mehalchick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

#### MOTION TO PROCEED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. SCHUMER that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of John A. Kazen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The motion was agreed to; and

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business (during which the following occurred).

#### JOINT RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 32, VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair), as in legislative session, laid before the Senate the message from the President of the United States, returning to the Senate, in which it originated, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 32) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)", with his objections thereto, received from the President on today; which was deemed read and, as the Constitution prescribes, spread upon the Journal, as follows:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 32, a resolution that would disapprove of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) final rule titled "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)."

The CFPB's final rule would provide small business owners, lenders, and the public with critical information about the \$1.7 trillion small business financing market. It would bring much needed transparency to small business lending and improve the ability of lenders and community organizations to meet the most critical needs of America's small

businesses. This rule implements a long-overdue piece of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. It is also central to the effective implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act, which helps ensure that the needs of all borrowers—including low- and moderate-income borrowers—are met. But this Republican-led resolution would hinder the Government’s ability to conduct oversight of abusive and predatory lenders, make it harder for 33 million small businesses across the country to assess lending opportunities and access capital, and make it more difficult for lenders and community groups to address the most acute gaps in capital access for minority- and women-owned businesses.

If enacted, this resolution would harm all those that stand to benefit from expanded transparency and accountability. By hampering efforts to promote transparency and accountability in small business lending, Republicans are siding with big banks and corporations over the needs of small business owners. Small businesses are the engines of our economy, and my Administration will not support policies that hurt their ability to thrive and grow.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 19, 2023.*

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

As in legislative session,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the message of disapproval received from the President of the United States relative to joint resolution S.J. Res. 32 be considered at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, but prior to Wednesday, January 31, 2024; that there be two hours, equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, for debate thereon; that, upon conclusion of debate, the Senate vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered,* That, effective immediately, the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, Tuesday, December 19, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 788. A bill to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The following message from the President of the United States was transmitted to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer one of his secretaries:

REPORT OF THE VETO OF S.J. RES. 32, A JOINT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD DISAPPROVE OF THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU’S FINAL RULE TITLED “SMALL BUSINESS LENDING UNDER THE EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT (REGULATION B)” -- PM 34

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States which was ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I am returning herewith without my approval S.J. Res. 32, a resolution that would disapprove of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s (CFPB) final rule titled “Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B).”

The CFPB’s final rule would provide small business owners, lenders, and the public with critical information about the \$1.7 trillion small business financing market. It would bring much needed transparency to small business lending and improve the ability of lenders and community organizations to meet the most critical needs of America’s small businesses. This rule implements a long-overdue piece of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. It is also central to the effective implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act, which helps ensure that the needs of all borrowers—including low- and moderate-income borrowers—are met. But this Republican-led resolution would hinder the Government’s ability to conduct oversight of abusive and predatory lenders, make it harder for 33 million small businesses across the country to assess lending opportunities and access capital, and make it more difficult for lenders and community groups to address the most acute gaps in capital access for minority- and women-owned businesses.

If enacted, this resolution would harm all those that stand to benefit from expanded transparency and accountability. By hampering efforts to promote transparency and accountability in small business lending, Republicans are siding with big banks and corporations over the needs of small business owners. Small businesses are the engines of our economy, and my Administration will not support policies that hurt their ability to thrive and grow.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 19, 2023.*

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 1414, A bill to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-140).

Report to accompany S. 1416, A bill to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-141).

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3557. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare a report that outlines a plan for completing a review of approved opioid analgesic drugs that considers the public health effects of such opioid drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent and Senate resolutions were submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 515. A resolution condemning attacks by Iranian military proxies on the armed forces of the United States in Iraq and Syria and emphasizing the urgency of responding to and deterring such attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. Res. 516. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. Con. Res. 24. A concurrent resolution condemning the hostilities in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan in their

calls for peace and their democratic aspirations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 131

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 131, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes.

S. 132

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KELLY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 234, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. WELCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to establish American opportunity accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. MORAN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BROWN] were added as cosponsors of S. 639, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1216

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1216, a bill to amend Public Law 91-378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire [Ms. HASSAN], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. BENNET], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BOOKER], the Senator from Maine [Mr. KING] and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] were added as cosponsors of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United State Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 2413

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2413, a bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes.

S. 2464

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2464, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.

S. 2514

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2514, a bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to modify certain requirements applicable to salinity control units, and for other purposes.

S. 2555

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Washington [Ms. CANTWELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2555, supra.

S. 2696

At the request of Ms. BUTLER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2696, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the water conservation or irrigation efficiency practice waiver authority.

S. 2698

At the request of Ms. BUTLER, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2698, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to provide payments to producers experiencing certain crop losses as a result of a disaster.

S. 2861

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mrs. BRITT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2861, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 3187

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, her name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 3187, a bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to publish various publications and reports regarding the number of aliens seeking entry along the southern border of the United States.

S. 3271

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. WHITEHOUSE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3271, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Hmong people, in recognition of their highly distinguished service in the Vietnam war and the fight against communism.

S. 3367

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. LUJAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3367, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax loopholes that allow billionaires to defer tax indefinitely through planning strategies such as "buy, borrow, die", to modify over 30 tax provisions so that billionaires are required to pay taxes annually, and for other purposes.

S. 3423

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Ms. WARREN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3423, a bill to guarantee the right to vote for all citizens regardless of conviction of a criminal offense, and for other purposes.

S. 3470

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CRAMER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3470, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 333

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota [Ms. KLOBUCHAR] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 333, a resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 505

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. THUNE] and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 505, a resolution condemning the use of sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war by the terrorist group Hamas against the people of Israel.

SENATE RESOLUTION 510

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. OSSOFF] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 510, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the scientific judgement of the Food and Drug Administration that mifepristone is safe and effective should be respected, and law and policy governing access to lifesaving, time-sensitive medication abortion care in the

United States should be equitable and based on science.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The following message was received from the House of Representatives on today, as indicated:

At 2:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

H.R. 3315. An act to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

H.J. Res. 62. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The enrolled bill and joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the PRESIDENT pro tempore.

SILETZ RESERVATION ACT

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNOCK in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 2839) to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

GRAND RONDE RESERVATION ACT

On the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 1722) to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Monday, November 13, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

COMBATING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES ACT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 484) to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

On motion by Mr. MERKLEY for Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS) to amend the bill by striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof other words, (being amendment No. 1379, in the nature of a substitute).

The amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR HIGHWAY

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1478) to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the "National Medal of Honor Highway", and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. MERKLEY,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 423) recognizing the University of Iowa women's basketball team's historic "Crossover at Kinnick" game and the importance of women's sports.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

On motion by Mr. MERKLEY (for Ms. ERNST) to amend the resolution on page 3, by striking lines 1 through 7, and inserting in lieu thereof other words (being amendment No. 1380).

The amendment was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY EXTENSION ACT

On the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KELLY in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 6503) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and remaining undisposed of; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill; and

No amendment being proposed,

The bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER WITHDRAWING A MOTION  
TO BRING TO A CLOSE DEBATE ON  
A NOMINATION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of John David Russell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District, be withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
CERTAIN NOMINATIONS AND FOR  
NOMINATIONS TO REMAIN IN  
STATUS QUO

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motions to bring to a close debate presented on yesterday and today (in executive session) “ripen” at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, certain nominations be held in status quo until the second session of the 118th Congress.

ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT  
UNTIL 12 NOON ON TOMORROW,  
AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

*Ordered,* That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 12 noon on tomorrow; that, on tomorrow, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the times for the two leaders be reserved; and that the Senate proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business, for debate only, with Senators permitted to speak for 10 minutes each therein.

*Ordered further,* That, following leader remarks, the Senate recess subject to the call of the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHUMER,

At 9:38 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023

Mr. JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, from the State of Colorado, called the Senate to order at 12:03 p.m., the Chaplain offered a prayer, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER led the Senate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 20, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER, a Senator from the State of Colorado, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. HICKENLOOPER took the chair.

THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Journal of the proceedings of the Senate was deemed approved to date.

CERTAIN PROCEDURES DISPENSED  
WITH

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The morning hour being deemed expired, and the times for the recognition of the two leaders being reserved.

TRANSACTION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, The Senate proceeded to a period for the transaction of morning business. Pending debate,

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 384. A bill to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-142).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 924. A bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission (Rept. No. 118-143).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1015. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona (Rept. No. 118-144).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1059. A bill to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-145).

S. 2020. A bill to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-146).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2042. A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-147).

S. 2136. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-148).

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

The following bill was introduced, read the first and, by unanimous consent, second times, and referred, placed on the calendar, held at the desk, or acted upon, as indicated:

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3558. A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF A SENATE  
RESOLUTION

The following Senate resolution was submitted, read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VANCE):

S. Res. 517. A resolution congratulating the Columbus Crew for winning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS  
S. 2085

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2085, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 2224

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2224, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny interest and depreciation deductions for taxpayers owning 50 or more single family properties.

S. 2340

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from California [Ms. BUTLER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2340, a bill to establish the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program within the Farm Service Agency Office of Outreach and Education.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. CORNYN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 2839

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Ms. HIRONO] and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. PETERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 2839, a bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes.

S. 3466

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. CASSIDY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 3466, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress reports regarding security and safety at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 515

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. BLUMENTHAL], the Senator from Colorado [Mr. HICKENLOOPER] and the Senator from Nevada [Ms. CORTEZ MASTO] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 515, a resolution condemning attacks by Iranian military proxies on the armed forces of the

United States in Iraq and Syria and emphasizing the urgency of responding to and deterring such attacks.

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. McCONNELL,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess until 1:45 p.m.

Whereupon,

RECESS

At 12:52 p.m.,

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WELCH in the chair) declared the Senate recessed until 1:45 p.m.

AT 1:45 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO in the chair) called the Senate to order.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SULLIVAN,

*Ordered*, That the Senate recess subject to the call of the chair.

Whereupon,

RECESS

At 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER declared the Senate recessed subject to the call of the chair.

AT 6:11 P.M.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER in the chair) called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The Senate proceeded to executive session; and after the consideration of executive business.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

ORDER FOR NOMINATIONS TO  
REMAIN IN STATUS QUO

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

As in executive session,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, certain nominations be held in status quo until the second session of the 118th Congress.

FOR WINNING THE MAJOR LEAGUE  
SOCCER CUP

On the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 517) congratulating the Columbus Crew for winning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup, submitted today by Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VANCE), and at the desk.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto, and to the accompanying preamble.

A motion to reconsider was deemed made and laid on the table, by unanimous consent.

ORDER RELATIVE TO THE  
CONSIDERATION OF JOINT  
RESOLUTION S.J. RES. 50

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate and the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 802, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Minority Leader, and no later than Wednesday, January 31, 2024, if the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 50) providing for

congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure" is discharged from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, it be in order for Mr. TILLIS, or his designee, to make a motion to proceed to consider said joint resolution.

*Ordered further*, That, if the motion to proceed to consider S.J. Res. 50 is agreed to, there be 10 hours, equally divided and controlled between proponents and opponents thereof, for debate; that, upon conclusion of debate, the joint resolution be considered read the third time; that the Senate vote on the question of passage of the joint resolution; and that all remaining provisions of chapter 8 of title 5, of the United States Code, remain in effect.

#### AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, during the adjournment of the Senate from today until Monday, January 8, 2023, Mr. KAINE and Mr. SCHATZ be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

#### AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENTS DURING RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the PRESIDENT pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

#### ORDERS FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2023, FOR PRO FORMA SESSIONS, FOR ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023, AND FOR PROGRAM

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

*Ordered*, That, when the Senate concludes its business on today, it adjourn until 8 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then

adjourn until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2023, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, for a pro forma session; that the second session of the 118th Congress convene at 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, for a pro forma session; that the Senate then adjourn until 10 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024, for a pro forma session; that no business be conducted during said pro formas; and that the Senate then adjourn until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2023; tha

*Ordered further*, That, on Monday, January 8, 2023, immediately following the prayer and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the times for the two leaders be reserved, and morning business be closed; that, upon conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the nomination of John A. Kazen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

*Ordered further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the motion to bring to a close debate on the nomination of John A. Kazen "ripen" at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2023, with all other provisions of the order of Tuesday, December 19, 2023, remaining in effect.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, on the request of Mr. SCHATZ,

At 6:27 p.m.,

The Senate adjourned, under its order of today, until 8 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 2023.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2023

Ms. LAPHONZA R. BUTLER, from the State of California, called the Senate to order at 8 a.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 22, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable LAPHONZA R. BUTLER, a Senator from the State of California, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Ms. BUTLER took the chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023,

At 8:00:31 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023, until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2023.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

Mr. BRIAN SCHATZ, from the State of Hawaii, called the Senate to order at 9:00:10 a.m., and

#### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 26, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BRIAN SCHATZ, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. SCHATZ took the chair.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023,

At 9:00:41 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023, until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2023.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023**

Mr. CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, from the State of Connecticut, called the Senate to order at 10:30:12 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Senior Assistant Parliamentarian read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, December 29, 2023.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mr. MURPHY took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023,

At 10:30:44 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023, until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024**

Mrs. KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, from the State of New York, called the Senate to order at 11:47:30 a.m., and

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The Legislative Clerk read the following communication from the PRESIDENT pro tempore:

U.S. SENATE  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, January 2, 2024.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,  
*PRESIDENT pro tempore.*

Mrs. GILLIBRAND took the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023,

At 11:48:01 a.m.,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned, under its order of Wednesday, December 20, 2023, until 12 noon on tomorrow.

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# APPENDIX

## SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

2025 Class 1	2027 Class 2	2029 Class 3
Ms. BALDWIN of Wisconsin	Mr. BOOKER of New Jersey	Mr. BENNET of Colorado
Mr. BARRASSO of Wyoming	Mrs. CAPITO of West Virginia	BLUMENTHAL of Connecticut
Mrs. BLACKBURN of Tennessee	Mr. CASSIDY of Louisiana	BOOZMAN of Arkansas
Mr. BRAUN of Indiana	Ms. COLLINS of Maine	Mrs. BRITT of Alabama
BROWN of Ohio	Mr. COONS of Delaware	Mr. BUDD of North Carolina
Ms. BUTLER of California <sup>1</sup>	CORNYN of Texas	Ms. CORTEZ MASTO of Nevada
CANTWELL of Washington	COTTON of Arkansas	Mr. CRAPO of Idaho
Mr. CARDIN of Maryland	DAINES of Montana	Ms. DUCKWORTH of Illinois
CARPER of Delaware	DURBIN of Illinois	Mr. FETTERMAN of Pennsylvania
CASEY of Pennsylvania	Ms. ERNST of Iowa	GRASSLEY of Iowa
CRAMER of North Dakota	Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina	Ms. HASSAN of New Hampshire
CRUZ of Texas	HAGERTY of Tennessee	Mr. HOEVEN of North Dakota
Mrs. FISCHER of Nebraska	HICKENLOOPER of Colorado	JOHNSON of Wisconsin
GILLIBRAND of New York	Mrs. HYDE-SMITH of Mississippi	KELLY of Arizona
Mr. HAWLEY of Missouri	Mr. LUJAN of New Mexico	KENNEDY of Louisiana
HEINRICH of New Mexico	Ms. LUMMIS of Wyoming	LANKFORD of Oklahoma
Ms. HIRONO of Hawaii	Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts	LEE of Utah
Mr. KAINE of Virginia	MARSHALL of Kansas	MORAN of Kansas
KING of Maine	MCCONNELL of Kentucky	Ms. MURKOWSKI of Alaska
Ms. KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota	MERKLEY of Oregon	Mrs. MURRAY of Washington
Mr. MANCHIN of West Virginia	MULLIN of Oklahoma <sup>2</sup>	Mr. PADILLA of California
MENENDEZ of New Jersey	OSSOFF of Georgia	PAUL of Kentucky
MURPHY of Connecticut	PETERS of Michigan	RUBIO of Florida
ROMNEY of Utah	REED of Rhode Island	SCHATZ of Hawaii
Ms. ROSEN of Nevada	RICKETTS of Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	SCHMITT of Missouri
Mr. SANDERS of Vermont	RISCH of Idaho	SCHUMER of New York
SCOTT of Florida	ROUNDS of South Dakota	SCOTT of South Carolina
Ms. SINEMA of Arizona	Mrs. SHAHEEN of New Hampshire	THUNE of South Dakota
STABENOW of Michigan	Ms. SMITH of Minnesota	VANCE of Ohio
Mr. TESTER of Montana	Mr. SULLIVAN of Alaska	VAN HOLLEN of Maryland
Ms. WARREN of Massachusetts	TILLIS of North Carolina	WARNOCK of Georgia
Mr. WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island	TUBERVILLE of Alabama	WELCH of Vermont
WICKER of Mississippi	WARNER of Virginia	WYDEN of Oregon
		YOUNG of Indiana

<sup>1</sup>Appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Dianne Feinstein, until vacancy is filled as provided by law.

<sup>2</sup>Elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. James M. Inhofe, until January 3, 2027.

<sup>3</sup>Appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Ben Sasse, until vacancy is filled as provided by law.



# **HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**



# SENATE BILLS

- S. 1**—A bill to expand Americans’ access to the ballot box and reduce the influence of big money in politics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Tester, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [25JY]
- Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 5**—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [21JN]
- S. 6**—A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. DAINES (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 7**—A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Idaho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Risch) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 8**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan, to improve cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Reed, Mr. Casey, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mrs. Gillibrand) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN], [12DE]
- S. 9**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Braun) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [25JA], [30JA], [1FE], [1MR]
- S. 10**—A bill to improve the workforce of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Boozman) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [31JA], [15FE], [6MR], [14MR], [1MY], [9MY], [18MY], [1JN], [9NO]
- S. 11**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. Collins) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [9FE]
- S. 12**—A bill to prohibit the government of the District of Columbia from using Federal funds to allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Vance, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Hawley) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 13**—A bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Mr. Romney, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Moran, Mr. Vance, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Tillis) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 14**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [30JA]
- S. 15**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the reporting of abortion data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Thune) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 16**—A bill to prohibit the award of Federal funds to an institution of higher education that hosts or is affiliated with a student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students of the institution or to employees of the institution or site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Boozman) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [9FE], [18AP], [9MY], [13JN]
- S. 17**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that return information from tax-exempt organizations be made available in a searchable format and to provide the disclosure of the identity of contributors to certain tax-exempt organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. King, and Ms. Warren) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 18**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Vance, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Hawley) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [31JA], [2FE]
- S. 19**—A bill to clarify that a State has the sole authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on Federal land within the boundaries of the State; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MULLIN (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 20**—A bill to achieve domestic energy independence by empowering States to control the development and production of all forms of energy on all available Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MULLIN (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 21**—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to modify the definition of the term “at-risk community”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Daines) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 22**—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Sanders) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [10MY], [12DE]
- S. 23**—A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import

- and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MULLIN (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- S. 24**—A bill to fight homelessness in the United States by authorizing a grant program within the Health Resources and Services Administration for housing programs that offer comprehensive services and intensive case management for homeless individuals and families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Shaheen) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. 25**—A bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [24JA], [1MY], [6JN], [5SE]
- S. 26**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Braun) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [23JA]
- Cosponsors added, [14FE], [18AP], [26AP], [2MY], [11MY], [16MY], [14JN], [26JY], [12SE], [21SE], [27SE], [29SE], [17OC], [18OC], [25OC], [1NO], [6NO], [9NO], [15NO], [28NO]
- S. 27**—A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring contractors to provide information relating to greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Cassidy) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [25JA], [14FE], [16FE], [27FE], [28FE]
- S. 28**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partially refundable credit against payroll taxes for certain restaurants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Markey) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [2FE]
- S. 29**—A bill to provide remedies to members of the Armed Forces discharged or subject to adverse action under the COVID-19 vaccine mandate; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Braun, Mr. Daines, Mr. Paul, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hawley, and Ms. Lummis) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [2FE], [14FE]
- S. 30**—A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [7MR]
- Placed on the calendar, [7MR]
- Passed Senate amended, [21MR]
- Passed House, [20JN]
- Presented to the President (July 10, 2023)
- Approved [Public Law 118-8] (signed July 18, 2023)
- S. 31**—A bill to provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Daines, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Lee) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [9FE], [14FE]
- S. 32**—A bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Moran) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [31JA]
- S. 33**—A bill to rescue domestic medical product manufacturing activity by providing incentives in economically distressed areas of the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 34**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide loans to manufacturers of energy grid products and components; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [24JA]
- S. 35**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make available parental leave benefits to parents following the birth or adoption of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Romney) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 36**—A bill to review domestic biopharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities in order to improve public health and medical preparedness and response capabilities and domestic biopharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Coons) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 37**—A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CARDIN (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [31JA]
- S. 38**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. Ernst) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 39**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify work requirements under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 40**—A bill to address the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to study and consider a national apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery, its subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Murray) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [1FE], [2FE], [7FE]
- S. 41**—A bill to reauthorize the READ Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Rubio) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [9FE], [1MY], [17MY], [12JY], [26SE]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [6NO]
- S. 42**—A bill to improve the management and performance of the capital asset programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs so as to better serve veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Warner) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [26JA], [27JY], [28SE], [17OC]
- S. 43**—A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hawley) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 44**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to incentivize investment in facilities that carry out the metallurgy of rare earth elements and the production of finished rare earth products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. RUBIO (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 45**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify reporting requirements, promote tax compliance, and reduce tip reporting compliance burdens in the beauty service industry; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- Cosponsors added, [28FE], [1JN], [26SE], [24OC], [12DE]
- S. 46**—A bill to establish a small business and domestic production recovery investment facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Risch) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 47**—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to modify a provision relating to acquisition of beach fill; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. RUBIO (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 48**—A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to establish a grant program for community-based maternal mentoring programs; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 49**—A bill to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to extend the moratorium on drilling off the coasts of the States of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]

- S. 50**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to selecting Pensacola and Perdido Bays as an estuary of national significance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 51**—A bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Heinrich, and Mrs. Shaheen) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [14FE]
- S. 52**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish country of origin labeling requirements for beef, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Booker, Ms. Lummis, and Mrs. Gillibrand) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN], [19OC]
- S. 53**—A bill to identify and combat corruption in countries, to establish a tiered list of countries with respect to levels of corruption by their governments and their efforts to combat such corruption, and to evaluate whether foreign persons engaged in significant corruption should be specially designated nationals under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Young) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 54**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the credit for biomass stoves and boilers; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Murkowski) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 55**—A bill to limit the detailing of directors of medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to different positions within the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 56**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to encourage individual and corporate taxpayers to contribute to scholarships for students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations and eligible workforce training organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Scott of Florida) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- S. 57**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE], [13FE]
- S. 58**—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HAWLEY (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 59**—A bill to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Carper) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 60**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow parents of eligible military dependent children to establish Military Education Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Braun) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]
- S. 61**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Hagerty) (Legislative day of January 3, 2023), [24JA]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–123), [11DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11DE]
- S. 62**—A bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Romney, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Vance, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Moran, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thune, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Lee, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Young, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Paul, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Ricketts), [25JA]
- S. 63**—A bill to adjust the effective date for application of certain amendments made with respect to the credit for new clean vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [25JA]
- S. 64**—A bill to prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Crapo), [25JA]
- S. 65**—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Booker), [25JA]
- S. 66**—A bill to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Moran, and Mrs. Capito), [25JA]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 67**—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on conduct related to oil and gas prices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Luján), [25JA]
- S. 68**—A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prevent harm and disruption to the United States agriculture industry by protecting against foreign influence over agriculture production and supply chains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Hoeven), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [7FE]
- S. 69**—A bill to amend the SOAR Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Braun), [25JA]
- S. 70**—A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Tester), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [23MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–33), [30MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [30MY]  
Passed Senate, [18JY]
- S. 71**—A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Lankford), [25JA]
- S. 72**—A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Braun), [25JA]
- S. 73**—A bill to allow community supports to meet specific needs of families and children through an electronic care portal under the MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Casey), [25JA]
- S. 74**—A bill to provide support and assistance to unborn children, pregnant women, parents, and families; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 75**—A bill to ensure equal treatment for religious organizations in the Federal provision of social services programs, grantmaking, and contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Lankford), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [31JA]
- S. 76**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to furnish tailored information to expecting mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Thune, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Budd), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [26JA], [13JY], [6SE], [12SE], [14SE], [13NO]
- S. 77**—A bill to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration, and

- for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [25JA]
- S. 78—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Marshall), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [26JA], [30JA], [7FE]
- S. 79—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Coons), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]  
Reported (no written report), [1MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [1MR]
- S. 80—A bill to establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Tuberville), [25JA]
- S. 81—A bill to provide a moratorium on all Federal research grants provided to any institution of higher education or other research institute that is conducting gain-of-function research.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Paul, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Wicker), [25JA]  
Read the first time, [25JA]  
Read the second time, [26JA]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [31JA]
- S. 82—A bill to protect social security benefits and military pay and require that the United States Government to prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Risch, Mr. Budd, and Mrs. Blackburn), [25JA]  
Read the first time, [25JA]  
Read the second time, [26JA]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [31JA], [7FE], [25AP]
- S. 83—A bill to assist States in, and pay for the Federal share of the cost of, defraying the cost of pre-apprenticeships or related instruction associated with qualified apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Collins), [25JA]
- S. 84—A bill to prohibit Federal funding to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [25JA]
- S. 85—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to TikTok, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 86—A bill to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [25JA]
- S. 87—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the termination of certain retirement benefits for Members of Congress, except the right to continue participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [25JA]
- S. 88—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress at any time after leaving office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [25JA]
- S. 89—A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Britt, and Mrs. Blackburn), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [26JA], [7FE], [17AP], [12SE], [29SE], [30C]
- S. 90—A bill to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–114), [28NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [28NO]
- S. 91—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [8JN], [11SE], [28NO], [7DE]
- S. 92—A bill to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the “Rick Boucher Amphitheater”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [26JA]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–48), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 93—A bill to exclude from gross income certain assistance provided to farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Warnock, and Ms. Smith), [26JA]
- S. 94—A bill to require certain information and financial assistance under the State energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed without undue delay to support State and local high-impact energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Reed), [26JA]
- S. 95—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Thune, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Young, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Ricketts), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [21MR], [11SE]
- S. 96—A bill to address the history of discrimination against Black farmers and ranchers, to require reforms within the Department of Agriculture to prevent future discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Smith, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Blumenthal), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [16OC], [17OC]
- S. 97—A bill to establish procedures for the removal of the Architect of the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [26JA]
- S. 98—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to improve agricultural productivity, profitability, resilience, and ecological outcomes through modernized data infrastructure and analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Thune), [26JA]
- S. 99—A bill to establish a National Development Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [26JA]
- S. 100—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to home and community-based services (HCBS) under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Reed, Ms. Warren, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Schatz, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Welch, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lujan, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Peters), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [11JN]
- S. 101—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced excise tax rate for portable, electronically-aerated bait containers; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [26JA]
- S. 102—A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration grant program to provide emergency relief to foster youth and improve pre-placement services offered by foster care stabilization agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [26JA]
- S. 103—A bill to modify the minimum required weight of orange juice soluble solids; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [26JA]
- S. 104—A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the treatment of core seasonal industries affected by antidumping or countervailing duty investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [26JA]
- S. 105—A bill to have education funds follow the student; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Budd, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Wicker), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 106—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [21MR], [20AP], [25AP], [2MY], [10MY], [10JY], [19JY], [27JY], [21SE], [28SE], [8NO]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10JY]

- Placed on the calendar, [10JY]  
Passed Senate amended, [15NO]
- S. 107**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration’s jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of traditional and premium cigars; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Cotton), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 108**—A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Braun), [26JA]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–19), [9MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [9MY]
- S. 109**—A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit lifetime or annual limits on dental coverage under the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and to require wraparound coverage of dental services for certain children under such program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [26JA]
- S. 110**—A bill to allow a State to submit a declaration of intent to the Secretary of Education to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Budd, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Rubio, and Ms. Ernst), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [1MR], [12JN]
- S. 111**—A bill to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Braun), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [31JA]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–28), [16MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [16MY]  
Passed Senate, [22JN]  
Passed House, [17JY]  
Presented to the President (July 20, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–9] (signed July 25, 2023)
- S. 112**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Booker), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [28MR]  
Reported (no written report), [14JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [14JN]  
Passed Senate, [13JY]  
Passed House, [19SE]  
Presented to the President (October 4, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–18] (signed October 6, 2023)
- S. 113**—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Braun), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [7FE], [9FE], [16MR], [21MR], [29MR], [19AP], [27SE], [9NO]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [1MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [1MR]
- S. 114**—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. King, and Mr. Cramer), [26JA]
- Cosponsors added, [30C], [17OC]
- S. 115**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [26JA]
- S. 116**—A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [26JA]
- S. 117**—A bill to authorize for a grant program for handgun licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Murphy), [26JA]
- S. 118**—A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [26JA]
- S. 119**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the South Florida Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [26JA]
- S. 120**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Daines, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Barraso, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Young, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Britt), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [26AP], [27AP], [3MY], [18MY], [31MY], [1JN], [22JN], [27JY], [17OC], [15NO]
- S. 121**—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the provision of training and information to certain personnel relating to food allergy identification and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 122**—A bill to establish the Payroll Audit Independent Determination program in the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [31JA]
- S. 123**—A bill to protect American small businesses, gig workers, and freelancers by repealing the burdensome American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 transactions reporting threshold, and to rescind certain funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service under section 10301 of Public Law 117–169.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Braun), [26JA]  
Read the first time, [26JA]  
Read the second time, [30JA]  
Placed on the calendar, [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA]
- S. 124**—A bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 8.7 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Brown, Mr. Luján, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Warner), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [28FE], [2MR], [9MR]
- S. 125**—A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People’s Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People’s Republic of China to receive normal trade relations treatment in the future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Vance), [26JA]
- S. 126**—A bill to make individuals responsible for undermining free and fair democratic elections inadmissible to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Sanders), [26JA]
- S. 127**—A bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Braun, Mr. Moran, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tester, and Mrs. Capito), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [31JA], [6MR], [30MR], [2MY], [4MY], [19JY], [9NO]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 128**—A bill to provide for the assumption of full ownership and control of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, by the International Boundary and Water Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Kelly), [30JA]
- S. 129**—A bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Coons, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Kaine), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. 130**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize and improve the ReConnect loan and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Luján, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Fischer), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR], [3MY]
- S. 131**—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers’ compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN], [19DE]
- S. 132**—A bill to require a pilot program on activities under the pre-separation transition process of members of the Armed Forces for a reduction in suicide among veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [22MR], [29MR], [17AP], [25AP], [9MY], [19DE]
- S. 133**—A bill to extend the National Alzheimer’s Project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Markey, Mr. Moran, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Stabenow), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [13FE], [27FE], [21MR], [27MR], [17AP], [20AP], [25AP], [26AP], [3MY], [4MY], [11MY], [12JN], [14JN], [15JN], [21JN], [26SE], [27SE], [28SE], [4OC], [17OC], [7NO], [13NO], [18DE]

- Reported with amendment (no written report), [27JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 134**—A bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Warner, Mr. Moran, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Stabenow), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [7FE], [13FE], [27FE], [21MR], [27MR], [17AP], [26AP], [3MY], [4MY], [12JN], [15JN], [21JN], [27SE], [28SE], [17OC], [24OC], [1NO], [7NO], [13NO], [14DE], [18DE]  
Reported (no written report), [27JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 135**—A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. King, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Daines, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Barrasso), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [19SE], [21SE], [26SE], [28SE], [25OC], [6NO]
- S. 136**—A bill to provide a consumer protection framework necessary to support the growth of accessible, affordable, and accountable financing options for postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Coons), [30JA]
- S. 137**—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [7FE]
- S. 138**—A bill to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Young), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [25AP], [17OC], [2NO]
- S. 139**—A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [12SE]
- S. 140**—A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [21JN], [10JY], [11JY], [5SE], [12SE], [30OC], [6NO], [8NO]
- S. 141**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Tester, and Ms. Hassan), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [14MR], [27MR], [28MR], [30MR], [19AP], [20AP], [25AP], [26AP], [16MY], [30MY], [7JN], [8JN], [10JY], [25JY], [5SE], [28SE], [19OC], [24OC]
- S. 142**—A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Booker), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [9FE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [1MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [1MR]
- S. 143**—A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to certain entities subject to sanctions imposed by the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [30JA]
- S. 144**—A bill to require issuers filing annual reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission to disclose whether the issuers have connections with the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [30JA]
- S. 145**—A bill to require disclosure by Federal contractors of contracts with Chinese entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [30JA]
- S. 146**—A bill to reduce the price of insulin for patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7NO]
- S. 147**—A bill to require reporting of suspicious transmissions in order to assist in criminal investigations and counterintelligence activities relating to international terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [30JA]
- S. 148**—A bill to enable to Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Braun, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Booker), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [9FE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [1MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [1MR]
- S. 149**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to address the responsibilities of fiduciaries with respect to the Thrift Savings Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [30JA]
- S. 150**—A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cruz, and Ms. Klobuchar), [30JA]  
Reported (no written report), [1MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY]
- S. 151**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address corrupt practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [30JA]
- S. 152**—A bill to prohibit the trading of the securities of certain Communist Chinese military companies on a national securities exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Young, and Mr. Braun), [30JA]
- S. 153**—A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [30JA]
- S. 154**—A bill to prevent the theft of catalytic converters and other precious metal car parts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Vance), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [4OC]
- S. 155**—A bill to ensure that employees of the Internal Revenue Service are brought back to their offices until the backlog of income tax returns has been eliminated; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 156**—A bill to expand the use of E-Verify to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Thune, and Ms. Ernst), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE], [13FE], [2MR], [27MR]
- S. 157**—A bill to prevent the misuse of drones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Feinstein), [31JA]
- S. 158**—A bill to increase United States jobs through greater United States exports to Africa and Latin America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Cassidy), [31JA]
- S. 159**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for mandatory restitution or civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lankford, and Ms. Sinema), [31JA]
- S. 160**—A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Moran, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Hoeven, and Mr. Cruz), [31JA]
- S. 161**—A bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Braun, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wyden), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [25JY], [1NO], [4DE], [5DE], [7DE]
- S. 162**—A bill to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Padilla), [31JA]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–49), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 163**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and certain other weapons from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Paul, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Tuberville), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [7FE], [30MY]
- S. 164**—A bill to prohibit the consideration of COVID–19 vaccination status in determining eligibility for organ donation or transplantation, and in providing services to Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [31JA]
- S. 165**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal and local funds to impose or enforce a COVID–19 vaccine mandate in District of Columbia schools, and to repeal the Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Amendment Act of 2021 enacted by the District of Columbia Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE]
- S. 166**—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave for the spontaneous loss of an unborn child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hoeven), [31JA]
- S. 167**—A bill to prohibit vaccination mandates for COVID–19; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [31JA]
- S. 168**—A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and require review of certain agricultural transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Tester, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Thune), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE], [7MR], [14MR], [13SE]
- S. 169**—A bill to prohibit certain COVID–19 vaccination mandates for minors, and to require parental consent for COVID–19 vaccination of minors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [31JA]
- S. 170**—A bill to establish a Joint Select Committee on Afghanistan to conduct a full investigation and compile a joint report on the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Cramer), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 171**—A bill to prohibit the consideration of patients’ race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, vaccination status, veteran status, or political ideology or speech in determining eligibility for COVID–19 treatments and vaccines distributed by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [31JA]
- S. 172**—A bill to terminate any existing mask mandates imposed by the Federal Government, to prevent the implementation of new mask mandates, to pre-serve individual liberty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [31JA]
- S. 173**—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage or firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Casey, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Coons, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. King, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lujan, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Welch), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [17AP], [3MY], [31MY], [8JN], [11SE], [7DE], [13DE]
- S. 174**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR]
- S. 175**—A bill to codify certain public land orders relating to the revocation of certain withdrawals of public land in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [31JA]
- S. 176**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to extend and expand the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Smith, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Grassley), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE], [27FE], [2MR], [6MR], [14MR], [20AP], [1MY], [30MY], [18JY], [20SE]
- S. 177**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to reduce the quantity of food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. Smith), [31JA]
- S. 178**—A bill to establish protections for passengers in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Sanders), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [9MR], [10MY]
- S. 179**—A bill to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity, to provide grants and loan guarantees for composting facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. Smith), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [31MY]
- S. 180**—A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [31JA]
- S. 181**—A bill to protect individual liberty, ensure privacy, and prohibit discrimination with respect to the vaccination status of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [31JA]
- S. 182**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to award grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk middle school students with the transition from middle school to high school; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [31JA]
- S. 183**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to add a work-study program for off-campus community service at selected after-school activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [31JA]
- S. 184**—A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Risch, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Daines, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Young, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [31JA]  
Read the first time, [31JA]  
Read the second time, [1FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE], [8MR], [27AP], [4MY], [18MY], [30MY], [1JN], [8JN]
- S. 185**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the program for direct housing loans made to Native American veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Tester), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [2MY], [20JN], [25JY]
- S. 186**—A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from promoting, supporting, or contracting with abortion entities, or otherwise expanding access to abortions on Federal lands or in Federal facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Crapo), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. 187**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the trade or business expense deduction for the reimbursement of employee costs of child gender transition procedure or travel to obtain an abortion; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Daines), [31JA]
- S. 188**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Wyden), [31JA]
- S. 189**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the contractual provision by large issuers of procedural privileges with respect to certain shareholder claims relating to board and management accountability for “woke” social policy actions as a condition of listing on a national securities exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [31JA]
- S. 190**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit exports of crude and refined oil and certain petroleum products to the People’s Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [31JA]
- S. 191**—A bill to eliminate the position of the Chief Diversity Officer of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Hagerty), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. 192**—A bill to criminalize the intentional destruction of roadways on the Interstate System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [31JA]

- S. 193**—A bill to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect students from racial hostility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Braun), [31JA]
- S. 194**—A bill to prohibit the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments that allow individuals who are not citizens of the United States to vote in any Federal, State, or local election; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Lankford), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. 195**—A bill to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [31JA]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–129), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]  
Passed Senate, [14DE]
- S. 196**—A bill to prohibit the declaration of a Federal emergency relating to abortion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Braun, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Crapo), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [13SE]
- S. 197**—A bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Young, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Barrasso), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 198**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, and Ms. Smith), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [3MY], [1JN], [5SE]
- S. 199**—A bill to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [1FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–50), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 200**—A bill to require elementary and middle schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before changing a minor child's gender markers, pronouns, or preferred name on any school form or allowing a child to change the child's sex-based accommodations, including locker rooms or bathrooms; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Risch), [1FE]
- S. 201**—A bill to require agencies submit zero-based budgets; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Budd), [1FE]
- S. 202**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Tester), [1FE]
- S. 203**—A bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY]
- S. 204**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Risch, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Moran), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2FE], [7FE], [9FE], [13FE], [14FE], [16FE], [28FE], [14MR], [20AP], [17MY], [30MY], [5SE], [13SE], [14SE], [4OC], [17OC], [14DE]
- S. 205**—A bill to promote minimum State requirements for the prevention and treatment of concussions caused by participation in school sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN, [1FE]
- S. 206**—A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Braun, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Rosen), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–16), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]  
Passed Senate, [22JN]
- S. 207**—A bill to modify the procedures for designating foreign states under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and granting temporary protected status to nationals of such foreign states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LANKFORD, [1FE]
- S. 208**—A bill to establish a procedure for terminating a determination by Surgeon General to suspend certain entries and imports from designated places; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Thune, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Tester, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Tillis), [1FE]
- S. 209**—A bill to prohibit air carriers from imposing fees that are not reasonable and proportional to the costs incurred by the air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 210**—A bill to expand employees eligible for leave and employers subject to leave requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, and Mrs. Murray), [1FE]
- S. 211**—A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Hawley, and Ms. Sinema), [1FE]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–35), [30MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [30MY]
- S. 212**—A bill to provide a process for ensuring the United States does not default on its obligations; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Coons), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [17MY]
- S. 213**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue obligations to make Medicare and Social Security payments, despite the debt limit being reached; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [1FE]
- S. 214**—A bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moran, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Budd, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Young, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Sullivan), [1FE]  
Read the first time, [1FE]  
Read the second time, [2FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [2FE]
- S. 215**—A bill to establish a National Council on African American History and Culture within the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR]
- S. 216**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN, [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 217**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [8MR], [27AP], [14JN]
- S. 218**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. King, Mr. Braun, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Moran, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Lee, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Ms. Lummis), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2FE], [1MR]
- S. 219**—A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Blackburn, and Ms. Rosen), [1FE]  
Read the first time, [1FE]  
Read the second time, [2FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14SE], [29SE], [30C]
- S. 220**—A bill to prohibit certain noncompete agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Cramer), [1FE]
- S. 221**—A bill to restrict the appointment of certain military personnel to diversity, equity, and inclusion positions; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. COTTON, [1FE]
- S. 222**—A bill to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY], [27NO]

- S. 223**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions. By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Coons), [1FE]  
Passed Senate, [1FE]
- S. 224**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to associates of the International Criminal Court engaged in investigations of personnel of the United States and its allies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Rubio), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE]
- S. 225**—A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Lummis), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [9FE]
- S. 226**—A bill to establish eligibility requirements for education support professionals and school support staff under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Luján, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 227**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cruz, and Ms. Cantwell), [2FE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [28FE]
- S. 228**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tester, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Braun, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Luján, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Ricketts), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN]
- S. 229**—A bill to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mrs. Blackburn), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP]  
Reported (no written report), [5DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]  
Passed Senate, [13DE]
- S. 230**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Collins, Ms. Sinema, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [3MY]
- S. 231**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to remove barriers to agricultural producers in accessing funds to carry out emergency measures under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Luján), [2FE]
- S. 232**—A bill to provide limits on the reduction of Internal Revenue Service user fees; to the Committee on Finance. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [2FE]
- S. 233**—A bill to authorize the Director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture to support African American history education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Welch), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. 234**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Menendez, and Mrs. Blackburn), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE], [25AP], [2MY], [27JY], [13NO], [28NO], [19DE]
- S. 235**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide that consumer room air cleaners are covered products to which certain energy conservation standards apply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [2FE]
- S. 236**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to award grants to develop, administer, and evaluate early childhood education apprenticeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Casey, and Mrs. Capito), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S. 237**—A bill to preserve access to abortion medications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Schatz, and Ms. Stabenow), [2FE]
- S. 238**—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety standard for portable electric heating devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [2FE]
- S. 239**—A bill to reauthorize title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve and encourage innovation in international education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [2FE]
- S. 240**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE]
- S. 241**—A bill to designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the “Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [2FE]
- S. 242**—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, or adult child, or another related individual, who has a serious health condition, and to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement and family wellness leave to participate in or attend their children’s and grandchildren’s educational and extracurricular activities or meet family care needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Smith, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Welch), [2FE]
- S. 243**—A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Peters), [2FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–23), [11MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11MY]
- S. 244**—A bill to prohibit any rule or guidance that bans gas stoves in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Risch), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE]
- S. 245**—A bill to provide requirements for the appropriate Federal banking agencies when requesting or ordering a depository institution to terminate a specific customer account, to provide for additional requirements related to subpoenas issued under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Cornyn), [2FE]
- S. 246**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Murphy), [2FE]
- S. 247**—A bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Klobuchar), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE], [11MY]
- S. 248**—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Wyden), [2FE]
- S. 249**—A bill to promote registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships within in-demand industry sectors, through the support of workforce intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Brown), [2FE]
- S. 250**—A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Booker), [2FE]
- S. 251**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of confidential information by officers or employees of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Lee), [2FE]
- S. 252**—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting the marketing of firearms to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Hirono), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE], [6MR], [14MR], [17MY], [30MY]
- S. 253**—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide fair treatment of radio stations and artists for the use of sound recordings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Feinstein), [2FE]
- S. 254**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Daines, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [21SE]
- S. 255**—A bill to authorize certain aliens seeking asylum to be employed in the United States while their applications are being adjudicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. King), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 256**—A bill to terminate certain waivers of sanctions with respect to Iran issued in connection with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Daines, and Mrs. Blackburn), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- S. 257**—A bill to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Tillis), [2FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–29), [16MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- S. 258**—A bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tester, Mr. Braun, Ms. Smith, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Thune, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Marshall), [2FE]
- S. 259**—A bill to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases.
- By Ms. CANTWELL, [2FE]  
Read the first time, [2FE]  
Read the second time, [7FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE], [14FE]
- S. 260**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR], [26AP], [22JN], [18JY], [25JY], [7SE], [30C]
- S. 261**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [2FE]
- S. 262**—A bill to prohibit, or require disclosure of, the surveillance, monitoring, and collection of certain worker data by employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Fetterman, and Ms. Warren), [2FE]
- S. 263**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Tuberville), [2FE]
- S. 264**—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [2FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–12), [19AP]  
Placed on the calendar, [19AP]  
Passed Senate, [22JN]
- S. 265**—A bill to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [13JN], [7SE], [20SE], [21SE], [28SE], [30C]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [26JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]  
Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S. 266**—A bill to expand opportunity through greater choice in education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Wicker), [2FE]
- S. 267**—A bill to designate the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming, as Devils Tower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. Barrasso), [2FE]
- S. 268**—A bill to assist States in carrying out projects to expand the child care workforce and child care facilities in the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. King, Ms. Sinema, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Merkley), [2FE]
- S. 269**—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Schatz), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR]
- S. 270**—A bill to improve protections for meatpacking workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Schatz), [2FE]
- Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 271**—A bill to place a moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Sanders), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE], [28MR]
- S. 272**—A bill to establish the Office of High-Risk AFO Disaster Mitigation and Enforcement in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Schatz), [2FE]
- S. 273**—A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. 274**—A bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Luján, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Sanders), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE]
- S. 275**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [7FE]
- S. 276**—A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Lankford), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC]
- S. 277**—A bill to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. PADILLA, [7FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–2), [21MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [21MR]
- S. 278**—A bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP code for particular communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [7FE]
- S. 279**—A bill to establish a moratorium on energy development in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [7FE]
- S. 280**—A bill to ensure that only licensed health care professionals furnish disability examinations under a certain Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Braun), [7FE]
- S. 281**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to direct certain prosecutor's offices to annually report to the Attorney

- General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Thune, and Mrs. Blackburn), [7FE]
- S. 282—A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Luján, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Stabenow), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [4DE]
- S. 283—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the crude oil not be exported to certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [7FE]
- S. 284—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. SANDERS, [7FE]
- S. 285—A bill to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Padilla), [7FE]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–95), [11SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11SE]
- S. 286—A bill to make transitional compensation available to dependents of members of the Armed Forces convicted of dependent abuse in Federal or State court and dependents of members accused of dependent abuse who have forfeited all pay and allowances for an unrelated offense; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Hassan), [7FE]
- S. 287—A bill to end the practice of including more than one subject in a single bill by requiring that each bill enacted by Congress be limited to only one subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. PAUL, [7FE]
- S. 288—A bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Young), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY], [1NO]
- S. 289—A bill to improve national security at the National Institutes of Health, to address national security issues in the licensure of biological products, to address national security considerations in research at the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [7FE]
- S. 290—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the supported housing program of the Department of Veterans Affairs has not fewer than one program manager for every 35 rental assistance cases under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [7FE]
- S. 291—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Cruz), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 292—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify certain requirements for Regional Commissions, to reauthorize the Northern Border Regional Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Schumer, Mr. King, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Welch, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Sanders), [7FE]
- S. 293—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Vance, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Graham, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Barrasso, and Ms. Lummis), [7FE]
- S. 294—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Peters, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Rosen, and Mrs. Capito), [7FE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [7SE]
- S. 295—A bill to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Coons), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR]
- S. 296—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 297—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. SANDERS, [7FE]
- S. 298—A bill to regulate large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Carper, Mr. Durbin, Mr. King, Mr. Coons, Mr. Reed, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Smith), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE], [27FE]
- S. 299—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.  
By Mr. PAUL, [7FE]  
Read the first time, [7FE]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [9FE]
- S. 300—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for Federal student loan reform; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [7FE]
- S. 301—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [7FE]
- S. 302—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide colorectal cancer screening for members of the uniformed services who served in locations associated with toxic exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 303—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for travel by the President if the President's annual budget submission to Congress is late, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MARSHALL, [7FE]
- S. 304—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the use of Federal funds for the salaries or expenses of political employees if the President's annual budget submission to Congress is late, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MARSHALL, [7FE]
- S. 305—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Young, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Duckworth), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [1MR], [6MR], [8MR], [9MR], [15MR], [22MR], [23MR], [28MR], [18AP], [20AP], [25AP], [27AP], [2MY], [4MY], [11MY], [18MY], [30MY], [31MY], [6JN], [12JN]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [13JN]
- S. 306—A bill to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [7FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–110), [6NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [6NO]
- S. 307—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Thune), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [22MR], [6JN], [8JN]
- S. 308—A bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE], [18AP], [7JN], [11JY], [6SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JN]
- S. 309—A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [9FE]
- S. 310—A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Peters, and Ms. Rosen), [9FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–24), [11MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11MY]  
Passed Senate, [18DE]
- S. 311—A bill to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [9FE]

- Cosponsors added, [26JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–101), [30C]  
Placed on the calendar, [30C]  
Passed Senate amended, [8NO]
- S. 312**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 313**—A bill to authorize reference to the museum located at Blytheville/Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas, as the “National Cold War Center”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [9FE]
- S. 314**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [9FE]
- S. 315**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services and other Federal officials to compile into a searchable database information relating to Federal support for biomedical research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [9FE]
- S. 316**—A bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lee, Mr. Coons, Mr. Paul, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Daines, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Marshall, Mr. King, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Moran, Mr. Luján, Ms. Collins, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Braun, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Lummis), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [2MR], [7MR], [14MR], [15MR], [16MR], [21MR], [28MR]  
Reported (no written report), [8MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [8MR]  
Motion to proceed considered, [14MR], [16MR], [21MR]  
Cloture invoked on motion to proceed, [16MR]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [21MR]  
Considered, [21MR], [22MR], [23MR], [27MR], [28MR]  
Cloture invoked on measure, [27MR]  
Passed Senate, [29MR]
- S. 317**—A bill to guarantee that Americans have the freedom to make certain reproductive decisions without undue government interference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Sinema, and Ms. Collins), [9FE]
- S. 318**—A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend to Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Peters), [9FE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [5DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]  
Cosponsors added, [7DE]  
Passed Senate amended, [13DE]
- S. 319**—A bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Mullin), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [14FE], [27FE], [28FE]
- S. 320**—A bill to amend title II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the disability insurance benefits waiting period for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Padilla), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [18MY]
- S. 321**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Hirono), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [21MR], [27MR]
- S. 322**—A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to establish a fund for spotted wing drosophila research and mitigation; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Merkley), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 323**—A bill to ensure the privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information under the HIPAA privacy regulations and the HITECH Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Booker), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [28MR], [17AP], [9MY]
- S. 324**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities relating to neglected diseases of poverty; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [9FE]
- S. 325**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States, establish an ethics investigations counsel, and require disclosure of recusals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Peters, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Hirono), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [15FE], [1MR]
- S. 326**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a study and clinical trials on the effects of cannabis on certain health outcomes of veterans with chronic pain and post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [25AP]  
Reported (no written report), [23MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [23MR]  
Motion to proceed considered, [20AP]  
Senate failed to invoke cloture on motion to proceed, [26AP]
- S. 327**—A bill to make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN, [9FE]
- S. 328**—A bill to preserve the constitutional authority of Congress and ensure accountability and transparency in legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. PAUL, [9FE]
- S. 329**—A bill to end the unconstitutional delegation of legislative power which was exclusively vested in the Senate and House of Representatives by article I, section 1 of the Constitution of the United States, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to issue a report to Congress detailing the extent of the problem of unconstitutional delegation to the end that such delegations can be phased out, thereby restoring the constitutional principle of separation of powers set forth in the first sections of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PAUL, [9FE]
- S. 330**—A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN, [9FE]
- S. 331**—A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security, and non-veterans-affairs discretionary spending for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN, [9FE]
- S. 332**—A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Wicker), [9FE]
- S. 333**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Boozman), [9FE]
- S. 334**—A bill to modify the restriction in section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to positions in the Department of Defense to apply to positions at or above the GS–14 level; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Lee, Mr. Romney, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Warnock), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 335**—A bill to establish a socioeconomic labor threshold and use that threshold for purposes of chapter 67 of title 41, United States Code; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD, [9FE]
- S. 336**—A bill to designate the Staten Island Unit of the Gateway National Recreation Area as the “Senator James L. Buckley Seashore”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [9FE]
- S. 337**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve contain petroleum products produced or refined in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [9FE]
- S. 338**—A bill to provide accountability for funding provided to the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Treasury under Public Law 117–69; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Young), [9FE]
- S. 339**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make permanent the direct hire authority of the Secretary of Defense for domestic defense industrial base facilities, the Major Range and Test Facilities Base, and the Office of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

- By Mr. LANKFORD, [9FE]
- S. 340**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the definition of franchise fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 341**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain broadband grants from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. King, Mr. Risch, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Bennet, and Ms. Baldwin), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [20AP], [10JY], [11SE]
- S. 342**—A bill to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Welch), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [17OC], [6DE]
- S. 343**—A bill to support the establishment of an apprenticeship college consortium; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Moran), [9FE]
- S. 344**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Daines, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Moran), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [14FE], [28FE], [6MR], [7MR], [8MR], [14MR], [15MR], [3MY], [18MY], [30MY], [13JN], [20JN], [10JY], [12JY], [25JY]
- S. 345**—A bill to modify a provision relating to adjustments of certain State apportionments for Federal highway programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Cornyn), [9FE]
- S. 346**—A bill to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Daines, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Wyden), [9FE]
- S. 347**—A bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. King), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [9MR], [14MR], [21MR]
- S. 348**—A bill to require asylum officers at the United States embassies and consulates to conduct credible fear screenings before aliens seeking asylum may be permitted to enter the United States to apply for asylum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Boozman), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [25OC]
- S. 349**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. King), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [28MR], [14JN], [4DE]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–14), [27AP]
- Placed on the calendar, [27AP]
- Passed Senate amended, [22JN]
- S. 350**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to include spouses and children of individuals who die from a service-connected disability within 120 days of serving in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Carper), [9FE]
- S. 351**—A bill to designate 6 creeks in the State of North Carolina in honor of the lives lost in a plane crash in Carteret County, North Carolina, on February 13, 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd), [9FE]
- S. 352**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a highway formula modernization study, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [9FE]
- S. 353**—A bill to establish appropriate penalties for possession of child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [9FE]
- S. 354**—A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to support small and very small meat and poultry processing establishments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Smith, and Mr. King), [9FE]
- S. 355**—A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Warren), [9FE]
- S. 356**—A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to modify the establishment of a coordinator for detained ISIS members and relevant displaced populations in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Risch), [9FE]
- S. 357**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for current year inclusion of net CFC tested income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Schatz), [9FE]
- S. 358**—A bill for the relief of Cesar Carlos Silva Rodriguez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [9FE]
- S. 359**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warner, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Hirono), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [13FE], [17AP], [18AP], [25AP], [27AP], [10JY], [12JY], [13JY], [18JY], [19JY], [25JY], [6SE], [19SE], [30OC], [1NO], [2NO], [8NO], [9NO], [12DE]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [5SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [5SE]
- S. 360**—A bill to address foreign threats to higher education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [9FE]
- S. 361**—A bill to amend the National Firearms Act to provide an exception for stabilizing braces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Cassidy), [9FE]
- S. 362**—A bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Daines), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 363**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Bennet), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [15FE], [26AP], [18MY], [30MY], [31MY], [20JN], [10JY], [12JY]
- S. 364**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expand access to school-wide arts and music programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Padilla), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 365**—A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Graham), [9FE]
- S. 366**—A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to ensure that the design of public buildings in the United States adheres to the guiding principles for Federal architecture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Luján), [9FE]
- Cosponsors added, [28FE]
- S. 367**—A bill to promote economic and commercial opportunities internationally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH, [9FE]
- S. 368**—A bill to amend the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 to extend the existing aviation workforce development programs and provide grants to develop aviation manufacturing and supplier workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mrs. Fischer), [9FE]
- S. 369**—A bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to review any purchase or lease of real estate near a military installation or military airspace in the United States by a foreign person connected to or subsidized by the Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, or the

- Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Daines), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE]
- S. 370**—A bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that efforts to engage in espionage or technology transfer are considered in visa issuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Tuberville), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [14FE], [15FE]
- S. 371**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide research and extension grants to combat plant pests and noxious weeds that impact coffee plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Schatz), [9FE]
- S. 372**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify the macadamia tree health initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [9FE]
- S. 373**—A bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Daines, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Coons, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Warner, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Schatz), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [18DE]
- S. 374**—A bill to prohibit the international hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Lankford), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP]
- S. 375**—A bill to simplify the grant process for nonurbanized areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Tuberville), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [17AP]
- S. 376**—A bill to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as "Oswaldo Paya Way"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Cardin), [9FE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [13JN]
- S. 377**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security, or any other person, from requiring repayment, recoupment, or offset of certain antidumping duties and countervailing duties paid under section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [9FE]
- S. 378**—A bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to appropriately limit attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Cotton), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE], [28FE], [15MR], [28MR], [11MY]
- S. 379**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prevent employers from using non-compete agreements in employment contracts for certain non-exempt employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [9FE]
- S. 380**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Daines, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cotton, and Mrs. Britt), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [28FE], [18AP], [25AP], [6SE]
- S. 381**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Braun, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Wicker), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [15FE], [29MR]
- S. 382**—A bill to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. Murray), [9FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–130), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]  
Passed Senate, [14DE]
- S. 383**—A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to revise job classification and qualification standards for positions in the competitive service regarding educational requirements for those positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Budd), [9FE]
- S. 384**—A bill to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [9FE]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–142), [20DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 385**—A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [9FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–9), [18AP]  
Placed on the calendar, [18AP]
- S. 386**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Navy to notify Congress of pending action to strike from the Naval Vessel Register any naval vessel that is a viable candidate for artificial reefing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [9FE]
- S. 387**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize admission of Canadian retirees as long-term visitors for pleasure described in section 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Kelly), [9FE]
- S. 388**—A bill to establish universal child care and early learning programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Smith, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Booker), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [9MY]
- S. 389**—A bill to deter the trafficking of illicit fentanyl, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. THUNE, [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 390**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out certain activities to enhance recreational opportunities for gateway communities, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for the establishment of a digital National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. King), [13FE]
- S. 391**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring an issuer to disclose information relating to certain greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [13FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [8MR], [27MR], [17AP]
- S. 392**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that bonds used to finance professional stadiums are not treated as tax-exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Booker), [13FE]
- S. 393**—A bill to enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Markey), [13FE]
- S. 394**—A bill to promote digital citizenship and media literacy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Whitehouse), [13FE]
- S. 395**—A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by internet operators as a result of the person's internet activity prior to age 13; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hirono), [13FE]
- S. 396**—A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Booker), [13FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [16MY], [10JY], [5SE], [4OC]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. 397**—A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Wicker, and Mrs. Capito), [13FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 398**—A bill to prevent the use of additional Internal Revenue Service funds from being used for audits of taxpayers with taxable incomes below \$400,000 in order to protect low- and middle-income earning American taxpayers from an onslaught of audits from an army of new Internal Revenue Service auditors funded by an unprecedented, nearly \$80,000,000,000, infusion of new funds; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Thune, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Young, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Johnson), [14FE]

- S. 399**—A bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Markey, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hirono, Mr. King, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Carper), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [16OC]
- S. 400**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to annually report on aviation consumer complaints related to passengers with a disability; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [14FE]
- S. 401**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Vance, Mr. Budd, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Moran), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE], [28FE], [7MR]
- S. 402**—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to require the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to approve commencing, intervening in, or participating in certain litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [14FE]
- S. 403**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a public education campaign across all relevant programs of the Health Resources and Services Administration to increase oral health literacy and awareness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Cardin), [14FE]
- S. 404**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to obtain the consent of affected State and local governments before making an expenditure from the Nuclear Waste Fund for a nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [14FE]
- S. 405**—A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to increase the availability of heating and cooling assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Padilla), [14FE]
- S. 406**—A bill to establish the Public Health Information and Communications Advisory Committee for purposes of providing recommendations and reports, and to support educational initiatives on communication and dissemination of information during public health emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Luján), [14FE]
- S. 407**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [14FE]
- S. 408**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Feinstein), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 409**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan deferment for victims of terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [14FE]
- S. 410**—A bill to authorize a Federal report and longitudinal study regarding the effects of social media on users under age 18; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [14FE]
- S. 411**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Collins, and Mr. King), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN], [13JY]
- S. 412**—A bill to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [17MY], [21JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [17MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [17MY]
- S. 413**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate of the excise tax on the repurchase of corporate stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Luján, and Ms. Baldwin), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [6JN]
- S. 414**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [1MY], [17MY], [6JN], [8JN], [20JN], [21JN], [10JY], [26JY], [27JY], [11SE], [3OC], [4OC], [9NO], [4DE]
- S. 415**—A bill to provide reliable and evidence-based food and energy security; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Rounds), [14FE]
- S. 416**—A bill to designate the Russian-based mercenary Wagner Group as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Graham, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Rubio), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [17AP], [17MY], [30MY], [13JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 417**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove or permanently conceal the name of Francis Newlands on the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [14FE]
- S. 418**—A bill to provide financial assistance to schools impacted by radioactive contaminants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [14FE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [26AP]
- S. 419**—A bill to require social media platforms to verify that all individuals who create an account on the platform are age 16 or older, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [14FE]
- S. 420**—A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being made available to facilities that refuse to provide treatment based on COVID-19 vaccination status; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Vance, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Cramer), [14FE]
- S. 421**—A bill to prohibit Federal funding to the Wuhan Institute of Virology and to require a GAO study regarding Federal funds previously provided to such institute or to entities affiliated with the Chinese Government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. ERNST, [14FE]
- S. 422**—A bill to remove legal impediments preventing construction of a border barrier along the international border between the United States and Mexico, improve the construction requirements for such barrier, make previously appropriated funds available for constructing such barrier until expended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rounds, and Mrs. Blackburn), [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. 423**—A bill to streamline enrollment in health insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 424**—A bill to protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [14FE]  
Read the first time, [14FE]  
Read the second time, [15FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [15FE]
- S. 425**—A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRAHAM, [14FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. 426**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit and provide an inflation adjustment for the limitation on distributions from qualified tuition programs that may be used for elementary and secondary tuition; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [15FE]
- S. 427**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from constraining the range or type of investments that may be offered to participants and beneficiaries of individual retirement accounts who exercise control over the assets in such accounts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mrs. Britt), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [8MR]
- S. 428**—A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Wicker,

- Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, and Mrs. Blackburn), [15FE] Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 429**—A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an abandoned wells research, development, and demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Mullin), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY]
- S. 430**—A bill to provide authority to enter into a cooperative agreement to protect civilians in Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula from weaponized unmanned aerial systems; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [15FE]
- S. 431**—A bill to withhold United States contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Thune, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Cornyn), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE], [28FE], [27MR], [27JY], [17OC], [24OC], [2NO]
- S. 432**—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [15FE]
- S. 433**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convene a blue ribbon panel to review the forest inventory and analysis program of the Forest Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [15FE]
- S. 434**—A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to modify requirements under that Act relating to exemptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Risch, and Mrs. Fischer), [15FE]
- S. 435**—A bill to provide requirements related to the eligibility of individuals who identify as transgender from serving in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Budd, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Braun), [15FE]
- S. 436**—A bill to respond to the looming global food crisis precipitated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Coons), [15FE]
- S. 437**—A bill to establish within the Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment of the United States Agency for International Development a rural mobility program to promote mobility in rural communities through access to affordable, fit-for-purpose bicycles, provide support to sustainably increase access to rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DURBIN, [15FE]
- S. 438**—A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Kennedy), [15FE]
- S. 439**—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [15FE]
- S. 440**—A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [15FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–51), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 441**—A bill to establish American opportunity accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Heinrich), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 442**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Presidential appointees from acting on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and Chinese military companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hagerty, and Mrs. Britt), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 443**—A bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Wicker), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [21MR], [28MR], [18AP], [19AP], [1MY], [22JN], [27JY], [5SE]
- S. 444**—A bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Lee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Tuberville), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [1MR], [2MR], [6MR], [8MR], [14MR], [28MR], [29MR]
- S. 445**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Risch), [15FE]
- S. 446**—A bill to provide the President with authority to enter into certain plurilateral trade agreements with benefits only applying to signatories of those agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Young), [15FE]
- S. 447**—A bill to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Sinema, and Mrs. Feinstein), [15FE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12SE]  
Passed Senate amended, [31OC]
- S. 448**—A bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Peters, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Lujan), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [3MY], [15MY], [19JY], [20JY], [14SE], [4DE], [12DE]
- S. 449**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assignment of patient advocates at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. STABENOW, [15FE]
- S. 450**—A bill to strengthen export controls for emerging and foundational technologies that bolster the destabilizing activities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD, [15FE]
- S. 451**—A bill to impose sanctions and establish strict conditions on the termination of sanctions in response to acts of aggression by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation against the people of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD, [15FE]
- S. 452**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, and Mr. Risch), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [16MY], [11JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–52), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 453**—A bill to prohibit the implementation of new requirements to report bank account deposits and withdrawals; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Paul, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Vance, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Young, Mr. Thune, Mr. Moran, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Johnson), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE], [2MR], [30MR], [25AP]
- S. 454**—A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support out-of-school-time youth workforce readiness programs, providing employability skills development, career exploration, employment readiness training, mentoring, work-based learning, and workforce opportunities for eligible youth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Collins), [15FE]
- S. 455**—A bill to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID–19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Braun), [15FE]

- S. 456**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize non-medical counseling services, provided by certain mental health professionals, to military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [18JY]
- S. 457**—A bill to establish a Federal tort against pediatric gender clinics and other entities pushing gender-transition procedures that cause bodily injury to children or harm the mental health of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 458**—A bill to establish a program to reduce the reliance of allied and partner nations on natural gas, petroleum, nuclear fuel, and minerals produced in Russia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [15FE]
- S. 459**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America's public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Budd), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE]
- S. 460**—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [23MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–34), [30MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [30MY]  
Passed Senate, [18JY]
- S. 461**—A bill to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. Hoeven), [16FE]
- S. 462**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Hassan), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN], [30OC], [15NO]
- S. 463**—A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Rosen), [16FE]
- S. 464**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Durbin), [16FE]
- S. 465**—A bill to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [16FE]
- S. 466**—A bill to provide for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study and report on a Federal research agenda to advance the understanding of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Mrs. Shaheen), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY]
- S. 467**—A bill to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Baldwin), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [10MY]  
Passed Senate amended, [16MY]  
Passed House, [14JN]  
Presented to the President (June 27, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–7] (signed June 30, 2023)
- S. 468**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance compliance with hospital price transparency requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [16FE]
- S. 469**—A bill to require disclosure of the total amount of interest that would be paid over the life of a loan for certain Federal student loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Kaine), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR]
- S. 470**—A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Young, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Budd), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR]
- S. 471**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for greater State flexibility with respect to excluding providers who are involved in abortions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, Mr. Daines, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Thune, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Tillis), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [11JY]
- S. 472**—A bill to declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Young), [16FE]
- S. 473**—A bill to provide for drone security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Murphy), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [27AP]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–87), [22AU]  
Placed on the calendar, [22AU]
- S. 474**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Ossoff), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [18JY], [19SE], [11DE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [6JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [6JN]  
Passed Senate amended, [14DE]
- S. 475**—A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi “Hershey” Miyamura VA Clinic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Luján), [16FE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [13JY]  
Passed House, [18SE]  
Presented to the President (September 21, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–16] (signed October 2, 2023)
- S. 476**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to protect access to genetically targeted technologies; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 477**—A bill to authorize the President to use military force for the purpose of securing and defending Taiwan against armed attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [16FE]
- S. 478**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [16FE]
- S. 479**—A bill to modify the fire management assistance cost share, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [28MR], [3MY]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–30), [16MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- S. 480**—A bill to require the establishment of a working group to evaluate the threat to food safety and animal health posed by beef imported from Brazil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Luján), [16FE]
- S. 481**—A bill to impose sanctions to deter aggression by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [16FE]
- S. 482**—A bill to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [16FE]
- S. 483**—A bill to require transparency, accountability, and protections for consumers online; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Thune, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Luján, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [16FE]
- S. 484**—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [16FE]  
Reported (no written report), [5DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]  
Passed Senate amended, [19DE]
- S. 485**—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide hazard mitigation assistance for mitigating and preventing post-wildfire flooding and debris flow, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY]

- S. 486**—A bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Warner), [16FE]
- S. 487**—A bill to require Federal agencies to conduct a benefit-cost analysis on relocations involving the movement of employment positions to different areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [16FE]
- S. 488**—A bill to modify the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [16FE]
- S. 489**—A bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Braun), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [15MR], [8NO]
- S. 490**—A bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 491**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that online contributions to a political organization require a credit verification value; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [16FE]
- S. 492**—A bill to prohibit the imposition of certain substantial burdens, relating to COVID-19 vaccine mandates, on religious exercise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Lee), [16FE]
- S. 493**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require Visa Waiver Program countries to share watch list information about known or suspected terrorists and to fully cooperate with United States law enforcement entities in preventing and combating serious crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [16FE]
- S. 494**—A bill to require a background check for every firearm sale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [16FE]
- S. 495**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services for eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Rounds), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [16MR], [5DE]
- S. 496**—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to reaffirm the importance of workers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Casey), [16FE]
- S. 497**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude a basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. King, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Welch, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Tester, and Mrs. Murray), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [30MR], [28NO], [6DE]
- S. 498**—A bill to reauthorize and improve a grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing maintaining, improving, and operating Student Veteran Centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Rubio), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 499**—A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Tillis), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2NO]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [2NO]
- S. 500**—A bill to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ERNST, [16FE]
- S. 501**—A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Hassan), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE]
- S. 502**—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Risch, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Marshall, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9MR], [26AP], [27JY], [18DE]
- S. 503**—A bill to establish the Space National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Sinema), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [6JN], [6SE], [28SE]
- S. 504**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that engage in certain transactions relating to Cuba and to impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuse and corruption in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Braun), [16FE]
- S. 505**—A bill to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform immigration parole, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Vance, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Lee, and Ms. Ernst), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [7MR], [27MR]
- S. 506**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act of 2003 to strike the Secretary's unilateral authority during a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [22MR]
- S. 507**—A bill to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [16FE]
- S. 508**—A bill to authorize appropriations for occupational education and training programs of the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [16FE]
- S. 509**—A bill to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Hagerty), [16FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25OC]
- S. 510**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to provide training to members of the air force of Israel on the operation of KC-46 aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON, [16FE]
- S. 511**—A bill to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Rubio), [16FE]
- S. 512**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. King, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Peters, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Smith, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Luján, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Fetterman), [16FE]
- S. 513**—A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish a working group on cyber insurance, to require dissemination of informative resources for issuers and customers of cyber insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [16FE]
- S. 514**—A bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Constance Baker Motley, in recognition of her enduring contributions and service to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Casey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Ossoff), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [28FE], [11SE], [18SE], [20SE], [28SE]
- S. 515**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study to determine the feasibility

- and effectiveness of establishing a national strategic propane reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Thune), [16FE]
- S. 516—A bill to require coverage of incarcerated workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [16FE]
- S. 517—A bill to prevent discrimination and retaliation against incarcerated workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [16FE]
- S. 518—A bill to enhance coverage and oversight of occupational safety and health standards in correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [16FE]
- S. 519—A bill to prohibit individuals charged with or convicted of human trafficking or drug trafficking offenses committed near the border of the United States from receiving Federal benefits; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Rounds), [16FE]
- S. 520—A bill to provide for greater transparency about China's bilateral security agreements and joint police initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Braun), [16FE]
- S. 521—A bill to amend the Lumbee Act of 1956; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd), [16FE]
- S. 522—A bill to establish appropriate penalties for cocaine-related offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Graham), [16FE]
- S. 523—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to permit retirement plans to consider certain factors in investment decisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Markey), [16FE]
- S. 524—A bill to eliminate disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Coons, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Paul), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR]
- S. 525—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that a child can sit next to a family member on a flight at no additional cost; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Blumenthal), [16FE]
- S. 526—A bill to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [28MR], [17OC]
- S. 527—A bill to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [27FE]
- S. 528—A bill to require a standard financial aid offer form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Ernst), [27FE]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 529—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Braun), [27FE]
- S. 530—A bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Smith), [27FE]
- S. 531—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical improvements to the Net Price Calculator system so that prospective students may have a more accurate understanding of the true cost of college; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Smith), [27FE]
- S. 532—A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Lee, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Cruz), [27FE]  
Read the first time, [27FE]  
Read the second time, [28FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [22JN], [10JY], [13JY], [4OC], [19OC]
- S. 533—A bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Daines), [27FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 534—A bill to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Luján), [27FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–63), [19JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [19JY]
- S. 535—A bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Daines), [27FE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–53), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 536—A bill to authorize the confiscation of assets of the Russian Federation and the use of such assets to offset costs to the United States of assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [27FE]  
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 537—A bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Risch, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Paul, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Lee, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Tuberville), [27FE]
- Cosponsors added, [2MR], [23MR], [25AP], [22JN], [6NO]
- S. 538—A bill to prohibit the removal of Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until Cuba satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [27FE]
- S. 539—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to exclude extensions of credit made to veterans from the definition of a member business loan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [28FE]
- S. 540—A bill to establish an Outdoor Restoration Fund for restoration and resilience projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Wyden), [28FE]
- S. 541—A bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Cramer), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9MR], [21MR]
- S. 542—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the applicable dollar amount for qualified carbon oxide which is captured and utilized for purposes of the carbon oxide sequestration credit; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [28FE]
- S. 543—A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [28FE]
- S. 544—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide a sunset for certain ways in which credit unions may be Agent members of the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [28FE]
- S. 545—A bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Blumenthal), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [21MR], [22MR], [18AP]
- S. 546—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Klobuchar), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [17AP], [8JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [8JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [8JN]  
Removal of cosponsors, [20JN]  
Passed Senate amended, [26JY]
- S. 547—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Warner), [28FE]

- Cosponsors added, [1MR], [8MR], [14MR], [15MR], [22MR], [23MR], [29MR], [30MR], [17AP], [25AP], [1MY], [3MY], [4MY], [9MY], [17MY], [22JN], [10JY], [12JY], [13JY], [25JY], [7SE]
- S. 548**—A bill to enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hawley, and Mrs. Fischer), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR]
- S. 549**—A bill to require enforcement against misbranded milk alternatives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Risch, Ms. Collins, Mr. Welch, Mr. King, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Smith, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Rounds), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [1MY], [12JN], [3OC]
- S. 550**—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to prioritize programs that provide evidence of performance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [28FE]
- S. 551**—A bill to reduce the excessive appreciation of United States residential real estate due to foreign purchases; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [28FE]
- S. 552**—A bill to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from Haiti under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Durbin), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [17AP], [26JY], [8NO]
- S. 553**—A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reform policies and issue guidance related to health and safety accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [28FE]
- S. 554**—A bill to reform the inspection process of housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [28FE]
- S. 555**—A bill to improve disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Luján), [28FE]
- S. 556**—A bill to prohibit the United States Armed Forces from promoting anti-American and racist theories; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Lankford), [28FE]
- S. 557**—A bill to prohibit certain practices relating to certain commodity promotion programs, to require greater transparency by those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Paul, Ms. Warren, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [25OC]
- S. 558**—A bill to codify Executive Order 13950 (relating to combating race and sex stereotyping), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Lankford, and Mrs. Blackburn), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [1MR], [2MR]
- S. 559**—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Carper), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR]
- S. 560**—A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to reaffirm civil rights, victims' rights, and consumer protections; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Blumenthal), [28FE]
- S. 561**—A bill to provide for cash refunds for canceled airline flights and tickets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 562**—A bill to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Wicker), [28FE]
- S. 563**—A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Smith, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Luján, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Schatz), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC]
- S. 564**—A bill to permit parents to bring a civil action against social media companies that fail to provide parental access and data control rights with respect to the social media accounts of minor children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [28FE]
- S. 565**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to pregnancy-help organizations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Hawley), [28FE]
- S. 566**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend the deduction for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Collins, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Peters, and Mrs. Shaheen), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [23MR], [27MR], [26AP], [10MY], [6SE], [27SE], [17OC]
- S. 567**—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [28FE]  
Reported (no written report), [18JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [18JY]
- S. 568**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign \$20 Federal reserve notes so as to include a likeness of Harriet Tubman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [28FE]
- S. 569**—A bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Booker, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Blumenthal), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [22MR], [20AP], [1MY]
- S. 570**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of dental and oral health services for adults under Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE], [17OC]
- S. 571**—A bill to require reports on the dangers posed by nuclear reactors in areas that might experience armed conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [28FE]
- S. 572**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide answers to questions submitted for the record to the Secretary by members of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives within 45 business days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Tuberville), [28FE]
- S. 573**—A bill to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Welch), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR]
- S. 574**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prevent the use of patents, trade secrets, or other intellectual property to inhibit competition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [1MR]
- S. 575**—A bill to require balanced budgets in concurrent resolutions on the budget, to establish limits on the waiver of budget points of order, and to prevent appropriations in excess of the amount authorized to be appropriated; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]
- S. 576**—A bill to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Casey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Hawley), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR], [19AP], [9MY], [10MY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 577**—A bill to require the Department of Housing and Urban Development to conduct an annual risk assessment of properties receiving tenant-based or project-based rental assistance for lead-based hazards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [1MR]
- S. 578**—A bill to reform requirements regarding the safety and security of families living in public and federally assisted housing in high-crime areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [1MR]
- S. 579**—A bill to provide for a comfortable and safe temperature level in dwelling units receiving certain Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

- By Mr. RUBIO, [1MR]
- S. 580—A bill to provide greater scrutiny of visas for Chinese Communist Party members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]
- S. 581—A bill to provide standards for physical condition and management of housing receiving assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [1MR]
- S. 582—A bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Markey, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Smith, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Paul, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Heinrich), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [7MR], [7NO], [9NO]
- S. 583—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to terminate the insured status of a depository institution that refuses to provide services to certain Federal contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]
- S. 584—A bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 585—A bill to require a determination of whether certain Chinese entities meet the criteria for the imposition of sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [1MR]
- S. 586—A bill to modify the limitation on military-to-military exchanges and contacts with the People's Liberation Army to cover all logistical operations and remove the exception for search-and-rescue and humanitarian operations and exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Cruz), [1MR]
- S. 587—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for the negligent creation of space debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [1MR]
- S. 588—A bill to impose sanctions and other measures in response to the failure of the Government of the People's Republic of China to allow an investigation into the origins of COVID-19 at suspect laboratories in Wuhan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Daines, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]
- S. 589—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide bonus depreciation for certain space launch expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Cruz), [1MR]
- S. 590—A bill to allow the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into agreements with private and commercial entities and State governments to provide certain supplies, support, and services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Cornyn), [1MR]
- S. 591—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China in relation to activities in the South China Sea and the East China Sea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [1MR]
- S. 592—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Welch), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [15JN], [10JY], [26SE]
- S. 593—A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Luján), [1MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118-54), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 594—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Daines), [1MR]
- S. 595—A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Luján), [1MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118-131), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]
- S. 596—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Graham, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Warren, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hoeven, and Mr. Warner), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [18AP], [19AP], [25AP], [27AP], [3MY], [9MY], [30MY], [18JY], [20JY], [25JY], [5SE], [12SE], [13SE], [18SE]
- S. 597—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [6MR], [7MR], [8MR], [9MR], [14MR], [15MR], [21MR], [28MR], [18AP], [26AP], [1MY], [11MY], [15MY], [5SE], [27SE], [31OC], [8NO]
- S. 598—A bill to repeal certain impediments to the administration of the firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Duckworth), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 599—A bill to establish the Foundation for Digital Equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Durbin), [1MR]
- Cosponsors added, [22MR], [19SE]
- S. 600—A bill to amend the Controlled Substance Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. McConnell), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR]
- S. 601—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to modify the amount by which the chargeable risk premium rate for flood insurance under that Act may be increased in any year; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [1MR]
- S. 602—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to take certain actions relating to the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [1MR]
- S. 603—A bill to establish procedures regarding the approval of opioid drugs by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. King), [1MR]
- S. 604—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [1MR]
- S. 605—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal recreational lands and waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Barraso), [1MR]
- S. 606—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to revoke the approval of one opioid pain medication for each new opioid medication approved; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [1MR]
- S. 607—A bill to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deny approval of a new drug application for an opioid analgesic drug on the basis of such drug not being clinically superior to other commercially available drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 608—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Welch), [1MR]
- S. 609—A bill to establish a pilot program awarding competitive grants to organizations administering entrepreneurial development programming to formerly incarcerated individuals, and other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [1MR]
- S. 610—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Tillis), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [14MR], [21MR], [28MR], [29MR], [3MY], [20JY], [26JY], [6SE], [11SE], [12SE], [13SE], [14SE], [21SE], [4OC], [17OC], [24OC], [1NO], [30NO], [14DE]

- S. 611**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the low-income housing credit for rehabilitation expenditures for buildings achieving enhanced energy performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Smith), [1MR]
- S. 612**—A bill to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Padilla), [1MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–55), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 613**—A bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Graham, and Mrs. Britt), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [7MR], [8MR], [28MR], [31MY], [11SE], [21SE], [27SE]
- S. 614**—A bill to codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Hawley), [1MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 615**—A bill to improve the safety of the air supply on aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mrs. Feinstein), [1MR]
- S. 616**—A bill to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [1MR]
- S. 617**—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, and Straits of Florida planning areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Coons, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Van Hollen), [1MR]
- S. 618**—A bill to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Boozman), [1MR]
- S. 619**—A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID–19, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]  
Passed Senate, [1MR]  
Passed House, [10MR]  
Presented to the President (March 16, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–2] (signed March 20, 2023)
- S. 620**—A bill to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [2MR]
- S. 621**—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to clarify propane storage as an eligible use for funds provided under the storage facility loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [2MR]
- S. 622**—A bill to improve services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Risch, and Ms. Murkowski), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [17AP]
- S. 623**—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [2MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–56), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 624**—A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Thune, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Risch, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Young, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Lee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Romney, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Mullin), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 625**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and reform rules relating to investigations and whistleblowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Cardin), [2MR]
- S. 626**—A bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR], [17AP], [20AP], [27AP], [3MY], [9MY], [11MY], [31MY], [6JN], [12JN], [21JN], [22JN], [13JY], [26JY], [27SE]
- S. 627**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the face value of coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. LEE, [2MR]
- S. 628**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of direct primary care service arrangements as medical care, to provide that such arrangements do not disqualify deductible health savings account contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Kelly), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR]
- S. 629**—A bill to provide the President with authority to enter into a comprehensive trade agreement with the United Kingdom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Thune), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR]
- S. 630**—A bill to establish a democracy advancement and innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Welch, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wyden, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Kaine), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [12DE]
- S. 631**—A bill to protect the privacy of personally-identifiable health and location data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hirono), [2MR]
- S. 632**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Marshall), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [22MR], [18AP]
- S. 633**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [2MR]
- S. 634**—A bill to develop and disseminate a civic education curriculum and oral history resources regarding certain political ideologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [2MR]
- S. 635**—A bill to protect children from medical malpractice in the form of gender transition procedures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Vance), [2MR]
- S. 636**—A bill to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [2MR]
- S. 637**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Duckworth), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [19AP], [20AP]
- S. 638**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Casey, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Warren), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 639**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Collins), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [28MR], [26AP], [11MY], [1JN], [17OC], [19DE]
- S. 640**—A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, or during a breach of the statutory debt limit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine,

- Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Warren), [2MR]
- S. 641—A bill to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Ricketts, and Ms. Lummis), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR]
- S. 642—A bill to facilitate the development of treatments for cancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Wicker), [2MR]
- S. 643—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to modernize the farmers' market nutrition program under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [2MR]
- S. 644—A bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Braun, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Hassan), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE], [8NO], [4DE], [11DE]
- S. 645—A bill to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Young, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Ossoff, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Warnock), [2MR]  
Passed Senate, [2MR]
- S. 646—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Demonstration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Luján), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [16MR]
- S. 647—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to support the use of hydrogen- or ammonia-fueled equipment at ports and to require the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to conduct a study, together with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Transportation, regarding the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen and ammonia as fuels in maritime applications; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Luján), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [17AP]
- S. 648—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Luján), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [7MR], [16MR]
- S. 649—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a hydrogen infrastructure finance and innovation pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Luján), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [7MR], [17AP]
- S. 650—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. ROUNDS, [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR]
- S. 651—A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. Vance), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR]
- S. 652—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Smith, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Collins, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wicker, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [20AP], [1MY], [16MY], [1JN], [22JN], [12JY], [13JY], [20JY], [12SE], [26SE], [17OC]
- S. 653—A bill to lift the trade embargo to Cuba; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Marshall, and Ms. Warren), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [9MR], [25OC]
- S. 654—A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Coons), [6MR]  
Reported (no written report) (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [27SE]  
Placed on the calendar (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [27SE]
- S. 655—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Carper), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 656—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans education assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Padilla), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [11JY], [12JY], [18JY], [19SE], [27SE], [6DE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [2NO]
- S. 657—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Brown), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [25AP], [27JY]
- S. 658—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to make adjustments to the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Lee), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR]
- S. 659—A bill to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [6MR]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 660—A bill to establish a program to increase drinking water and wastewater system threat preparedness and resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [6MR]
- S. 661—A bill to require an interagency study on the environmental and energy impacts of crypto-asset mining, to assess crypto-asset mining compliance with the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Sanders), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 662—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a new national program to support mid-career workers, including workers from underrepresented populations, in reentering the STEM workforce, by providing funding to small- and medium-sized STEM businesses so the businesses can offer paid internships or other returnships that lead to positions above entry level; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Kelly), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY], [19OC]
- S. 663—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [12JY], [2NO]
- S. 664—A bill to ensure that Social Security beneficiaries receive regular statements from the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Coons, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Kaine), [6MR]
- S. 665—A bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Tillis, Mr. King, Mr. Thune, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Coons, Mr. Paul, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Smith, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Boozman), [6MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [25JY], [15NO]
- S. 666—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [7MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118-36), [30MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [30MY]
- S. 667—A bill to provide for a Federal partnership to ensure educational equity and quality; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [7MR]
- S. 668—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to honor and memorialize the tragedy of the Sultana steamboat explosion of 1865; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Cotton), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [10MY], [11MY], [16MY], [18MY], [31MY], [19JY], [25JY]
- S. 669—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to psychological and behavioral services; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Mullin), [7MR]

- S. 670—A bill to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Cornyn), [7MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–17), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]  
Passed Senate amended, [8NO]
- S. 671—A bill to exempt certain 16- and 17-year-old individuals employed in logging operations from child labor laws; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Collins, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Cornyn), [7MR]
- S. 672—A bill to enable the payment of certain officers and employees of the United States whose employment is authorized pursuant to a grant of deferred action, deferred enforced departure, or temporary protected status; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Luján, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Smith, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Warnock), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN]
- S. 673—A bill to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Rubio), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY], [29SE]  
Reported (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 674—A bill to require each agency to repeal or amend 2 or more rules before issuing or amending a rule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Daines), [7MR]
- S. 675—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [7MR]
- S. 676—A bill to amend sections 801 and 804 of title 5, United States Code, to include guidance issued guidance issued by non-agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Daines, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Lankford), [7MR]
- S. 677—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of charitable contributions to certain organizations for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [7MR]
- S. 678—A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Durbin), [7MR]
- S. 679—A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Peters), [7MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–25), [11MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11MY]
- Passed Senate, [18DE]
- S. 680—A bill to provide rental vouchers for the homeless, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [7MR]
- S. 681—A bill to prohibit biometric surveillance by the Federal Government without explicit statutory authorization and to withhold certain Federal public safety grants from State and local governments that engage in biometric surveillance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Wyden), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 682—A bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Romney), [7MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 683—A bill to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [7MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–64), [19JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [19JY]
- S. 684—A bill to prohibit the acquisition and ownership of agricultural land by certain foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [7MR]
- S. 685—A bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to aliens to attempt to enter the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Moran, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Ernst), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [24OC]
- S. 686—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Thune, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Moran, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Collins, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Romney, and Mrs. Capito), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [14MR], [15MR], [21MR], [27MR], [29MR]
- S. 687—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study regarding social media use by teenagers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [7MR]
- S. 688—A bill to impose notice and consent requirements on internet platforms that use algorithms to manipulate the availability of content on the platform; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [7MR]
- S. 689—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to define currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Paul), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE]  
Removal of cosponsors, [12SE]
- S. 690—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Tester, and Mrs. Capito), [7MR]
- S. 691—A bill to deter foreign financial institutions from providing banking services for the benefit of foreign terrorist organizations and from facilitating or promoting payments for acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young), [7MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [30MR]
- S. 692—A bill to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Coons, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Kaine), [7MR]
- S. 693—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit certain executive branch officials from holding individual stocks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [7MR]
- S. 694—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [8MR]
- S. 695—A bill to repeal the provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that impose new information reporting requirements with respect to digital asset transfers; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [8MR]
- S. 696—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to suspend the entry of aliens in order to achieve operational control of the border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Lee), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR]
- S. 697—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RISCH, [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [11MY]
- S. 698—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate certain Mexican drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations, and to submit a report to Congress justifying such designations in accordance with section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [8MR]
- S. 699—A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to expand foster parent training and authorize new appropriations to support the obtaining of a driver's license; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Young), [8MR]
- S. 700—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for automatic voter registration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Welch, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Merkley), [8MR]
- S. 701—A bill to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to

- protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Warren, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [8MR]
- Read the first time, [8MR]  
Read the second time, [9MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 702**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain the Urban Waters Federal Partnership Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Kelly), [8MR]
- S. 703**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the redistribution of residency slots under the Medicare program after a hospital closes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [8MR]
- S. 704**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [26AP], [3MY], [31MY], [7JN], [20JY], [5SE], [7NO]
- S. 705**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing a shortage of specialty medicine physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Wicker), [8MR]
- S. 706**—A bill to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [8MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–65), [19JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [19JY]
- S. 707**—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. King, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Merkley), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [17AP], [26JY]
- S. 708**—A bill to improve outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries with major depressive disorder or other mental health conditions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY]
- S. 709**—A bill to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Braun), [8MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–18), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. 710**—A bill to prohibit an employer from terminating the coverage of an employee under a group health plan while the employer is engaged in a lock-out or while the employee is engaged in a lawful strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Durbin), [8MR]
- S. 711**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Duckworth), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [9MY], [16MY], [1JN], [11JY], [13JY], [18JY], [20JY], [13NO]
- S. 712**—A bill to identify and address barriers to coverage of remote physiologic devices under State Medicaid programs to improve maternal and child health outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Young, Mr. Carper, Mr. Thune, and Ms. Rosen), [8MR]
- S. 713**—A bill to amend section 3624 of title 18, United States Code, to require carjackers to serve their prison sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON, [8MR]
- S. 714**—A bill to require that any debt limit increase or suspension be balanced by equal spending cuts over the next decade; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. BARRASSO, [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 715**—A bill to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [8MR]
- S. 716**—A bill to extend title 42 expulsion authority, to resume border wall system construction, to preserve the exclusive authority of immigration judges over asylum claims, and to codify the Migrant Protection Protocols; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Budd, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Boozman), [8MR]
- S. 717**—A bill to improve plain writing and public experience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [8MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–26), [11MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11MY]
- S. 718**—A bill to establish the Federal Rainy Day Fund to control emergency spending; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [8MR]
- S. 719**—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to establish a precision agriculture loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [8MR]
- S. 720**—A bill to leverage incentives for the adoption of precision agriculture equipment and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [8MR]
- S. 721**—A bill to permit policyholders under the National Flood Insurance Program to elect to have previous premium rates remain in effect until the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Cassidy), [8MR]
- S. 722**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Braun, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Heinrich), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [15MR], [11SE], [21SE], [26SE], [17OC], [29NO], [13DE]
- S. 723**—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prescription digital therapeutics under such titles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Booker, and Mrs. Blackburn), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 724**—A bill to protect children against sexual abuse and exploitation, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Young, and Mr. Warnock), [8MR]  
Passed Senate, [8MR]
- S. 725**—A bill to amend the Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 to apply to members of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [8MR]
- S. 726**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the private business use requirements for bonds issued for lead service line replacement projects; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Van Hollen), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 727**—A bill to limit the price charged by manufacturers for insulin; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Markey), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [16MR]
- S. 728**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Reed, Mr. Luján, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Casey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. King, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Welch, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Warren, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Carper, Mr. Warner, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Coons, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Peters), [9MR]  
Reported (no written report), [18JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [18JY]
- S. 729**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the waiver of certain

- telehealth requirements to permit reimbursement for audio-only telehealth services under the Medicare program during emergency declarations; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [9MR]
- S. 730—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to provide for Medicare and Medicaid mental and behavioral health treatment through telehealth; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [9MR]
- S. 731—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the permissible first-dollar coverage of telehealth services for purposes of health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [9MR]
- S. 732—A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national biochar research network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Brown), [9MR]
- S. 733—A bill to clarify that convictions for kidnapping or sexual abuse are grounds for inadmissibility and deportability under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Moran), [9MR]
- S. 734—A bill to enhance the participation of precision agriculture in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [9MR]
- S. 735—A bill to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Ms. Klobuchar), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC]
- S. 736—A bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [9MR] Reported (S. Rept. 118–66), [19JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [19JY]
- S. 737—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end the tax subsidy for employer efforts to influence their workers' exercise of their rights around labor organizations and engaging in collective action; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Mr. Reed, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welch, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Luján, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Peters, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR]
- S. 738—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [9MR]
- S. 739—A bill to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [9MR]
- S. 740—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Graham), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [21MR], [8JN], [11JY], [6SE], [11SE], [19SE], [21SE], [26SE], [27SE], [28SE], [4OC], [19OC], [9NO]
- S. 741—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to define "State of residence" and "resident", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Hoeven), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 742—A bill to establish limitations on the amount of debt issued by the United States which may be held by foreign governments, entities, and individuals; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cassidy, and Ms. Lummis), [9MR]
- S. 743—A bill to establish a national commission on fiscal responsibility and reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Braun), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 744—A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. King, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, Mr. Luján, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Durbin), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 745—A bill to designate additions to the Rough Mountain Wilderness and the Rich Hole Wilderness of the George Washington National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. Warner), [9MR]
- S. 746—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Braun, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Young), [9MR]
- S. 747—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. King, and Mrs. Shaheen), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [21MR], [27MR], [18MY], [18JY], [7SE]
- S. 748—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish a pilot program to provide veterans with pilot training services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [9MR]
- S. 749—A bill to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education's reports in the preparation of budget materials; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Tester, Ms. Smith, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Luján, Mr. Moran, and Ms. Warren), [9MR]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [8NO]
- S. 750—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit health centers from providing abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR]
- S. 751—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain types of human-animal chimeras; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [9MR]
- S. 752—A bill to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Daines), [9MR]
- S. 753—A bill to require small, medium, and large hub airports to certify that airport service workers are paid the prevailing wage and provided fringe benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warnock, and Ms. Warren), [9MR]
- S. 754—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to modify requirements for local school wellness policies; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Lummis), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 755—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Air Force from entering into an agreement that would provide for or permit the joint use of Homestead Air Reserve Base, Homestead, Florida, by the Air Force and civil aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [9MR]
- S. 756—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand prohibitions under the clean vehicle credit on battery components manufactured or assembled by corporations associated with foreign entities of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [9MR]
- S. 757—A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 with respect to preagreement costs of emergency watershed protection measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [9MR]
- S. 758—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Peters, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Marshall), [9MR]  
Passed Senate, [9MR]
- S. 759—A bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [9MY], [31MY], [7JN], [11JY], [14DE]
- S. 760—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to authorize mandatory

- funding for the Health Food Financing Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [9MR]
- Cosponsors added, [3MY], [20JN], [22JN], [10JY], [25JY]
- S. 761**—A bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Tillis, Mr. King, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Booker, Mr. Young, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Braun, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Grassley), [9MR]
- Cosponsors added, [20AP], [16MY], [31MY], [13JN], [25JY]
- S. 762**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program, to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mrs. Murray), [9MR]
- Cosponsors added, [14MR], [7JN], [18SE]
- S. 763**—A bill to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation or by a Russian entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Risch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Marshall), [9MR]
- S. 764**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for casualty losses incurred by reason of Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and Hurricane Fiona; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [9MR]
- S. 765**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide hereditary cancer genetic testing for individuals with a history of a hereditary cancer gene mutation in a blood relative or a personal or ancestral history suspicious for hereditary cancer, and to provide coverage of certain cancer screenings or preventive surgeries that would reduce the risk for individuals with a germline (inherited) mutation associated with a high risk of developing a preventable cancer; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Cardin), [9MR]
- S. 766**—A bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Padilla), [9MR]
- Cosponsors added, [1JN], [14DE]
- S. 767**—A bill to enhance mental health and psychosocial support within United States development and humanitarian assistance programs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Fetterman), [9MR]
- Cosponsors added, [23MR], [27AP], [11MY], [8JN], [11JY], [18OC]
- S. 768**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose certain ties to organizations affiliated with the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, and the People's Liberation Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [9MR]
- S. 769**—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate March 9 as U.S. Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day and to designate the Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag as an official symbol to recognize citizens of the United States held as hostages or wrongfully detained abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Graham), [9MR]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 770**—A bill to provide for the loan and lease of defense articles to the Government of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Rubio), [9MR]
- S. 771**—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to include a prohibition on the listing of a living nonnative species as a threatened species or an endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [9MR]
- S. 772**—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to set responsible budget targets; to the Committee on the Budget.
- By Mr. BRAUN, [9MR]
- S. 773**—A bill to exempt from the Lacey Act and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers between any of the States of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [9MR]
- S. 774**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a pilot program to hire transitioning servicemembers to be Border Patrol agents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [9MR]
- S. 775**—A bill to provide for increased transparency in generic drug applications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Paul), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [28MR], [25AP]
- S. 776**—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Luján), [14MR]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–67), [19JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [19JY]
- S. 777**—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Brown, Mr. King, and Mr. Cramer), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [29MR], [20AP]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [30MR]
- Passed House, [22MY]
- Presented to the President (June 7, 2023)
- Approved [Public Law 118–6] (signed June 14, 2023)
- S. 778**—A bill to require the disclosure of information relating to the cost of programs, projects, or activities carried out using Federal funds; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Braun), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [30MR]
- S. 779**—A bill to establish an AmeriCorps Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coons, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Klobuchar), [14MR]
- S. 780**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [28MR]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–31), [16MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- S. 781**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term "tipped employee", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BRAUN, [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 782**—A bill to require applicable Federal agencies to take action on applications for Federal energy authorizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [14MR]
- S. 783**—A bill to require the Energy Information Administration to submit to Congress and make publicly available an annual report on Federal agency policies and regulations and Executive orders that have increased or may increase energy prices in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Sullivan), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [23MR]
- S. 784**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [14MR]
- S. 785**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Thune, Mr. Ricketts, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Smith, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Moran, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Brown, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Hoeven), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [19AP], [25AP], [27JY]
- S. 786**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. King), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [2MY], [3MY], [18MY], [6JN], [15JN]
- S. 787**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on the operational preparedness of air carriers for preparing for changing weather and other events related to changing conditions and natural hazards; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Welch, and Mrs. Fischer), [14MR]
- S. 788**—A bill to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. King), [14MR]
- Cosponsors added, [19JY]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [27JY]

- Passed House, [12DE]  
Presented to the President (December 19, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–25] (signed December 19, 2023)
- S. 789**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the United States Foreign Service and its contribution to United States diplomacy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR], [18AP], [4MY], [10MY], [1JN], [6JN], [7JN], [13JN], [11JY], [19JY], [27JY], [7SE]
- S. 790**—A bill to align executive compensation with sustainable value creation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Baldwin), [14MR]
- S. 791**—A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Romney), [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [19AP], [10MY]
- S. 792**—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 to provide certain Federal public benefits to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau who are lawfully residing in the United States if they are otherwise qualified, consistent with section 141 of the Compacts of Free Association; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Schatz), [14MR]
- S. 793**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. Thune, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Grassley, and Mrs. Capito), [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [29MR], [15MY], [20JY], [11SE], [3OC], [17OC], [5DE]
- S. 794**—A bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Carper), [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [21MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–27), [11MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11MY]  
Passed Senate amended, [18JY]
- S. 795**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. King), [14MR]
- S. 796**—A bill to exempt discharges of fire retardant by Federal land management agencies, State governments, political subdivisions of States, and Tribal governments from the permitting requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Sullivan), [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 797**—A bill to establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [14MR]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. 798**—A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make financial assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for water quality projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [14MR]
- S. 799**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Tester, Mr. Hoeven, and Mr. Daines), [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [15MY], [1NO]
- S. 800**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [14MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [21MR], [28MR], [1MY]
- S. 801**—A bill to address research on, and improve access to, supportive services for individuals with Long COVID; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Smith, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reed, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. King), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2NO]
- S. 802**—A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [7JN], [27NO]
- S. 803**—A bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rural health care by ensuring fairness in Medicare hospital payments; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Wicker), [15MR]
- S. 804**—A bill to provide for security in the Black Sea region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Romney, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Cornyn), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR], [18JY]
- S. 805**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [1JN], [20SE], [29SE], [24OC], [31OC]
- S. 806**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a grant program to assist with the purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. King), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [7JN], [21JN], [10JY], [18JY], [17OC]
- S. 807**—A bill to require the head of each agency to establish a plan to resume in-person operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. WICKER, [15MR]
- S. 808**—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expedite hazardous fuel or insect and disease risk reduction projects on certain National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE, [15MR]
- S. 809**—A bill to transfer funds for Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities to the Attorney General to award grants to States to promote safety and security in schools; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Ms. Lummis), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY]
- S. 810**—A bill to create requirements relating to memorials submitted pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [15MR]
- S. 811**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to further enhance anti-retaliation protections for whistleblowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warnock, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [15MR]
- S. 812**—A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [15MR]
- S. 813**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to amend regulations to allow for certain packers to have an interest in market agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [29MR], [11JY], [19JY]
- S. 814**—A bill to allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Romania as a program country under the visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR]
- S. 815**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Blackburn), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [18MY], [31MY], [21JN], [13JY], [30NO], [6DE]
- S. 816**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an Aviation Rulemaking Committee to make recommendations regarding continuous aircraft tracking and transmission of identity, altitude, and location data for high altitude balloons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. Budd), [15MR]
- S. 817**—A bill to repeal title IV of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Welch, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Murphy), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [10JY]
- S. 818**—A bill to promote affordable access to evidence-based opioid treatments under the Medicare program and require coverage of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, opioid overdose reversal medications, and recovery support services by health plans without cost-sharing requirements; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Fetterman), [15MR]

- S. 819**—A bill to protect immigrant families, combat fraud, promote citizenship, and build community trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [15MR]
- S. 820**—A bill to add the Consumer Product Safety Commission to the list of agencies required to be represented on the PFAS interagency working group; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Welch), [15MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–112), [27NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [27NO]
- S. 821**—A bill to establish an Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. King, Mr. Graham, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Sullivan), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 822**—A bill to terminate the Department of Defense memorandum relating to access to abortions, to prohibit the use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Budd, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Graham, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Risch, Mr. Vance, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Thune, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Sullivan), [15MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 823**—A bill to hold social media companies liable for hosting or distributing child sexual abuse material; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [15MR]
- S. 824**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national risk management cycle, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Romney), [15MR]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–20), [9MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [9MY]
- S. 825**—A bill to provide limitations of special assessments on community banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. Braun), [15MR]
- S. 826**—A bill to facilitate the development of a whole-of-government strategy for nuclear cooperation and nuclear exports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Risch), [15MR]
- S. 827**—A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the rule of the Department of Justice entitled “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [15MR]
- S. 828**—A bill to codify and authorize the Federal Communications Commission’s establishment of a council to make recommendations on ways to increase the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Moran), [15MR]
- S. 829**—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Hawley), [16MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–13), [25AP]  
Placed on the calendar, [25AP]  
Passed Senate amended, [22JN]
- S. 830**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the amount individuals filing jointly can deduct for certain State and local taxes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. COLLINS, [16MR]
- S. 831**—A bill to address transnational repression by foreign governments against private individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Hagerty), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [18MY], [31MY]
- S. 832**—A bill to amend section 70108 of title 46, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of the Department in which the United States Coast Guard is operating from entering into an agreement relating to assessing the effectiveness of antiterrorism measures at a foreign port with any foreign government that is a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [16MR]
- S. 833**—A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Cornyn), [16MR]
- S. 834**—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to reauthorize the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [16MR]
- S. 835**—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of, and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Whitehouse), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S. 836**—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to strike provisions that limit the disclosure of certain information by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [16MR]
- S. 837**—A bill to enhance civil penalties under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [16MR]
- S. 838**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Barrasso), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR], [31MY], [21JN], [26JY], [6SE], [19OC], [25OC], [29NO]
- S. 839**—A bill to require agencies to complete a regulatory impact analysis before issuing a significant rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [16MR]
- S. 840**—A bill to protect the rights of the people of the United States under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Blackburn), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR]
- S. 841**—A bill to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. 842**—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental and oral health services, vision services, and hearing services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Welch), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 843**—A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional CAREY Act projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RISCH, [16MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–68), [19JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 844**—A bill to authorize the declaration of a hazardous train event, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Brown), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 845**—A bill to allow for expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs in the case of marginally competitive drug markets and drug shortages; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Grassley), [16MR]
- S. 846**—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspired meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tester, Ms. Smith, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Hoeven), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [23MR]
- S. 847**—A bill to establish the International Children with Disabilities Protection Program within the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Murphy), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 848**—A bill to establish competitive Federal grants that will empower community colleges and minority-serving institutions to become incubators for infant and toddler child care talent, training, and access on their campuses and in their communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. Warren), [16MR]
- S. 849**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of pay for certain law enforcement employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Hoeven), [16MR]

- S. 850**—A bill to incentivize States and localities to improve access to justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [16MR]
- S. 851**—A bill to include a Federal defender as a nonvoting member of the United States Sentencing Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [16MR]
- S. 852**—A bill to prohibit securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China and to expand the Non-Specially Designated Nationals Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hagerty), [16MR]
- S. 853**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Zero Suicide Initiative pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Cramer), [16MR]
- S. 854**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the issuance of securities by Chinese entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Lee), [16MR]
- S. 855**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require national securities exchanges to identify issuers that are consolidated variable interest entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [16MR]
- S. 856**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report examining the feasibility of funding the Universal Service Fund through contributions supplied by edge providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Young, and Mr. Kelly), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 857**—A bill to encourage and facilitate efforts by States and other stakeholders to conserve and sustain the western population of monarch butterflies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Booker, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Heinrich), [16MR]
- S. 858**—A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Blumenthal), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR]
- S. 859**—A bill to provide for the expedited consideration of nominations for the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. MERKLEY, [16MR]
- S. 860**—A bill to require an annual report on United States portfolio investments in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [16MR]
- S. 861**—A bill to require the United States Government to obtain and maintain the capacity to transmit internet access service abroad and domestically in case of emergency-related disruptions, and to strengthen support for circumvention technologies that allow users to evade government-backed censorship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Hagerty), [16MR]
- S. 862**—A bill to address health workforce shortages through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [16MR]
- S. 863**—A bill to establish a temporary commission to develop a consensus and actionable recommendations on a comprehensive grand strategy with respect to the United States relationship with the People's Republic of China for purposes of ensuring a holistic approach toward the People's Republic of China across all Federal departments and agencies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Carper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Young, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Collins, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Sullivan), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [5SE]
- S. 864**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require reporting of sourcing and due diligence activities of companies involving supply chains of products that are imported into the United States that are directly linked to products utilizing forced labor from Xinjiang, China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Braun), [16MR]
- S. 865**—A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to promote transparency by permitting the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board to allow its disciplinary proceedings to be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [16MR]
- S. 866**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Young, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Daines, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Moran, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Wicker), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [23MR], [27MR], [30MR], [25AP], [2MY], [10MY], [15MY], [13JN], [12JY], [18JY], [27SE], [29NO]
- S. 867**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Casey, Mr. Reed, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Fetterman), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR], [12JN]
- S. 868**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make the murder of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer a crime punishable by life in prison or death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON, [16MR]
- S. 869**—A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, Mr. Moran, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Warner), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [13SE], [16OC]
- S. 870**—A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Carper), [16MR]  
Read the first time, [16MR]  
Read the second time, [21MR]  
Placed on the calendar, [21MR]
- Motion to proceed considered, [27MR], [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR], [28MR]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [30MR]  
Considered, [30MR], [18AP], [19AP]  
Passed Senate, [20AP]
- S. 871**—A bill to amend section 7014 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to advance toward full Federal funding for impact aid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Cornyn), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 872**—A bill to identify social media entities under the influence of certain foreign entities and to take measures to protect the United States from such entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. COTTON, [16MR]
- S. 873**—A bill to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Barrasso), [16MR]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–79), [26JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- S. 874**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to modify the implementation of the adverse effect wage rate for H-2A nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [16MR]
- S. 875**—A bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by individuals or entities conducting business with social media companies associated with countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S. 876**—A bill to establish a 90-day limit to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval for a highway or public transportation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [21MR]
- S. 877**—A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [21MR]
- S. 878**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to modify the offenses relating to fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cruz, and Mrs. Britt), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR]
- S. 879**—A bill to provide greater output, price stability, and regulatory certainty with respect to domestic energy production in the United States and exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [21MR]
- S. 880**—A bill to require MedPAC and MACPAC to biennially conduct a coordinated review and analysis of Medicare and Medicaid policy with respect to dually eligible beneficiaries, and to jointly submit recommendations for policy changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Casey), [21MR]
- S. 881**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of certain new electric bicycles; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Markey), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [25AP], [18JY], [7SE]
- S. 882**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of certain taxes and revenues; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

- By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Padilla), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. 883—A bill to establish the National Office of New Americans, to reduce obstacles to United States citizenship, to support the integration of immigrants into the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [21MR]
- S. 884—A bill to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. Lummis), [21MR]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–47), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]
- S. 885—A bill to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve in the Department of Homeland Security as a pilot project to address the cybersecurity needs of the United States with respect to national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [21MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–96), [11SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11SE]
- S. 886—A bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women’s suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mrs. Shaheen), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [25AP], [31MY], [25JY], [9NO], [13NO]
- S. 887—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal Reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Grassley), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 888—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to add definitions for the terms “common carrier” and “personal operator”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [21MR]
- S. 889—A bill to provide consumer protections for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 890—A bill to improve the program providing for private screening companies to conduct security screening at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [21MR]
- S. 891—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to give preferential consideration to individuals who have successfully completed air traffic controller training when hiring air traffic control specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [21MR]
- S. 892—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, to increase participation in colorectal cancer screening in under-screened communities of color, to offset the COVID–19 pandemic driven declines in colorectal cancer screen-
- ing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S. 893—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to raise the retirement age for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kelly, and Mrs. Fischer), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [2MY], [17MY], [18MY]
- S. 894—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Braun, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Coons), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [22MR], [27MR], [15MY], [8JN], [24OC]
- S. 895—A bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [21MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [1JN]
- S. 896—A bill to authorize Counter-UAS activities on and off commercial service airport property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [21MR]
- S. 897—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make a permanent increase in the number of judges presiding over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [21MR]
- S. 898—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit audits based on Merchant Category Codes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Tillis), [21MR]
- S. 899—A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from mandating vaccination against COVID–19 for interstate travel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Sullivan), [21MR]
- S. 900—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish a competitive grant program under which the Secretary of Agriculture provides grants to land-grant colleges and universities to support agricultural producers in adopting conservation and innovative climate practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Schatz), [21MR]
- S. 901—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to improve the prevention of the spread of animal diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Wicker), [21MR]
- S. 902—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to designate an overland supersonic and hypersonic testing corridor in the United States to test military passenger and non-passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [21MR]
- S. 903—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to carry out a pilot project to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [21MR]
- S. 904—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [21MR]
- S. 905—A bill to prescribe zoning authority with respect to commercial unmanned aircraft systems and to preserve State, local, and Tribal authorities and private property with respect to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [21MR]
- S. 906—A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from products of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [21MR]
- S. 907—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Lummis), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [16OC], [24OC], [29NO]
- S. 908—A bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People’s Republic of China by the multilateral development banks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moran, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Hoeven), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [28MR], [2MY]
- S. 909—A bill to allow members of federally recognized Tribes to use their Tribal government identification documents in obtaining a firearm from a federally licensed firearms dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8NO]
- S. 910—A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [22MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–113), [27NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [27NO]
- S. 911—A bill to require the installation of secondary cockpit barriers on existing aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASEY, [22MR]
- S. 912—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [18AP], [20AP], [17MY], [6JN], [7JN], [11JY], [12JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–139), [18DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [18DE]
- S. 913—A bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE], [27SE], [17OC]
- S. 914—A bill to establish an energy threat analysis center in the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [22MR]
- S. 915—A bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of

- the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. Warren), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27AP], [1MY], [3MY], [17MY]
- S. 916**—A bill to limit and eliminate excessive, hidden, and unnecessary fees imposed on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 917**—A bill to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [22MR]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–32), [16MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- S. 918**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to prohibit the use of certain identification documents at airport security checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Hagerty), [22MR]
- S. 919**—A bill to restore, reaffirm, and reconcile environmental justice and civil rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Welch, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Padilla), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [11JY]
- S. 920**—A bill to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Kaune, and Mr. Rubio), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN]  
Reported (no written report), [12JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [12JN]
- S. 921**—A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to correct shortcomings in how that section addresses content moderation, content creation and development, and content distribution; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Braun), [22MR]
- S. 922**—A bill to amend PROMESA to include certain ethics provisions to provide for the disqualification of certain advisors to Financial Oversight and Management Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [22MR]
- S. 923**—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to reform and improve mental health and substance use care under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [22MR]
- S. 924**—A bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kaine), [22MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–143), [20DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 925**—A bill to authorize the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Young), [22MR]
- S. 926**—A bill to prohibit the purchase or lease of agricultural land in the United States by persons associated with certain foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Rubio), [22MR]
- S. 927**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to partner and collaborate with the Secretary of Agriculture and the State of Hawaii to address Rapid Ohia Death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Schatz), [22MR]
- S. 928**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to prepare an annual report on suicide prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [17MY], [31MY], [19JY], [5SE], [13SE], [18SE], [19SE], [21SE], [26SE], [4OC], [16OC], [17OC], [9NO], [13NO], [27NO]
- S. 929**—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the use of Federal foreign assistance funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Welch, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brown, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Luján), [22MR]
- S. 930**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cramer), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY], [13NO]
- S. 931**—A bill to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [22MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–73), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 932**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–37), [30MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [30MY]  
Passed Senate, [13JY]
- S. 933**—A bill to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify requirements relating to data centers of certain Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Peters), [22MR]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–15), [27AP]  
Placed on the calendar, [27AP]
- S. 934**—A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to assign certain functions to the Assistant Secretaries of Energy relating to energy emergencies and energy security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO, [22MR]
- S. 935**—A bill to require reporting regarding certain drug price increases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Smith), [22MR]
- S. 936**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Coons), [22MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 937**—A bill to amend Public Law 117–169 to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from using funds for methane monitoring to be used to monitor emissions of methane from livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [22MR]
- S. 938**—A bill to establish a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Welch), [22MR]
- S. 939**—A bill to counter the spread of LOGINK logistics information platform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON, [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 940**—A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide payments on eligible loans for individuals who are eligible for the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Murkowski), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 941**—A bill to remove immunity protections from social media platforms which host accounts of censoring foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Braun), [22MR]
- S. 942**—A bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Lee, Mr. Braun, Mr. Young, and Mr. Schmitt), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [23MR], [29MR]
- S. 943**—A bill to increase the minimum disaster loan amount for which the Small Business Administration may require collateral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [22MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 944**—A bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Ernst, and Ms. Duckworth), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [18OC]
- S. 945**—A bill to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Lee), [22MR]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–46), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 946**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a procedure for the siting of certain interstate electric transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Heinrich), [22MR]
- S. 947—A bill to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water quality certification and energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [22MR]
- S. 948—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve maternal health coverage under Medicaid and CHIP, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [22MR]
- S. 949—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Schumer), [22MR]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [6SE], [13SE], [1NO]
- S. 950—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, and Ms. Rosen), [22MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–80), [26JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]  
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
- S. 951—A bill to establish the Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [22MR]
- S. 952—A bill to establish an alternative use of certain Federal education funds when in-person instruction is not available; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, [23MR]
- S. 953—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a rural health center innovation awards program and a rural health department enhancement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [23MR]
- S. 954—A bill to provide for appropriate cost-sharing for insulin products covered under private health plans, and to establish a program to support health care providers and pharmacies in providing discounted insulin products to uninsured individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JN], [24OC], [2NO], [6NO]
- S. 955—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. Collins), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 956—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve dependent coverage under the TRICARE Young Adult Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. Tester, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Warren), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [30C], [17OC]
- S. 957—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to restrict conflicts of interest on the boards of directors of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SANDERS, [23MR]
- S. 958—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for the annual report on the trade agreements program and the national trade policy agenda to include an assessment of impacts on the national defense strategy and the national security strategy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [23MR]
- S. 959—A bill to amend the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015 to require abortion providers to notify the National Human Trafficking Hotline of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Hawley), [23MR]
- S. 960—A bill to replace the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases with 3 separate national research institutes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Hawley), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6NO]
- S. 961—A bill to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the “Salem Maritime National Historic Park”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [23MR]
- S. 962—A bill to protect individuals who face reprisals for defending human rights and democracy by enhancing the capacity of the United States Government to prevent, mitigate, and respond in such cases; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Murphy), [23MR]
- S. 963—A bill to provide enhanced student loan relief to educators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Wyden), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 964—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve maternal health and promote safe motherhood; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [23MR]
- S. 965—A bill to establish a rural postsecondary and economic development grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Smith), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 966—A bill to provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Daines), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 967—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to limit the ability of Federal Reserve banks to issue central bank digital currency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Cruz), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 968—A bill to prohibit the procurement of solar panels manufactured or assembled in the People’s Republic of China; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Cotton), [23MR]
- S. 969—A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to make certain additions relating to quantum modeling and simulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR]
- S. 970—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce a China Economic Data Coordination Center; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [23MR]
- S. 971—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the Medicaid coverage exclusion for inmates in custody pending disposition of charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Tillis), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [14JN], [13NO]
- S. 972—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [23MR]
- S. 973—A bill to prohibit Federal contractors from imposing racial hiring quotas, benchmarks, or goals; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Hawley), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR]
- S. 974—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make publicly available information on infant formula procurement under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [27MR]
- S. 975—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reform the contribution system of the Universal Service Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Moran), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. 976—A bill to establish and expand child care programs for parents who work nontraditional hours, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [24OC]
- S. 977—A bill to provide grants for fire station construction through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Casey, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Tester), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [3MY], [10MY]
- S. 978—A bill to expand the use of open textbooks in order to achieve savings for students and improve textbook price information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. King, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Sinema), [27MR]
- S. 979—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27MR]

- S. 980**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to exempt industrial hemp from certain requirements under the hemp production program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Braun), [27MR] Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 981**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Risch, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Welch), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [31OC]
- S. 982**—A bill to establish an FBI hotline to receive tips about persons trying to engage in certain activities in the United States on behalf of the Government of China or the Chinese Communist Party, and to criminalize the performance of the functions of a law enforcement agency in the United States on behalf of the Government of China or the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Kennedy), [27MR]
- S. 983**—A bill to permit the Attorney General to award grants for accurate data on opioid-related overdoses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Welch), [27MR]
- S. 984**—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to permit video or telephone certifications under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [27MR]
- S. 985**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Graham, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Rubio), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [19AP], [10MY], [7JN], [12JN], [13JN], [15JN], [21JN], [11JY], [12JY]
- S. 986**—A bill to increase the criminal penalty for mail fraud involving misrepresentation of the country of origin, to terminate the authority to exclude countries from the requirement to transmit advance electronic information for 100 percent of mail shipments under the STOP Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [27MR]
- S. 987**—A bill to expand the HERO Child-Rescue Corps Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Peters, and Mrs. Capito), [27MR]
- S. 988**—A bill to provide for coordination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of the process for reviewing certain natural gas projects under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 989**—A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Budd), [27MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 990**—A bill to require the Commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command to conduct a gap analysis of the capabilities of the North American Aerospace Defense Command; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. DAINES, [27MR]
- S. 991**—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to reform the National Labor Relations Board, the Office of the General Counsel, and the process for appellate review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP]
- S. 992**—A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the Texas and New Mexico portions of the future Interstate-designated segments of the Port-to-Plains Corridor as Interstate Route 27, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Lujan), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [27JY] Passed House amended, [4DE]
- S. 993**—A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Manchin), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [4MY], [30MY], [1JN], [15JN], [11JY], [12JY], [18JY], [20JY], [27JY], [5SE], [7SE], [26SE]
- S. 994**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Ossoff), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [1JN]  
Reported with amendments (no written report), [8JN] Placed on the calendar, [8JN] Passed Senate amended, [26JY]
- S. 995**—A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Barrasso), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 996**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [8JN]
- S. 997**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Kelly), [28MR]
- S. 998**—A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to audit Federal spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [28MR]
- S. 999**—A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to estimate the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE, [28MR]
- S. 1000**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy of market-based Medicare payment for clinical diagnostic laboratory services, to reduce administrative burdens in the collection of data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN]
- S. 1001**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY]
- S. 1002**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve risk adjustment under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [28MR]
- S. 1003**—A bill to modify the Federal and State Technology Partnership Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Ms. Murkowski), [28MR]
- S. 1004**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Warren, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Menendez), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN]
- S. 1005**—A bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to improve the weatherization assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, and Mrs. Shaheen), [28MR]
- S. 1006**—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [28MR]
- S. 1007**—A bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQ+ Peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Carper, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Welch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Shaheen), [28MR]
- S. 1008**—A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [28MR]
- S. 1009**—A bill to authorize the posthumous honorary promotion to general of Lieutenant General Frank Maxwell Andrews, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Van Hollen), [28MR]
- S. 1010**—A bill to authorize the honorary promotion of Master Sergeant Harold B. Pharis, United States Army (retired), to Sergeant Major; to the Committee on Armed Services.

- By Mr. BRAUN, [28MR]
- S. 1011**—A bill to require an annual report of Federal employees and retirees with delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [28MR]
- S. 1012**—A bill to authorize Offices of Inspectors General to continue operations during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Carper), [28MR]
- S. 1013**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to close or realign the Marine Corps Recruit Depot located at Parris Island, South Carolina; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [28MR]
- S. 1014**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to initiate hearings to review Federal milk marketing orders relating to pricing of Class I skim milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Ms. Collins), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [12JY]
- S. 1015**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [28MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–144), [20DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 1016**—A bill to address the impact of climate change on agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Welch, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Sanders), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [9MY], [6JN], [7SE]
- S. 1017**—A bill to amend title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to ensure due process in grievance proceedings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [28MR]
- S. 1018**—A bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by individuals under the COVID–19 unemployment programs; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [28MR]
- S. 1019**—A bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to certain officials of Argentina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [28MR]
- S. 1020**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [4MY]
- S. 1021**—A bill to prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financing to persons with seriously delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [40C]
- S. 1022**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Ms. Ernst), [29MR]
- S. 1023**—A bill to establish an advisory committee to inform Congress of the impact of Waters of the United States regulations on United States agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [29MR]
- S. 1024**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Schumer), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [31MY], [8JN], [11JY], [21SE], [1NO], [2NO], [15NO]
- S. 1025**—A bill to enhance the consideration of human rights in arms exports; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Schatz), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY], [1JN]
- S. 1026**—A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Mr. Carper, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, Ms. Warren, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Coons), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [11DE]
- S. 1027**—A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China if the People's Liberation Army initiates a military invasion of Taiwan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 1028**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [29MR]
- S. 1029**—A bill to prohibit data brokers from selling, reselling, trading, licensing, or otherwise providing for consideration lists of military servicemembers to a covered nation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Rubio), [29MR]
- S. 1030**—A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Collins, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Murkowski), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 1031**—A bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Smith, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Heinrich), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MR], [14DE]
- S. 1032**—A bill to reform Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for commercial air tour operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [29MR]
- S. 1033**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure certain projects related to natural hazards and emergency management are eligible for funding under the Federal Aviation Administration's airport improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Budd), [29MR]
- S. 1034**—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Tester), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [9MY], [12JN], [22JN], [13SE], [27SE], [18OC], [7DE]
- S. 1035**—A bill to prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change until China is no longer defined a developing country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1036**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Warren), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [20JN], [21JN], [10JY], [11JY], [26JY], [5DE]
- S. 1037**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from carrying out certain activities under the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program until certification of system stability improvements; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Sullivan), [29MR]
- S. 1038**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve transparency and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing and related practices in the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY]
- S. 1039**—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to terminate certain contracts on the basis of detrimental conduct to the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [29MR]
- S. 1040**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Carper, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Kaine), [29MR]
- S. 1041**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish a minimum salary threshold for bona fide executive, administrative, and professional employees exempt from Federal overtime compensation requirements, and automatically update such threshold each year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker,

- Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 1042**—A bill to require the Director of the Office of Entrepreneurship Education of the Small Business Administration to establish and maintain a website regarding small business permitting and licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [30MR]
- S. 1043**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to modify standards for water heaters, furnaces, boilers, and kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Hoeven), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [18AP], [26AP]
- S. 1044**—A bill to improve rail safety practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Casey)), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [19JY]
- S. 1045**—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Braun), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [1MY]
- S. 1046**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to apportionments for small airports under the Airport Improvement Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. BARRASSO, [29MR] Cosponsors added, [30MR]
- S. 1047**—A bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may not prevent a State or Federal correctional facility from utilizing jamming equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Lankford), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [25JY], [21SE]
- S. 1048**—A bill to designate Mexican cartels and other transnational criminal organizations as foreign terrorist organizations and recognizing the threats those organizations pose to the people of the United States as terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence. By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Braun), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [40C]
- S. 1049**—A bill to ensure that older adults and individuals with disabilities are prepared for disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Welch, and Ms. Smith), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [19AP], [9MY], [18JY]
- S. 1050**—A bill to secure the bulk-power system in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Cotton), [29MR]
- S. 1051**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to lower the standard for removing employees who disclose tax return information without authorization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BRAUN, [29MR]
- S. 1052**—A bill to increase Government accountability for administrative actions by reinvigorating administrative Pay-As-You-Go; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Daines), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 1053**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of taxpayer funded union time for employees of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [29MR]
- S. 1054**—A bill to reduce improper payments and eliminate waste in Federal programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. BRAUN, [29MR]
- S. 1055**—A bill to establish an airport infrastructure resilience pilot program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. MARKEY, [29MR]
- S. 1056**—A bill to give Federal courts additional discretion to determine whether pretrial detention is appropriate for defendants charged with nonviolent drug offenses in Federal criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Wicker), [29MR]
- S. 1057**—A bill to require responsiveness testing of Defense Logistics Agency pharmaceutical contracts; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Warren), [29MR]
- S. 1058**—A bill to protect airline crew members, security screening personnel, and passengers by banning abusive passengers from commercial aircraft flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [16MY], [30MY], [5SE], [13DE]
- S. 1059**—A bill to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Lujan), [29MR] Reported (S. Rept. 118–145), [20DE] Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 1060**—A bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. LEE, [29MR]
- S. 1061**—A bill to prospectively repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. CARDIN, [29MR] Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 1062**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to restore and standardize work requirements for able-bodied adults enrolled in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. KENNEDY, [29MR]
- S. 1063**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to implement a minimum work requirement for able-bodied adults enrolled in State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. KENNEDY, [29MR]
- S. 1064**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Smith, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [29MR] Cosponsors added, [30MR], [19AP], [26AP], [5SE], [7SE], [21SE], [17OC], [9NO], [14DE]
- S. 1065**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to recognize Indian tribal governments for purposes of determining under the adoption credit whether a child has special needs; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [29MR]
- S. 1066**—A bill to increase oversight of foreign direct investment in agricultural land in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Tillis), [29MR]
- S. 1067**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Braun), [29MR] Reported with amendment (no written report), [22JN] Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1068**—A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement officers are permitted to cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Lankford, and Mrs. Fischer), [30MR] Cosponsors added, [17AP], [19AP]
- S. 1069**—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. MERKLEY, [30MR] Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 1070**—A bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Wyden), [30MR] Cosponsors added, [26AP], [2MY]
- S. 1071**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Young, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mrs. Capito), [30MR] Cosponsors added, [22JN], [10JY]
- S. 1072**—A bill to create a Council on Emergency Response Protocols to ensure the establishment of accessible, developmentally appropriate, culturally aware, and trauma-informed emergency response protocols in public schools, early child care and education settings, and institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [30MR]
- S. 1073**—A bill to amend the Clayton Act to prevent conflicts of interest and promote competition in the sale and purchase of digital advertising; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. LEE (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Warren, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Vance), [30MR]
- S. 1074**—A bill to require a strategy for countering the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Peters), [30MR] Reported with amendment (no written report), [13JN] Placed on the calendar, [13JN]

- S. 1075**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to establish a grant program to be known as the Mental Health Licensure Portability Program to award grants to eligible entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KING, [30MR]
- S. 1076**—A bill to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for equitable relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hawley, and Mrs. Blackburn), [30MR]
- S. 1077**—A bill to establish a home-based telemental health care demonstration program for purposes of increasing mental health and substance use services in rural medically underserved populations and for individuals in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Thune), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 1078**—A bill to require reforms to programs of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Hoeven), [30MR]
- S. 1079**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide additional assistance to rural water, wastewater, and waste disposal systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [9MY], [11MY]
- S. 1080**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Young), [30MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [5SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [5SE]
- S. 1081**—A bill to keep schools physically secure using unobligated Federal funds available to the Secretary of Education to respond to the coronavirus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [30MR]
- S. 1082**—A bill to provide for safe schools and safe communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Barrasso), [30MR]
- S. 1083**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [30MR]
- S. 1084**—A bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Luján, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Brown), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1085**—A bill to provide authorization for nonpecuniary damages in an action resulting from a cruise ship voyage occurring on the high seas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Blumenthal), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 1086**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of a disability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Klobuchar), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY]
- S. 1087**—A bill to require certain nonprofit and not-for-profit social welfare organizations to submit disclosure reports on foreign funding to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY, [30MR]
- S. 1088**—A bill to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–132), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]
- S. 1089**—A bill to maintain the Natural Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lankford, and Ms. Lummis), [30MR]
- S. 1090**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [30MR]
- S. 1091**—A bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Luján, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Wyden), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN]
- S. 1092**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college affordable and accessible by expanding access to dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high school programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Braun), [30MR]
- S. 1093**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an air tour management plan for certain areas of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [30MR]
- S. 1094**—A bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Daines, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Graham, Ms. Collins, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Wicker), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY]  
Reported (no written report), [18JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [18JY]
- S. 1095**—A bill to authorize members of reserve components of the Armed Forces to take parental leave for the adoption or placement for long-term foster care of a child; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN]
- S. 1096**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to require the employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive training developed by the Inspector General of the Department on reporting wrongdoing to, responding to requests from, and cooperating with the Office of Inspector General of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [30MR]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [13JY]
- S. 1097**—A bill to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–133), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]
- S. 1098**—A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. King, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Warren, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Brown, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Welch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Peters, Mr. Markey, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Smith, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Warner, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Carper, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Luján, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Schumer), [30MR]
- S. 1099**—A bill to support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, and Ms. Stabenow), [30MR]
- S. 1100**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain emblems on headstones and markers furnished for veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [30MR]
- S. 1101**—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to remove the restriction on the use of Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery funds, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [30MR]
- S. 1102**—A bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Risch), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [5SE], [14SE]
- S. 1103**—A bill to provide for parental notification and intervention in the case of an unemancipated minor seeking an abortion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Wicker), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1104**—A bill to ensure that an employment relationship is not established between a franchisor and a franchisee if the franchisor engages in certain activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [30MR]

- S. 1105—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the Trump administration rule on reporting requirements of exempt organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Young, Mr. Romney, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Moran, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, and Mrs. Fischer), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO], [28NO]
- S. 1106—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide taxpayers with information regarding the Federal budget; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [30MR]
- S. 1107—A bill to establish a grant program to improve school security, including by training and hiring veterans and former law enforcement officers as school safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Hagerty), [30MR]
- S. 1108—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Wicker), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1109—A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1110—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to rebase the calculation of payments for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Moran, Ms. Smith, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Kelly), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN], [6SE]
- S. 1111—A bill to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Carper, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Booker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Heinrich), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [25AP], [10MY], [18MY], [1JN], [8JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [10JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [10JY]
- S. 1112—A bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Markey), [30MR]
- S. 1113—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Sanders), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [14DE]
- S. 1114—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the 180-day exclusivity period; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Braun), [30MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1115—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to revise the Standard Occupational Classification System to accurately count the number of emergency medical services practitioners in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Collins), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1116—A bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Coons, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Casey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Baldwin), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP], [8JN]
- S. 1117—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Young, Mr. Daines, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [15JN]
- S. 1118—A bill to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [30MR]
- S. 1119—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Baldwin), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [1JN], [8JN], [26JY], [3OC], [4OC]
- S. 1120—A bill to improve the actions available to eligible product developers in the event of delays in receiving covered product for purposes of generic drug or biosimilar biological product development; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [30MR]
- S. 1121—A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Braun), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP]
- S. 1122—A bill to improve the program to provide for priority review of human drug applications to encourage treatment for agents that present national security threats; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST, [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [8JN]
- S. 1123—A bill to ensure computer programming, coding, and artificial intelligence capabilities in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [30MR]
- S. 1124—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Sanders), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17OC]
- S. 1125—A bill to authorize an electronic health record modernization program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and increase oversight and accountability of the program to better serve veterans, medical professionals of the Department, and taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Brown), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 1126—A bill to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to expand the activities authorized under adult protective services demonstration grants; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [30MR]
- S. 1127—A bill to amend the CALM Act to include video streaming services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Blumenthal), [30MR]
- S. 1128—A bill to establish special rules relating to information provided with respect to drug applications concerning method of use patents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 1129—A bill to revoke the visas of, and impose visa restrictions on, certain individuals located in the United States and abroad who are associated with regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Bolivia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [30MR]
- S. 1130—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [30MR]
- S. 1131—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to establish requirements with respect to prescription drug benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [30MR]
- S. 1132—A bill to allow sponsors of certain new drug applications to rely upon investigations conducted in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Paul), [30MR]
- S. 1133—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify rules relating to drug discounts for covered entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [30MR]
- S. 1134—A bill to strengthen the authority of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to foreign drug facility inspections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Hawley, and Ms. Ernst), [30MR]
- S. 1135—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 1136—A bill to direct the President to take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private real estate located in the United States by citizens and entities of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mrs. Britt), [30MR]
- S. 1137—A bill to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [30MR]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–102), [30C]  
Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 1138—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require a reduction of financed emissions to protect financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Sanders), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [12DE]
- S. 1139—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply prescription drug inflation rebates to drugs furnished in the commercial market and to change the base year for rebate calculations; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Blumenthal), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 1140—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the designation of general surgery shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Marshall, and Ms. Sinema), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. 1141—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Young), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [12JN], [14JN], [20JN]
- S. 1142—A bill to prohibit the Small Business Administration from suspending collections on Paycheck Protection Program loans and economic injury disaster loans related to COVID–19; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ERNST, [30MR]
- S. 1143—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to increase cooperation on post-traumatic stress disorder research between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Collins, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Menendez), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. 1144—A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Tester, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Coons, Mr. Young, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Blumenthal), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [1NO]
- S. 1145—A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the conservation and recovery of native plant and animal species in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [30MR]
- S. 1146—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Grassley, and Mrs. Capito), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [4MY], [9MY], [10MY], [15MY], [17MY], [12JY]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [30OC]
- S. 1147—A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Luján), [30MR]
- S. 1148—A bill to establish rights for people being considered for and in protective arrangements, including guardianships and conservatorships, or other arrangements, to provide decision supports; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Sanders), [30MR]
- S. 1149—A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [13JN]
- S. 1150—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support and stabilize the existing nursing workforce, establish programs to increase the number of nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Wicker), [30MR]
- S. 1151—A bill to terminate authorizations for the use of military force and declarations of war no later than 10 years after the enactment of such authorizations or declarations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Welch), [30MR]
- S. 1152—A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. King, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Markey), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [2NO]
- S. 1153—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the National Manufacturing Advisory Council within the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Braun), [30MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 1154—A bill to establish the Women in Aviation Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Moran, and Ms. Duckworth), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY]
- S. 1155—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to provide greater accountability to the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Cramer), [30MR]
- S. 1156—A bill to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Mullin), [30MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1157—A bill to establish a MicroCap small business investment company designation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Risch, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [30MR]
- S. 1158—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [30MR]
- S. 1159—A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to modify the requirements associated with small business loan data collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Kennedy), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [7JN], [12JN]
- S. 1160—A bill to provide greater transparency with respect to the financial regulatory agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Vance), [30MR]
- S. 1161—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Marshall), [30MR]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [31MY]
- S. 1162—A bill to ensure that broadband maps are accurate before funds are allocated under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program based on those maps; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Thune), [30MR]
- S. 1163—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to increase racial and gender minority access and representation in the aviation workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [30MR]
- S. 1164—A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into contracts, grants, and agreements to carry out certain ecosystem restoration activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Heinrich), [30MR]
- S. 1165—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to make medical assistance available to inmates during the 30-day period preceding their release; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Vance), [17AP]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [30MY], [15NO]
- S. 1166—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report on the public health mitigation messaging and guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Braun), [17AP]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1167—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional funds to be provided under

- the airport improvement program for certain noise mitigation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. MURRAY, [17AP]
- S. 1168—A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide program eligibility for distance education programs offered by foreign institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [17AP]
- S. 1169—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address disclosures by directors, officers, and principal stockholders of foreign private issuers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [17AP]
- S. 1170—A bill to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Graham), [17AP]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [25AP], [10MY], [11MY], [13JN], [19SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [15MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [15MY]  
Passed Senate amended, [24OC]
- S. 1171—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prevent Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children from trading stocks and owning stocks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. King, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Casey, Mr. Welch, Mr. Luján, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tester, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Blumenthal), [17AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY]
- S. 1172—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished to veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Braun), [18AP]
- S. 1173—A bill to ensure high-income earners pay a fair share of Federal taxes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Warren), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY]
- S. 1174—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN], [13JY]
- S. 1175—A bill to establish incentive pay for positions requiring specialized skills to combat fentanyl trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [18AP]
- S. 1176—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Sanders), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [3MY], [10MY], [31MY], [11JY], [19SE], [9NO]
- S. 1177—A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CORNYN, [18AP]
- S. 1178—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. Warren), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY]
- S. 1179—A bill to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under holocaust-era insurance policies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [18AP]
- S. 1180—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [18AP]
- S. 1181—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to improve financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [10MY], [1JN]
- S. 1182—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the transparency and accountability of the drug discount program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [18AP]
- S. 1183—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [1MY], [17MY], [15JN], [18JY], [19JY], [11SE], [3OC]
- S. 1184—A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the activities of sister city partnerships operating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Cramer), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. 1185—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Thune, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Tuberville), [18AP]  
Cosponsors added, [20AP], [2MY], [15MY]
- S. 1186—A bill to restrict the first-use strike of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Sanders), [18AP]
- S. 1187—A bill to establish the right to counsel, at Government expense for those who cannot afford counsel, for people facing removal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Merkley), [18AP]
- S. 1188—A bill to help individuals receiving assistance under the supplemental nutrition assistance program in obtaining self-sufficiency, to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [18AP]
- S. 1189—A bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Boozman), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY], [1JN], [21JN], [26OC]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–41), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1190—A bill to repeal the debt ceiling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Luján, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Markey), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY], [18MY], [30MY], [1JN], [8JN]
- S. 1191—A bill to direct the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish a K–12 Cybersecurity Technology Improvement Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Warner), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 1192—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with the authority to suspend the right to introduce certain persons or property into the United States in the interest of the public health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Daines, Mr. Budd, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Young), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 1193—A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reed, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Warren, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Carper, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Van Hollen), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [12JN], [20JY], [5SE]
- S. 1194—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Boozman), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [26AP]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–42), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1195—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise taxes on taxable chemicals and taxable substances; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Barrasso), [19AP]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 1196—A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [19AP]
- S. 1197—A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of State and local governments, public-private partnerships, and cooperatives to provide broadband services;

- to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Wyden), [19AP]
- S. 1198—A bill to reauthorize funding for programs to prevent and investigate elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [19AP]
- S. 1199—A bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN, [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [11MY], [15MY], [26SE]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [15MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [15MY]
- S. 1200—A bill to establish a Federal grant program to combat the smuggling and trafficking of children and young women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 1201—A bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Budd, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Barrasso, and Mr. Cornyn), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [20AP], [25AP], [27AP], [1MY], [21JN], [22JN], [13JY], [4DE]
- S. 1202—A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Luján, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Smith, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Bennet), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [17OC]
- S. 1203—A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act by reauthorizing the Peace Corps, providing better support for current, returning, and former volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Young), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- Reported (no written report), [25JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1204—A bill to allow veterans to use, possess, or transport medical marijuana and to discuss the use of medical marijuana with a physician of the Department of Veterans Affairs as authorized by a State or Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Booker, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Merkley), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [25AP]
- S. 1205—A bill to modify market development programs under the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Fetterman), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [3MY], [1JN], [7JN], [13JY], [26JY]
- S. 1206—A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Carper, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Luján), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [25AP], [27AP]
- S. 1207—A bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Warner, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Blackburn), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [10MY], [17MY], [31OC]
- Reported with amendments (no written report), [15MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [15MY]
- S. 1208—A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Welch, and Ms. Duckworth), [19AP]
- S. 1209—A bill to regulate tax return preparers and refund anticipation payment arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [19AP]
- S. 1210—A bill to designate a laboratory as the National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [19AP]
- S. 1211—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Smith), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [3MY]
- S. 1212—A bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. Warner), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [3MY], [16MY], [30MY], [8JN], [12JY], [7SE], [28SE]
- S. 1213—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to implement the industry-recognized apprenticeship program process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Tuberville), [19AP]
- S. 1214—A bill to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN, [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- Reported (no written report), [22JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1215—A bill to require assessments of opportunities to install and maintain floating photovoltaic solar panels at Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Engineers projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. KING, [19AP]
- S. 1216—A bill to amend Public Law 91–378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. King), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [17MY], [19DE]
- S. 1217—A bill to prohibit the distribution and receipt of rebates for prescription drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [19AP]
- S. 1218—A bill to require that the retail list price for certain prescription drugs and biological products may not exceed the average retail list price for the drug or biological product among certain nations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [19AP]
- S. 1219—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health equity for people with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Duckworth), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY], [18SE]
- S. 1220—A bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Rubio), [19AP]
- Cosponsors added, [25AP], [16MY], [10JY], [12JY], [18JY]
- S. 1221—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide awards to recognize State and local governments that improve the process of forming a new business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Moran), [20AP]
- S. 1222—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to encourage entrepreneurship training in after school programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [20AP]
- S. 1223—A bill to improve certain criminal provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Lankford, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Thune, Mr. Boozman, and Mrs. Blackburn), [20AP]
- S. 1224—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the conservation reserve enhancement program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [20AP]
- S. 1225—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hagerty), [20AP]
- S. 1226—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the individual tax provisions of the tax reform law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Braun), [20AP]
- S. 1227—A bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Schatz), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY], [7NO]
- S. 1228**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to save Federal funds by authorizing changes to the composition of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. Ernst), [20AP]
- S. 1229**—A bill to establish a Green New Deal for Health to prepare and empower the health care sector to protect the health and wellbeing of our workers, our communities, and our planet in the face of the climate crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [20AP]
- S. 1230**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Roderick “Roddie” Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 1231**—A bill to prohibit disinformation in the advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Welch, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Warner, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1232**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the allowance for depreciation, amortization, or depletion for purposes of determining the income limitation on the deduction for business interest; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Sinema), [20AP]
- S. 1233**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to rural decentralized water systems grants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [20AP]
- S. 1234**—A bill to apply the Freedom of Information Act to actions and decisions of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in carrying out the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Moran, Mr. Lee, Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Young, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Johnson), [20AP]
- S. 1235**—A bill to establish an awareness campaign related to the lethality of fentanyl and fentanyl-contaminated drugs, to establish a Federal Interagency Work Group on Fentanyl Contamination of Illegal Drugs, and to provide community based coalition enhancement grants to mitigate the effects of drug misuse; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Baldwin), [20AP]
- S. 1236**—A bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 1237**—A bill to restore the exemption of family farms and small businesses from the definition of assets under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Braun), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25AP], [26AP]
- S. 1238**—A bill to amend the Plant Protection Act for purposes of mitigating the threat of invasive species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Hassan), [20AP]
- S. 1239**—A bill to promote environmental literacy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Merkley), [20AP]
- S. 1240**—A bill to modify the requirements for candidate countries under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [20AP]  
Reported (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. 1241**—A bill to enhance and expand cooperation between the Department of Defense and the Government of Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [20AP]
- S. 1242**—A bill to exclude critical minerals that were extracted or processed in certain countries that are providing insufficient levels of assistance to Ukraine from being included for purposes of determining the amount of the clean vehicle tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Hagerty), [20AP]
- S. 1243**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion for gain from qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CORNYN, [20AP]
- S. 1244**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent double dipping between tax credits and grants or loans for clean vehicle manufacturers; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Rounds), [20AP]
- S. 1245**—A bill to transfer unobligated balances made available for COVID-19 emergency response and relief to the Federal Communications Commission to enable the Commission to carry out the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Reimbursement Program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [20AP]
- S. 1246**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hassan, Mr. King, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Markey), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [3MY], [7JN], [26JY]
- S. 1247**—A bill to amend the First Step Act of 2018 to permit defendants convicted of certain offenses to be eligible for reduced sentences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lee, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Paul), [20AP]
- S. 1248**—A bill to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, and make other technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Coons), [20AP]
- S. 1249**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the procedural rules for penalties; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Risch), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [1MY]
- S. 1250**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for drugs and biologicals include an appropriate disclosure of pricing information; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. King, Mr. Braun, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Vance, and Ms. Baldwin), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [7SE]
- S. 1251**—A bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Booker, Mr. Ossoff, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Brown), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2NO]
- S. 1252**—A bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other ethnic groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct civilization and identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [4MY], [2NO], [28NO]
- S. 1253**—A bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [20AP]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN], [7SE], [27SE]
- S. 1254**—A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. MURRAY, [20AP]
- S. 1255**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include a public airport in use by an air reserve station as a primary airport; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Vance), [20AP]
- S. 1256**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventative maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Baldwin), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [31MY]
- S. 1257**—A bill to authorize a new type of housing choice voucher to help achieve the goals of ending homelessness among families with children, increasing housing opportunities, and improving life outcomes of poor children; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Young), [25AP]
- S. 1258**—A bill to require the Director of the Office of management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Paul, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Braun), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25OC]
- S. 1259**—A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal assistance to transit and rail projects with significant cost overruns and that are projected to lose money,

- and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. ERNST, [25AP]
- S. 1260—A bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Romney), [25AP]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–75), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1261—A bill to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Budd), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [17MY], [7JN], [12SE]
- S. 1262—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require Federal employee health benefit plans to include assisted reproductive treatment benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [25AP]
- S. 1263—A bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Warren), [25AP]
- S. 1264—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hassan, Mr. King, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Duckworth), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [11MY], [26JY]
- S. 1265—A bill to provide the United States District Court for the District of Columbia with original and exclusive jurisdiction over civil actions with a nationwide effect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO, [25AP]
- S. 1266—A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hirono), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [7JN], [12JN], [15JN], [21JN], [18JY], [25JY], [27SE], [17OC], [15NO], [19DE]
- S. 1267—A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on source of income, veteran status, or military status; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Wyden), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 1268—A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 and the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 to strengthen research in adult education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Young), [25AP]
- S. 1269—A bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. Collins), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN], [19SE], [4OC], [2NO], [9NO]
- S. 1270—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [25AP]
- S. 1271—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Reed), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP], [27AP], [1MY], [2MY], [9MY], [10MY], [16MY], [30MY], [31MY], [6JN], [12JN], [13JN], [21JN], [22JN], [19JY], [26JY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1272—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for examination and disclosure with respect to Presidential income tax returns, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of certain tax returns by Presidents and certain candidates for the office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Welch, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Markey), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 1273—A bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Lankford), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [16MY], [1JN], [14JN], [13JY], [5SE], [6SE]
- S. 1274—A bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Brown), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [17MY], [30MY], [19SE], [28SE], [3OC]
- S. 1275—A bill to impose limitations on attorney fees for Federal causes of action relating to water at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Welch), [25AP]
- S. 1276—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit for certain youth employees; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [25AP]
- S. 1277—A bill to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. McCONNELL, [25AP]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–134), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]
- S. 1278—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Parks Federal Building”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. STABENOW, [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]  
Reported (no written report), [26JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- Passed Senate, [29NO]
- S. 1279—A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics to submit to Congress a report relating to individuals granted bail and pretrial release in State courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Hawley), [25AP]
- S. 1280—A bill to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Welch), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 1281—A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Sinema, and Ms. Rosen), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [26AP]
- S. 1282—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program to support efforts to provide fare-free transit service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [25AP]
- S. 1283—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform to the intent of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–206), as set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105–599, that the National Taxpayer Advocate be able to hire and consult counsel as appropriate; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [25AP]
- S. 1284—A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Thune, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Young, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Peters), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [18MY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [4DE]  
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–138), [13DE]
- S. 1285—A bill to direct the National Center for Education Statistics to produce an annual report on indicators of school crime and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BENNET, [25AP]
- S. 1286—A bill to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering activities of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [25AP]
- S. 1287—A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering activities of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [25AP]
- S. 1288—A bill to ensure that contractors of the Department of Agriculture comply with certain labor laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Welch), [25AP]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [11JY], [4OC], [17OC]

- S. 1289—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Cardin), [26AP]
- S. 1290—A bill to require the Supreme Court of the United States to issue a code of conduct for the justices of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [26AP]
- S. 1291—A bill to require that social media platforms verify the age of their users, prohibit the use of algorithmic recommendation systems on individuals under age 18, require parental or guardian consent for social media users under age 18, and prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Murphy, and Mrs. Britt), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [27JY]
- S. 1292—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the Federal student loan limits for students in flight education and training programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [26AP]
- S. 1293—A bill to provide protection for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and sex trafficking under the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [26AP]
- S. 1294—A bill to provide for payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [11SE], [12SE], [26SE], [27NO], [7DE], [12DE]
- S. 1295—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Senior Executive Service and schedule C employees to disclose Federal student loan debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Braun), [26AP]
- S. 1296—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve access to care for all Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries through models tested under the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Brown), [26AP]
- S. 1297—A bill to ensure the right to provide reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Luján, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Welch), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY]
- S. 1298—A bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Reed, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Wyden), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [16MY]
- S. 1299—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to periodically review the automatic maximum coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cruz, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Kelly), [26AP]
- S. 1300—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Cruz), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [9MY], [15MY], [13JY], [18OC], [19OC], [24OC], [2NO], [6NO], [7NO], [15NO], [27NO], [6DE]
- S. 1301—A bill to provide highly-skilled nonimmigrant visas for nationals of the Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Ossoff), [26AP]
- S. 1302—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Schumer, and Ms. Collins), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY]
- S. 1303—A bill to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [26AP]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12SE]
- S. 1304—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the carbon footprint and environmental impacts of electric vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Lee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Cruz), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [15MY]
- S. 1305—A bill to provide block grants to assign armed law enforcement officers to elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [26AP]
- S. 1306—A bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Coons, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Graham), [26AP]
- S. 1307—A bill to ensure that students in schools have a right to read, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. REED, [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [12SE], [16OC], [12DE]
- S. 1308—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend the deadline for the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations implementing title IV of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Smith), [26AP]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118-138), [8JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [8JN]  
Passed Senate amended, [18JY]
- S. 1309—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve how the Department of Veterans Affairs discloses to individuals entitled to educational assistance from the Department risks associated with using such assistance at particular educational institutions and to restore entitlement of students to such assistance who are pursuing programs of education at educational institutions that are subject to Federal or State civil enforcement action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [26AP]
- S. 1310—A bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Smith, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Luján, Mr. Casey, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Warren), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [10MY]
- S. 1311—A bill to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. KELLY, [26AP]  
Passed Senate, [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [27AP], [11JY]
- S. 1312—A bill to reprogram \$15,000,000,000 to improve border security and enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cassidy, and Mrs. Blackburn), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY]
- S. 1313—A bill to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Luján), [26AP]
- S. 1314—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the definition of spouse and surviving spouse to include all individuals lawfully married, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY]
- S. 1315—A bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [3MY], [9MY], [7JN]
- S. 1316—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to expand the definition of an active duty military consumer for purposes of certain credit monitoring requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Daines), [26AP]
- S. 1317—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for public health research and investment into understanding and eliminating structural racism and police violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Wyden), [26AP]
- S. 1318—A bill to provide enhanced protections for election workers; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Warner, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Menendez), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [9MY], [21JN]
- S. 1319—A bill to address the importation and proliferation of machinegun conversion devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [26AP]
- S. 1320—A bill to amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. Rosen), [26AP]
- S. 1321—A bill to prohibit exclusive venue ticketing contracts with an excessive duration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Blumenthal), [26AP]
- S. 1322—A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify the authorized purposes and term period of tribal leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [26AP]
- S. 1323—A bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Luján, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Paul, Mr. King, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Warren, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Coons, Mr. Tester, Mr. Warner, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Murphy), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JY], [26JY]
- S. 1324—A bill to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY]
- S. 1325—A bill to establish a partnership with nations in the Western Hemisphere to promote economic competitiveness, democratic governance, and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. 1326—A bill to prohibit exclusive venue ticketing contracts with an excessive duration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Blumenthal), [26AP]
- S. 1327—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require that a consumer authorize the release of certain information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [26AP]
- S. 1328—A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Thune, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Lankford), [27AP]
- S. 1329—A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN], [12JN], [15JN], [10JY]
- S. 1330—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a burial and funeral allowance for certain veterans who die at home or in other settings while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY]
- S. 1331—A bill to ensure that borrowers who have performed qualifying public service are eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Braun), [27AP]
- S. 1332—A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. Collins), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [25OC], [30NO], [5DE]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–116), [30NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [30NO]
- S. 1333—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants for providing evidence-based caregiver skills training to family caregivers of children with autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities or delays, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. Collins), [27AP]
- S. 1334—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop, in cooperation with allies and partners in the Middle East, an integrated maritime domain awareness and interdiction capability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Lankford), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [16MY], [31MY], [14JN], [26JY]
- S. 1335—A bill to establish the New York-New Jersey Watershed Restoration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Schumer), [27AP]
- S. 1336—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated using the value of the low-cost food plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Welch, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Fetterman), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [9MY], [6N]
- S. 1337—A bill to temporarily prohibit the hiring of additional Internal Revenue Service employees until a certain level of taxpayer services have improved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. Collins), [27AP]
- S. 1338—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the mailbox rule to documents and payments electronically submitted to the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 1339—A bill to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Marshall), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 1340—A bill to establish an Independent Financial Technology Working Group to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 1341—A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Luján, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Heinrich), [27AP]
- S. 1342—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide incentives for States to implement policy changes to reduce prison populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [27AP]
- S. 1343—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to alter the definition of “conviction”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Sanders), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY]
- S. 1344—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an emergency grant aid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH, [27AP]
- S. 1345—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the Office of Credit Risk Management, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules relating to environmental obligations of certified development companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Booker), [27AP]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1346—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Hassan), [27AP]
- S. 1347—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to waive cost-sharing under the TRICARE program for three mental health outpatient visits per year for certain beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [27AP]
- S. 1348—A bill to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [27AP]
- S. 1349—A bill to establish a postsecondary student data system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Casey, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Luján, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Romney, and Ms. Baldwin), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY], [21JN], [10JY], [15NO]

- S. 1350—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have “Do Not Flush” labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Warren), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [7JN]
- S. 1351—A bill to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Collins), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY], [11JY], [14SE], [19SE], [28SE], [4OC], [17OC], [25OC], [2NO], [13NO], [14DE]
- S. 1352—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve the loan guaranty program, enhance the ability of small manufacturers to access affordable capital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Young, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Rubio), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1353—A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Booker), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S. 1354—A bill to increase the quality and supply of child care and lower child care costs for families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Stabenow), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [31MY], [13SE], [5DE]
- S. 1355—A bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Young), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN], [5SE], [2NO], [13DE]
- S. 1356—A bill to establish a task force on organizational structure for artificial intelligence governance and oversight; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BENNET, [27AP]
- S. 1357—A bill to address advertising by digital asset intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Ms. Lummis), [27AP]
- S. 1358—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the Flood Control Act of 1968 to provide for provisions relating to collection and retention of user fees at recreation facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [18MY]
- S. 1359—A bill to create a safe harbor for insurers engaging in the business of insurance in connection with a cannabis-related legitimate business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Tester, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Merkley), [27AP]
- S. 1360—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to include exposure to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances in periodic health assessments of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [27AP]
- S. 1361—A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for floodplain easement restoration and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Bennet), [27AP]
- S. 1362—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to enhance rulemaking requirements for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, and Ms. Lummis), [27AP]
- S. 1363—A bill to eliminate the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Barrasso, and Mr. Lee), [27AP]
- S. 1364—A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 to provide the Attorney General with greater authority to promote enforcement of disclosure requirements for agents of foreign principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Young, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Whitehouse), [27AP]
- S. 1365—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide for the enrollment of citrus land in the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [27AP]
- S. 1366—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a forest incentives program to keep forests intact and sequester carbon on private forest land of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [27AP]
- S. 1367—A bill to amend XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Young), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN], [13JY], [6SE]
- S. 1368—A bill to counter the military-civil fusion strategy of the Chinese Communist Party and prevent United States contributions to the development of dual-use technology in China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Braun), [27AP]
- S. 1369—A bill to expand access to capital in underserved markets by providing resources for the Small Business Administration to approve additional Non-Federally Regulated Lenders to make business loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration to small business concerns in low-income and moderate-income neighborhoods; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [27AP]
- S. 1370—A bill to reauthorize and limit the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. King, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Warnock), [27AP]
- S. 1371—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that consumer reporting agencies and other credit reporting companies provide certain protections to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 1372—A bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 1373—A bill to increase access to medication for opioid overdose reversal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Braun), [27AP]
- S. 1374—A bill to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers from entering into contracts that would prevent or restrict patient access to drug pricing information otherwise available through consumer decision-support tools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Kaine), [27AP]
- S. 1375—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply additional payments, discounts, and other financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Murkowski), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY], [4MY], [16MY], [18MY], [31MY], [1JN], [6JN], [13JY], [19JY], [4OC], [30OC]
- S. 1376—A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Reed, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Brown, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Welch, Mr. Lujan, Ms. Smith, Mr. Carper, Mr. Bennet, and Mrs. Shaheen), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY]
- S. 1377—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Welch), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1378—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for behavioral health integration under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [27AP]
- S. 1379—A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an excess urban heat mitigation grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN, [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1380—A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to provide States and communities with additional assistance to plant and maintain trees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Booker), [27AP]

- Cosponsors added, [2MY]
- S. 1381**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal landscapes that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which certain Federal trust species depend, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Graham), [27AP]  
Reported (no written report), [26JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]  
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–127), [11DE]
- S. 1382**—A bill to amend section 1507 of title 18, United States Code, to establish appropriate penalties for obstruction of justice by picketing or parading in or near court buildings or residences of judges, jurors, witnesses, or other court officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Boozman), [27AP]
- S. 1383**—A bill to regulate firearm silencers and firearm mufflers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Whitehouse), [27AP]
- S. 1384**—A bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Cotton), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [3MY], [4MY], [9MY], [10MY], [15MY], [17MY], [30MY], [6JN], [12JN], [22JN], [10JY], [11JY], [12JY], [13JY], [18JY], [25JY], [26JY], [27JY], [26SE], [3OC], [16OC], [25OC], [6DE], [12DE]
- S. 1385**—A bill to develop a national strategy to increase the number of youth recreation visits to Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [27AP]
- S. 1386**—A bill to provide compensation to certain residents of the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the use of such island for military readiness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [1MY]
- S. 1387**—A bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Coons), [1MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [21JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [8JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [8JN]  
Passed Senate amended, [26JY]
- S. 1388**—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to enter into contracts to demonstrate or validate technology related to the integration of unmanned aircraft systems into the national airspace system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), [1MY]
- S. 1389**—A bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [1MY]
- S. 1390**—A bill to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hagerty, and Ms. Rosen), [1MY]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN]
- S. 1391**—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve procedures and requirements related to election mail; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [1MY]
- S. 1392**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment of status of essential workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Luján, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Duckworth), [1MY]  
Cosponsors added, [3MY]
- S. 1393**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require disclosure of payments for settlements of disputes regarding sexual abuse and certain types of harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Blumenthal), [1MY]
- S. 1394**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to launch a nuclear weapon using an autonomous weapons system that is not subject to meaningful human control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Sanders), [1MY]
- S. 1395**—A bill to temporarily suspend the debt limit through December 31, 2024.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Whitehouse), [1MY]  
Read the first time, [1MY]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [2MY]
- S. 1396**—A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [2MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1397**—A bill to modify the Federal TRIO programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Baldwin), [2MY]
- S. 1398**—A bill to prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Marshall, and Mrs. Blackburn), [2MY]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [16MY]
- S. 1399**—A bill to provide for American energy security by improving the permitting process; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MANCHIN, [2MY]
- S. 1400**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Marshall), [2MY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [19SE], [24OC], [15NO]
- S. 1401**—A bill to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Durbin), [2MY]
- Cosponsors added, [9MY], [5SE], [6SE]
- S. 1402**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development, to establish a grant program to create or expand programs at minority-serving institutions and historically Black colleges and universities that promote minority business ownership and entrepreneurship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [2MY]
- S. 1403**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to award grants to accredited public institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. Rosen), [2MY]
- S. 1404**—A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [2MY]
- S. 1405**—A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Romney), [2MY]
- S. 1406**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Cornyn), [2MY]
- S. 1407**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate certain requirements relating to the award of construction subcontracts within the county or State of performance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Hirono), [2MY]
- S. 1408**—A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, with respect to arbitration of disputes involving race discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Durbin), [2MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [22JN], [11JY]
- S. 1409**—A bill to protect the safety of children on the internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Peters, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Warner, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Coons, Mr. Young, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Graham, Mr. Welch, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Risch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Cornyn), [2MY]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY], [1JN], [6JN], [13JN], [20JN], [20JY], [26JY], [27JY], [7SE], [27SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 1410**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Cantwell), [3MY]
- S. 1411**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST, [3MY]
- S. 1412**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [3MY]
- S. 1413—A bill to amend chapter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the requirements for a garment to be considered water resistant; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Collins), [3MY]
- S. 1414—A bill to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Cruz), [3MY]
- Reported (no written report), [4DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
- Passed Senate, [18DE]
- Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–140), [19DE]
- S. 1415—A bill to establish the Rural Export Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Cramer), [3MY]
- S. 1416—A bill to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Cruz), [3MY]
- Reported (no written report), [4DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [4DE]
- Passed Senate, [18DE]
- Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–141), [19DE]
- S. 1417—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repeatedly damaged by floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [3MY]
- S. 1418—A bill to amend the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [3MY]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 1419—A bill to require each agency to repeal 3 existing regulations before issuing a new regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [3MY]
- S. 1420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Wicker), [3MY]
- S. 1421—A bill to require origin and location disclosure for new products of Foreign origin offered for sale on the internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Brown), [3MY]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 1422—A bill to authorize grants for emotional support services for incarcerated victims of sexual abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [3MY]
- S. 1423—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a scholarship and loan repayment program to incentivize physicians to enter into the field of sickle cell disease research, treatment, and patient care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Klobuchar), [3MY]
- S. 1424—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [3MY]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN], [21JN], [20JY]
- S. 1425—A bill to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [3MY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–92), [5SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [5SE]
- S. 1426—A bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Murkowski), [3MY]
- Cosponsors added, [13SE], [25OC], [4DE]
- S. 1427—A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wicker), [3MY]
- S. 1428—A bill to require a report on efforts by Venezuelan state actors and transnational criminal organizations to capture and detain United States citizens as hostages; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [3MY]
- S. 1429—A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wicker), [3MY]
- S. 1430—A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wicker), [3MY]
- S. 1431—A bill to require agencies to publish a reference to the specific provision of law, including any relevant statutory language, under which agency rules are proposed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. LEE, [3MY]
- S. 1432—A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for the release of certain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wicker), [3MY]
- S. 1433—A bill to exempt certain aviation entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for the release of certain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wicker), [3MY]
- S. 1434—A bill to require certain businesses to disclose and eradicate the use of unlawful child labor in their supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [3MY]
- S. 1435—A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Mr. Sullivan, and Mrs. Fischer), [3MY]
- Cosponsors added, [10MY], [17MY], [6JN]
- S. 1436—A bill to expand and extend benefits available to veterans in response to the COVID–19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [3MY]
- S. 1437—A bill to establish a partnership program to assist the military forces of partner countries in developing and maintaining military-wide transformational strategies for operational energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [3MY]
- S. 1438—A bill to make improvements to the small community air service development program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [3MY]
- Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1439—A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to establish a public-private partnership for near-term quantum application development and acceleration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Luján), [4MY]
- S. 1440—A bill to establish a program to award grants to entities that provide transportation connectors from critically underserved communities to green spaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Blumenthal), [4MY]
- Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1441—A bill to establish a Center for Biomedical Innovation and Development in order to accelerate innovation and development of advanced medical countermeasure products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [4MY]
- S. 1442—A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to adjust for inflation the maximum amount of assistance provided by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Crapo), [4MY]
- S. 1443—A bill to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C–UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [4MY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–103), [30C]
- Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 1444—A bill to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, and

- for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 1445—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an affirmative defense for certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MULLIN, [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY]
- S. 1446—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain Nurse Corps payments from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Welch, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kelly, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 1447—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1448—A bill to provide grants to owners of intergenerational dwelling units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Collins), [4MY]
- S. 1449—A bill to improve the environmental review process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Risch), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [8JN], [13JN]
- S. 1450—A bill to establish a cap on costs for covered prescription drugs under Medicare parts B and D; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [4MY]
- S. 1451—A bill to band anticompetitive terms in facility and insurance contracts that limit access to higher quality, lower cost care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [4MY]
- S. 1452—A bill to promote mental wellness and resilience and prevent and heal mental health, behavioral health, and psychosocial conditions through developmentally and culturally appropriate community programs, and award grants for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding community-based mental wellness and resilience programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Whitehouse), [4MY]
- S. 1453—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance refunding bonds; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Bennet), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [12JN]
- S. 1454—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow a deduction for charitable contributions for certain purposes relating to college athletics; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [4MY]
- S. 1455—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for new markets tax credit investments in the Rural Jobs Zone; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Braun), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN]
- S. 1456—A bill to provide for certain energy development, permitting reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Daines, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Hawley), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY], [31MY], [6SE]
- S. 1457—A bill to authorize negotiation and conclusion and to provide for congressional consideration of a tax agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Romney), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [22JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1458—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to assist small business concerns with purchasing cybersecurity products and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Risch), [4MY]
- S. 1459—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations concerning accommodations for powered wheelchairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Thune), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [28SE]
- S. 1460—A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to remove the exclusion of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms from the definition of consumer product in order to permit the issuance of safety standards for such articles by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Merkley), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 1461—A bill to establish vetting standards for the placement of unaccompanied alien children with sponsors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Rubio), [4MY]
- S. 1462—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 1463—A bill to establish a defense industrial base advanced capabilities pilot program; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [4MY]
- S. 1464—A bill to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [4MY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118-104), [30C]  
Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 1465—A bill to establish the Baltic Security Initiative for the purpose of strengthening the defensive capabilities of the Baltic countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. King, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Rosen), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [15MY], [21JN]
- S. 1466—A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Padilla)), [4MY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118-76), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1467—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [22JN], [11JY], [19JY], [24OC], [8NO], [13NO], [27NO], [6DE], [12DE]
- S. 1468—A bill to ensure that Federal work-study funding is available for students enrolled in residency programs for teachers, principals, or school leaders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [4MY]
- S. 1469—A bill to require certification of small business concerns as small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans in order to be counted toward goals for contract awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Moran), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [19JY]
- S. 1470—A bill to amend the Small Business Act relating to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY]
- S. 1471—A bill to bolster the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Hagerty), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY]
- S. 1472—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate September 11 Day of Remembrance as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN, [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 1473—A bill to authorize the immediate expulsion of inadmissible aliens attempting to enter the United States by fraud or without a necessary entry document, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Cornyn), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY], [10MY]
- S. 1474—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY], [21SE], [28SE], [14DE]
- S. 1475—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit certain acts related to fentanyl, analogues of fentanyl, and counterfeit substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Hassan), [9MY]
- S. 1476—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the transparency of pharmaceutical research costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Welch), [9MY]

- S. 1477—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the cover over of certain distilled spirits taxes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [9MY]
- S. 1478—A bill to designate United States Route 20 in the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts as the “National Medal of Honor Highway”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Braun, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Risch, Ms. Warren, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Young, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Ernst), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [27JY], [6SE], [21SE], [27SE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19DE]
- S. 1479—A bill to amend section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the implementation of the Migrant Protection Protocols; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Daines), [9MY]
- S. 1480—A bill to support the creation and implementation of State policies, as well as the expansion of existing State policies, for improving the quality and affordability of charter school facilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 1481—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mr. Tester), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [29SE]
- S. 1482—A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of golf cart tires; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 1483—A bill to prohibit the purchase of certain telecommunications or aerospace goods or service from entities affiliated with the People’s Republic of China or the Russian Federation and to require reporting relating to investment by foreign persons in the aerospace industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Wicker), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. 1484—A bill to establish requirements for quality and discard dates that are voluntarily declared on the food label; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [9MY]
- S. 1485—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the Secretary to designate food and food products to be made available under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [9MY]
- S. 1486—A bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Casey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Booker, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Coons, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Ms. Smith), [9MY]
- S. 1487—A bill to enhance protections for election records; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Warner, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Whitehouse), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY]
- S. 1488—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to remove certain eligibility disqualifications that restrict otherwise eligible students from participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Baldwin), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 1489—A bill to establish the National Task Force on the Response of the United States to the COVID-19 Pandemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Casey), [9MY]
- S. 1490—A bill to establish a permanent rural housing preservation and revitalization program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Smith, and Mr. King), [9MY]
- S. 1491—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Luján, Mr. Casey, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY], [15MY], [30MY], [15JN], [25JY], [5SE]
- S. 1492—A bill to provide for the settlement of claims relating to the Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1493—A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to secure the suicide prevention lifeline from cybersecurity incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [9MY]
- S. 1494—A bill to terminate certain contracts relating to the construction of the border fence and to transfer unused border fence materials to the States along the southwest border of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [9MY]
- S. 1495—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide support on the use of industrial heat pumps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [9MY]
- S. 1496—A bill to provide that all Federal employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government are at-will employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Schmitt), [9MY]
- S. 1497—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish insulin assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. SMITH, [9MY]
- S. 1498—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to use, transfer, or donate all excess construction materials intended for the wall on the southwest border of the United States that are being stored by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Cotton), [9MY]
- S. 1499—A bill to reduce and eliminate threats posed by nuclear weapons to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [9MY]
- S. 1500—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the Election Assistance Commission to provide for the conduct of penetration testing as part of the testing and certification of voting systems and to provide for the establishment of an Independent Security Testing and Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure Pilot Program for Election Systems; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Ms. Collins), [9MY]
- S. 1501—A bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Ms. Warren, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Rounds), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 1502—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out teacher leadership programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJÁN, [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [6SE], [21SE]
- S. 1503—A bill to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds for adult cabaret performances; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Rubio), [9MY]
- S. 1504—A bill to ensure peace through strength in Israel by requiring a Department of Defense assessment of the quantity of precision-guided munitions and other munitions for use by Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON, [9MY]
- S. 1505—A bill to reform and enhance the pay and benefits of Federal wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BENNET, [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 1506—A bill to improve the processes for type certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Moran), [9MY]
- S. 1507—A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Smith), [9MY]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [6SE], [26SE], [4DE]
- S. 1508—A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [10MY]
- S. 1509—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend and reform the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY]

- S. 1510**—A bill to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [10MY] Reported (S. Rept. 118–88), [22AU]  
Placed on the calendar, [22AU]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]  
Passed Senate amended, [15NO]
- S. 1511**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Cramer), [10MY]
- S. 1512**—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow for the interstate internet sales of certain State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. Welch), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [6SE]
- S. 1513**—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to seek to enter into negotiations with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office to rename its office the “Taiwan Representative Office”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [10MY]
- S. 1514**—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Brown, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Blumenthal), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [6JN], [22JN], [6SE], [11SE], [13SE], [27SE], [30NO], [14DE]
- S. 1515**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Brown), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [12JY]
- S. 1516**—A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH, [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN]
- S. 1517**—A bill to extend and modify a pilot program to improve cyber cooperation with foreign military partners in Southeast Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [10MY]
- S. 1518**—A bill to improve the classification and declassification of national security information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Moran, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Lankford), [10MY]
- S. 1519**—A bill to require a United States security strategy for the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [10MY]
- S. 1520**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase, procure, or distribute pipes or cylindrical objects intended to be used to smoke or inhale illegal scheduled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Braun), [10MY]
- S. 1521**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY], [5SE]
- S. 1522**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the designation of biosimilar biological products as interchangeable; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARSHALL, [10MY]
- S. 1523**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Warner), [10MY]
- S. 1524**—A bill to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Braun), [10MY]
- S. 1525**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to address governmental interference in content moderation decisions by providers of interactive computer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHMITT, [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [27JY]
- S. 1526**—A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [10MY]
- S. 1527**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and their families have access to the contraception they need in order to promote the health and readiness of all members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Tester, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Wyden), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [19JY], [26JY], [17OC]
- S. 1528**—A bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Lankford), [10MY]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–39), [13JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]  
Passed Senate amended, [27JY]
- S. 1529**—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11MY], [18MY], [31MY], [21JN], [11JY], [27JY], [12SE], [19OC], [7DE]
- S. 1530**—A bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [17MY], [18MY], [1JN]  
Reported (no written report), [8JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [8JN]
- S. 1531**—A bill to designate certain National Forest System land and certain public land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Warren), [10MY]
- S. 1532**—A bill to suspend the entry of covered aliens in response to the fentanyl public health crisis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, and Mrs. Blackburn), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 1533**—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize grants to assist in redeveloping abandoned shopping centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [10MY]
- S. 1534**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make adjustments to payment rates for skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program to account for certain unique circumstances; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Sullivan), [10MY]
- S. 1535**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate regulations to allow the transport of firefighters on board a covered aircraft operated on a mission to suppress a wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1536**—A bill to ensure that all federally recognized Indian Tribes that are eligible for gaming in the United States are regulated under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Tester, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Luján), [10MY]
- S. 1537**—A bill to require the imposition of additional duties with respect to articles imported from the People’s Republic of China until trade between the United States and the People’s Republic of China comes into balance; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [10MY]
- S. 1538**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for outdoor learning spaces and to develop living schoolyards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY], [27JY], [2NO], [7NO], [9NO], [13NO]
- S. 1539**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make the native sod provisions applicable to the United States and to modify

- those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [10MY]
- S. 1540—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for circumstances under which reinitiation of consultation is not required under a land and resource management plan or land use plan under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Crapo), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–77), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 1541—A bill to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence. By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Moran, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Rounds), [10MY]
- S. 1542—A bill to improve services provided by pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Braun, Mr. Kaine, and Mrs. Capito), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN], [7NO]
- S. 1543—A bill to require regulations concerning the disclosure of direct and indirect compensation from entities providing pharmacy benefit management services or third party administration services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. MARSHALL, [10MY]
- S. 1544—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system; to the Committee on Finance. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. Baldwin), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [17OC], [25OC]
- S. 1545—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the ability of veterans to access medical care in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the community by providing veterans the ability to choose health care providers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Tuberville), [10MY]
- S. 1546—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs that include the history of peoples of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and founding of America, the social, economic, and political environments that led to the development of discriminatory laws targeting Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and their relation to current events, and the impact and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the development and enhancement of American life, United States history, literature, the economy, politics, body of laws, and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Luján), [10MY]
- S. 1547—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Durbin), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 1548—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to encourage deployment of electric school buses and vehicle-to-grid technologies and applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Klobuchar), [10MY]
- S. 1549—A bill to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Collins), [10MY]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–40), [13JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JN]  
Passed Senate, [22JN]
- S. 1550—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include fees paid by airline passengers for goods and services offered during the course of a flight as amounts paid for taxable transportation; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. SCHATZ, [11MY]
- S. 1551—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Office of Consumer Protection in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Luján, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 1552—A bill to establish the Coastal Management Fellowship and the Digital Coast Fellowship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Collins), [11MY]
- S. 1553—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing permits and leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Risch), [11MY]
- S. 1554—A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Graham, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Moran, Mr. Daines, Mr. Braun, Mr. Luján, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. King, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Mullin), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [30MY], [6JN], [30SE]
- S. 1555—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to support solar projects under the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Booker), [11MY]
- S. 1556—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the payment of a basic allowance for housing for certain members of the uniformed services assigned to naval vessels undergoing maintenance, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize an increase in the number of Navy deployed resiliency counselors available to such members; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [11MY]
- S. 1557—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Young, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Blackburn), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [1JN], [8JN], [20JN], [10JY], [11JY], [27JY], [26SE]
- S. 1558—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Braun), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18MY], [8JN], [14JN], [10JY], [12JY], [7SE]
- S. 1559—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Young, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Risch, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Lummis), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1560—A bill to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. Peters), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY], [19JY], [14DE]
- S. 1561—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow qualified distributions from qualified tuition programs for certain aviation maintenance and commercial pilot courses; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN]
- S. 1562—A bill to ensure that Federal laws that enable Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to access firearms apply equally to Tribal law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [15JN]
- S. 1563—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the fiduciary duty of plan administrators to select and maintain investments based solely on pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Budd, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Cassidy), [11MY]
- S. 1564—A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish, or otherwise ensure the provision of, a training program on artificial intelligence for Federal management officials and supervisors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Braun), [11MY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–109), [2NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [2NO]
- S. 1565—A bill to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID–19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Daines), [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [4DE]
- S. 1566—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to identify certain aircraft shelters for aviation assets in the Indo-Pacific region and submit a plan to make improvements to such shelters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. RUBIO, [11MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 1567—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address the teacher and school leader shortage in early childhood, elementary, and sec-

- ondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Smith), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 1568**—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make breakfasts and lunches free for all children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Welch, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Markey), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 1569**—A bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Moran, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Risch, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Daines, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Thune, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Budd, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Young, Mr. Schmitt, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Wicker), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY], [30MY], [5SE]
- S. 1570**—A bill to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Daines, and Ms. Hirono), [11MY]
- S. 1571**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15JN], [12JY], [19JY]
- S. 1572**—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to address transaction account guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. HAGERTY, [11MY]
- S. 1573**—A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [1JN], [12JN], [15JN], [21JN], [10JY], [25JY], [7SE], [14SE], [17OC], [31OC]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [4OC]
- Placed on the calendar, [4OC]
- S. 1574**—A bill to establish the Mental Health Excellence in Schools Program to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Young, and Mr. Cramer), [11MY]
- S. 1575**—A bill to authorize additional district judgeships for the district of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [11MY]
- S. 1576**—A bill to provide for advancements in carbon removal research, quantification, and commercialization, including by harnessing natural processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. King, and Mr. Coons), [11MY]
- S. 1577**—A bill to require the appointment or designation of emerging technology leads in certain Federal agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. BENNET, [11MY]
- S. 1578**—A bill to require reports on the adoption of cryptocurrency as legal tender in El Salvador; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [11MY]
- S. 1579**—A bill to improve the process for awarding grants under certain programs of the Department of Transportation to certain counties in which the majority of land is owned or managed by the Federal Government and to other units of local government and Tribal governments in those counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Daines), [11MY]
- S. 1580**—A bill to improve the process for awarding grants under certain programs of the Department of Agriculture to certain counties in which the majority of land is owned or managed by the Federal Government and to other units of local government and Tribal governments in those counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Risch), [11MY]
- S. 1581**—A bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Murphy), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 1582**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to expand the national organic certification cost-share program into a comprehensive organic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. King, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Luján), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY], [31MY]
- S. 1583**—A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress classified dissent cables relating to the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Rubio), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 1584**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for certain teachers as a supplement to State efforts to provide teachers with a livable wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Van Hollen), [11MY]
- S. 1585**—A bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY], [30MY], [7JN], [27SE]
- S. 1586**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national graduate nurse education program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Hassan), [11MY]
- S. 1587**—A bill to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Thune, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Romney, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Young, Mr. Cassidy, and Ms. Collins), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY], [12SE]
- S. 1588**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the forgiveness or offset of an overpayment of retired pay paid to a joint account for a period after the death of the retired member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. Warren), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 1589**—A bill to provide for transparency of funds appropriated for purposes of implementing part E of title XI of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, and Mrs. Blackburn), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. 1590**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Rounds), [11MY]
- S. 1591**—A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [15MY]
- S. 1592**—A bill to clarify coverage of occupational therapy under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [15MY]
- S. 1593**—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend eligibility of new moms for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Booker), [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [10JY], [17OC]
- S. 1594**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to convene a task force to develop strategies and coordinate efforts to eliminate preventable maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Booker), [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [1JN], [17OC]
- S. 1595**—A bill to prohibit taxpayer-funded gender transition procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lee, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Hawley), [15MY]
- Cosponsors added, [21JN]
- S. 1596**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency and accountability for the use of content that is generated by artificial intelligence (generative AI) in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the

- advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any image or video footage in the advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Bennet), [15MY]
- S. 1597—A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender transition procedures on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Braun, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Wicker), [15MY]
- S. 1598—A bill to clarify and improve accountability for certain members of the Armed Forces during consideration for medical separation in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [15MY]
- S. 1599—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to promote representative community engagement in maternal mortality review committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Booker), [15MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 1600—A bill making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for border management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Brown, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Luján, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Carper, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Bennet), [15MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. 1601—A bill to protect moms and babies against climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Sanders), [15MY]
- S. 1602—A bill to provide for grants to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Booker), [15MY]  
Cosponsors added, [29SE], [16OC]
- S. 1603—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase vaccination rates of pregnant and postpartum individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KAINE, [15MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. 1604—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase the age of eligibility for children to receive benefits under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Collins), [15MY]
- S. 1605—A bill to authorize appropriations for data collection, surveillance, and research on maternal health outcomes during public health emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Booker, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [15MY]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 1606—A bill to end preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, and maternal health disparities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Casey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Welch, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [15MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [27JY], [11SE], [6DE]
- S. 1607—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit a private cause of action for damages in the case of a group health plan which fails to provide for primary payment or appropriate reimbursement; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [16MY]
- S. 1608—A bill to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Kelly), [16MY]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [27JY]
- S. 1609—A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to States to provide increased pay for election workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Welch, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [16MY]
- S. 1610—A bill to authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members of the Armed Forces to travel and obtain reproductive health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. King, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Booker, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brown, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JN], [12DE]
- S. 1611—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reauthorize the Community Connect Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. SMITH, [16MY]
- S. 1612—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a rule to implement the requirement that the Secretary be permitted to waive the limitation in law on reimbursement of veterans receiving domiciliary care in State homes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Collins), [16MY]
- S. 1613—A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the feral swine eradication and control pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Warnock), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [25OC]
- S. 1614—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections against the importation, and transport between States, of injurious species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [16MY]
- S. 1615—A bill to improve agency rulemaking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Marshall), [16MY]
- S. 1616—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow for 12 associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARKEY, [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY]
- S. 1617—A bill to protect Federal, State, and local public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN, [16MY]
- S. 1618—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish an employee equity investment facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Young, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Braun), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY]
- S. 1619—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy to counter fentanyl trafficking in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Kaine), [16MY]
- S. 1620—A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to extend the authorization for a construction project at Fort Gillem, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [16MY]
- S. 1621—A bill to provide for an exemption from authorized strength limitations for licensed behavioral health providers; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Braun), [16MY]
- S. 1622—A bill to discourage speculative oil and gas leasing and to promote enhanced multiple use management of public land and National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [16MY]
- S. 1623—A bill to extend the authority of the Department of the Army to carry out a child development center project in Fort Gordon, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [16MY]
- S. 1624—A bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Smith, Mr. Daines, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Budd, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Van Hollen), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13SE], [14SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4OC]  
Placed on the calendar, [4OC]
- S. 1625—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election to expense certain qualified sound recording costs otherwise chargeable to capital account; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 1626—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission, in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission, to issue rules prohibiting entities from offering minor consumers artificial intelligence features in the products of those entities without parental consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [16MY]
- S. 1627—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a tax credit for nurse preceptors; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [16MY]
- S. 1628—A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in agriculture research; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Moran), [16MY]
- S. 1629—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the accountability of the Office of Special Counsel in enforcing certain provisions of

- that title vigorously, consistently, and without regard to the political affiliation, career status, or personal characteristics of individuals subject to those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LUJAN, [16MY]
- S. 1630**—A bill to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Risch, Mr. King, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Daines, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Rounds), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- S. 1631**—A bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Hoeven), [16MY]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN], [18SE], [19SE], [30C], [24OC], [4DE]
- S. 1632**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations relating to the approval of foreign manufacturers of cylinders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Brown), [17MY]
- S. 1633**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Daines, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Tester, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Casey, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Van Hollen), [17MY]
- S. 1634**—A bill to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [17MY]
- S. 1635**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to improve the processing by the Department of Veterans Affairs of claims for disability compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY]
- S. 1636**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect access to telehealth services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Moran), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 1637**—A bill to provide for nonpreemption of measures by State and local governments to divest from entities that engage in certain boycott, divestment, or sanctions activities targeting Israel or persons doing business in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Hagerty), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [31OC]
- S. 1638**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Warner), [17MY]
- S. 1639**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to increase funding for the purchase of specialty crops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1640**—A bill to provide for enhanced Federal enforcement of, and State and local assistance in the enforcement of, the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Cassidy), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN]
- S. 1641**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit reports to Congress on theft of mail and United States Postal Service property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [1JN]
- S. 1642**—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish the ReConnect program under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [17MY]
- S. 1643**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to provide grants and loans to support and expand the domestic solar component manufacturing supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Feinstein), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 1644**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for TRICARE Select to veterans with service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [17MY]
- S. 1645**—A bill to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cruz), [17MY]
- S. 1646**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Attorney General to submit an annual report to Congress on gang activity, reporting, investigation, and prosecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. Rosen), [17MY]
- S. 1647**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Braun, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Young), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [17OC]
- S. 1648**—A bill to facilitate access to the electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [17MY]  
Reported with amendments (no written report), [18SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [18SE]  
Passed Senate amended, [31OC]
- S. 1649**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify certain regulations relating to the requirements for commercial driver's license testing and commercial learner's permit holders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. Kelly), [17MY]
- S. 1650**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that sums in the Thrift Savings Fund may not be invested in securities that are listed on certain foreign exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1651**—A bill to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Van Hollen), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 1652**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to preserve foreign markets for goods using common names, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Marshall, and Ms. Smith), [17MY]
- S. 1653**—A bill to amend the Public Health Safety Act to establish a program to award grants to State, local, and Tribal governments to purchase and distribute anti-blood loss supplies for use in a medical emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [17MY]
- S. 1654**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. King), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 1655**—A bill to establish a Medicare-for-all national health insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Whitehouse), [17MY]
- S. 1656**—A bill to protect the privacy of personal reproductive or sexual health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Shaheen, and Ms. Smith), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [13JY]
- S. 1657**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. SINEMA, [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118-135), [12DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12DE]
- S. 1658**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Vance), [17MY]
- S. 1659**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on the extent and effects of the commercial aviation pilot shortage on regional/commuter carriers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [17MY]

- S. 1660**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the allocation of funding to States for the nutrition education and obesity prevention grant program under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [17MY]
- S. 1661**—A bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [17MY]
- S. 1662**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [17MY]
- S. 1663**—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to limit banker representation on boards of directors of Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [17MY]
- S. 1664**—A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [17MY]  
Reported (no written report), [18JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [18JY]
- S. 1665**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Fetterman), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 1666**—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to reauthorize animal disease prevention and management programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Ernst), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [27JY], [5SE]
- S. 1667**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Sinema), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [19JY], [28SE]
- S. 1668**—A bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Young, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Warren, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Booker), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN], [19JY], [25JY], [26JY]
- S. 1669**—A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring access to AM broadcast stations in motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Luján, Mr. Vance, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Wicker), [17MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [31MY], [7JN], [12JN], [14JN], [22JN], [11JY], [12JY], [25JY], [5SE], [16OC], [31OC], [9NO], [29NO]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [12SE]
- S. 1670**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the TRICARE program for certain members of the Retired Reserve of the reserve components; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Ms. Warren), [18MY]
- S. 1671**—A bill to establish a new Federal body to provide reasonable oversight and regulation of digital platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Welch), [18MY]
- S. 1672**—A bill to require officers and employees of the legislative and executive branches to make certain disclosures related to communications with information content providers and interactive computer services regarding restricting speech; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Johnson), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [19JY], [5SE]
- S. 1673**—A bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Cassidy), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [4OC], [15NO], [11DE]
- S. 1674**—A bill to provide for better security and accountability with respect to the strategic and non-strategic nuclear arsenals of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Budd, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Cruz), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [7JN]
- S. 1675**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the Acer access and development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Ms. Collins), [18MY]
- S. 1676**—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide mandatory funding from the Commodity Credit Corporation for reimbursement payments to geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Schatz), [18MY]
- S. 1677**—A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Durbin), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 1678**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the high technology program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [18MY]
- S. 1679**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN], [12JY]
- S. 1680**—A bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Daines), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN]
- S. 1681**—A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act with respect to claims relating to uranium mining; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. LUMMIS, [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [13JY]
- S. 1682**—A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, regarding prevalent wage determinations in order to expand access to affordable housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Moran), [18MY]
- S. 1683**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a comprehensive study on child safety in aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [18MY]
- S. 1684**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a vehicle summer meal delivery pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MERKLEY, [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 1685**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a consortium relating to exposures to toxic substances and identifying chemicals that are safe to use; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [18MY]
- S. 1686**—A bill to establish a community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide, from the fund, assistance through a community development block grant disaster recovery program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tester, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Young, Mr. Luján, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Padilla), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 1687**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a system to notify individuals approaching Medicare eligibility; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Young, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Collins, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Braun), [18MY]
- S. 1688**—A bill to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 to submit a plan to track discriminatory land use policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [27JY]
- S. 1689**—A bill to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in precursor chemicals and covered synthetic drugs with the Government of Mexico, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to persons of the People's Republic of China contributing to international proliferation of illicit drugs or their

- means of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Hagerty), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN]
- S. 1690**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish a Good Steward Cover Crop program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BROWN, [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY]
- S. 1691**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the enrollment of retiring individuals in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Braun), [18MY]
- S. 1692**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for payments to certain individuals who dye fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Johnson), [18MY]
- S. 1693**—A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize Forest Service flexible partnerships; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Daines), [18MY]
- S. 1694**—A bill to abolish the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Braun), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [6JN], [29NO]
- S. 1695**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to issuers of American infrastructure bonds; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Stabenow), [18MY]
- S. 1696**—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program for providing portable benefits to eligible workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. King, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Hoeven), [18MY]
- S. 1697**—A bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion and attainment of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Warren), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 1698**—A bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Carper, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Welch, Ms. Smith, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Booker, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Klobuchar), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JN], [14JN], [19JY]
- S. 1699**—A bill to support the use of technology in maternal health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Sullivan), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19OC]
- S. 1700**—A bill to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Warren), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 1701**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to take certain steps to increase clinical trial diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. Collins), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 1702**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs that include the history of peoples of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and founding of America, the social, economic, and political environments that led to the development of discriminatory laws targeting Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and their relation to current events, and the impact and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the development and enhancement of American life, United States history, literature, the economy, politics, body of laws, and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Luján), [18MY]
- S. 1703**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicare-only PACE program enrollees have a choice of prescription drug plans under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [18MY]
- S. 1704**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to facilitate electric vehicle sharing services operated at public housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Welch, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Duckworth), [18MY]
- S. 1705**—A bill to amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE], [16OC]
- S. 1706**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Wicker), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [6JN], [14JN], [27JY], [6SE], [12SE], [14SE], [20SE], [4OC], [16OC], [31OC], [1NO], [6NO], [9NO]
- S. 1707**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [18MY]
- S. 1708**—A bill to create dedicated funds to conserve butterflies in North America, plants in the Pacific Islands, freshwater mussels in the United States, and desert fish in the Southwest United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Merkley), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY]
- S. 1709**—A bill to require elementary schools and secondary schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before facilitating a child's gender transition in any form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [18MY]
- S. 1710**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to grow and diversify the perinatal workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Booker), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [17OC]
- S. 1711**—A bill to strengthen the requirements relating to advance electronic information for cargo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [18MY]
- S. 1712**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for reciprocal marketing approval of certain drugs, biological products, and devices that are authorized to be lawfully marketed abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Lee), [18MY]
- S. 1713**—A bill to require certain public housing agencies to absorb port-in housing choice vouchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Grassley)), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY]
- S. 1714**—A bill to provide paid family leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Luján, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Rosen), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JN], [14SE], [18OC]
- S. 1715**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Wyden), [18MY]
- S. 1716**—A bill to provide authority to include funding requests for the chemical and biological defense program in military department budget accounts; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. Lee), [18MY]
- S. 1717**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from disbursing financial awards to entities related to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO, [18MY]
- S. 1718**—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the requisite timeline for making a decision on the approval or disapproval of a State underground injection control program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Ricketts), [18MY]
- S. 1719**—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to establish emergency fire-fished management areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Barrasso), [18MY]

- S. 1720—A bill to provide support for energy infrastructure projects in the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Hagerty), [18MY]
- S. 1721—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of each military department to replace damaged or destroyed facilities to include replacement of certain facilities in failing condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [18MY]
- S. 1722—A bill to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace for certain employees of air carrier employers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [19OC], [5DE]
- S. 1723—A bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Luján, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Tester, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Murkowski), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [16OC]
- S. 1724—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify employer-provided fringe benefits for bicycle commuting; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN, [18MY]
- S. 1725—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [18MY]
- S. 1726—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to provide emergency relief to producers of livestock with herds adversely affected by Mexican gray wolves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Cornyn), [18MY]
- S. 1727—A bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Warner, Ms. Smith, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, and Ms. Rosen), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY]
- S. 1728—A bill to prohibit the delivery of opioids by means of the dark web, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [18MY]
- S. 1729—A bill to facilitate nationwide accessibility and coordination of 211 services and 988 services in order to provide information and referral to all residents and visitors in the United States for mental health emergencies, homelessness needs, other social and human services needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Warren), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY], [4OC], [5DE]
- S. 1730—A bill to strengthen the collection of data regarding interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Brown), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 1731—A bill to provide grants to enable nonprofit disability organizations to develop training programs that support safe interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and older individuals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Padilla), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [11JY], [6SE], [28SE]
- S. 1732—A bill to require application stores to publicly list the country of origin of the applications that they distribute, and to provide consumers the ability to protect themselves; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Lankford), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN], [19JY]
- S. 1733—A bill to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Braun, and Mrs. Britt), [18MY]
- S. 1734—A bill to enhance the research security protocols of the Department of Energy for the purpose of preventing theft of government research by nationals of foreign countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO, [18MY]
- S. 1735—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve assistance to community wood facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Kelly), [18MY]
- S. 1736—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Moran, Mr. Tester, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Smith, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Bennet), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [7JN], [8JN], [5SE], [4OC]
- S. 1737—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices that may be prevalent in the advertising or marketing of firearms and to issue regulations to prohibit unfair or deceptive acts or practices related to the advertising or marketing of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welch, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Whitehouse), [18MY]
- S. 1738—A bill to establish a grant program to address the crises in accessing affordable housing and child care through the co-location of housing and child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Welch, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Heinrich), [18MY]
- S. 1739—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an Innovation Voucher Grant Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Young), [18MY]
- S. 1740—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize capacity building grants for community college agriculture and natural resources programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Young, Mr. Wicker, and Ms. Baldwin), [18MY]
- S. 1741—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit electric vehicle original equipment manufacturers from participating in the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1742—A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, and Mrs. Feinstein), [18MY]
- S. 1743—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 to modify the forest inventory and analysis program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [22JN], [10JY]
- S. 1744—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Markey), [18MY]
- S. 1745—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain veterans seeking mental health or substance-use services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Grassley), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [31MY]
- S. 1746—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide sanctions for States using certain congestion pricing systems, to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to require consent of affected States in carrying out value pricing pilot projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [18MY]
- S. 1747—A bill to repeal the Alien Enemies Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Booker), [18MY]
- S. 1748—A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interregional transmission planning process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [18MY]
- S. 1749—A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facility requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [18MY]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 1750—A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools,

- and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [18MY]
- S. 1751**—A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Risch, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Bennet), [18MY]
- Cosponsors added, [25JY], [27JY]
- S. 1752**—A bill to amend the permitting requirements of foreign air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [18MY]
- S. 1753**—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Smith), [18MY]
- Cosponsors added, [31MY], [13JN], [19SE], [25OC]
- S. 1754**—A bill to reduce spending on nuclear weapons and related defense spending and to prohibit the procurement and deployment of low-yield nuclear warheads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [30MY]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1755**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend the period during which certain survivors of a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces are eligible for health benefits under TRICARE Reserve Select; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. Warren), [30MY]
- S. 1756**—A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [30MY]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN], [26JY], [28NO], [12DE]
- S. 1757**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain post-graduation scholarship grants from gross income in the same manner as qualified scholarships to promote economic growth; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [30MY]
- S. 1758**—A bill to address the rising trend of venue-shopping in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [30MY]
- S. 1759**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the “Caroline Chang Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [30MY]
- S. 1760**—A bill to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [30MY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–136), [12DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [12DE]
- S. 1761**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception for de minimis payments by third party settlement organizations; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [30MY]
- Cosponsors added, [4OC], [25OC]
- S. 1762**—A bill to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Van Hollen), [30MY]
- S. 1763**—A bill to include smoke in the definition of disaster in the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1764**—A bill to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1765**—A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to establish evacuation standards for transport category airplanes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. Baldwin) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1766**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on overdoses among members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Warren, Mr. Braun, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. King, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Heinrich) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 1767**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for emergency grants to safeguard essential health care workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1768**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Taliban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Graham, Ms. Collins, Mr. Young, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Cruz) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1769**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project testing Whole Child Health Models, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Sullivan) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1770**—A bill to expand the imposition of sanctions under the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 with respect to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China and to counter the genocidal policies of the Government of the People’s Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Merkley) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 1771**—A bill to authorize additional district judges for the district court for the eastern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. PADILLA (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1772**—A bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Carper) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1773**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national outreach and education strategy and research to improve behavioral health among the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population, while addressing stigma against behavioral health treatment among such population; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Booker) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1774**—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for an increased Federal medical assistance percentage for State expenditures on certain behavioral health services furnished under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Booker, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Carper, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Fetterman) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [13JN], [29NO]
- S. 1775**—A bill to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to require recipients of Federal awards to collect and report data relating to subawards granted to entities outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Marshall) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1776**—A bill to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 1777**—A bill to engage in cybersecurity cooperation with Abraham Accords countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lankford, and Mrs. Gillibrand) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [13JY]
- S. 1778**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a study and research and demonstration on agrivoltaic systems; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Braun) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1779**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the new clean vehicle credit to include clean vehicles with fewer than 4 wheels; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Wyden) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [13JY]
- S. 1780**—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out the authority of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. Smith) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [20JY], [20SE]
- S. 1781**—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number for all whiskies; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Peters) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- Cosponsors added, [6SE], [21SE]
- S. 1782**—A bill to provide for the entry of infant formula and infant formula base powder free of duty and free of quantitative limitation; to the Committee on Finance.

- By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Daines) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1783**—A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MULLIN (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1784**—A bill to increase language access to behavioral health services at eligible health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Padilla) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]
- S. 1785**—A bill to establish programs to address addiction and overdoses caused by illicit fentanyl and other opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carper, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Welch, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Heinrich) (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN]
- S. 1786**—A bill to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to authorize additional special immigrant visas, to require a strategy for efficient processing, and to establish designated senior special immigrant visa coordinating officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. Wicker), [1JN]
- S. 1787**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for purposes of determining if financial guaranty insurance companies are qualifying insurance corporations under the passive foreign investment company rules; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [1JN]
- S. 1788**—A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to update the Post-delisting Monitoring Plan for the Western Great Lakes Distinct Population Segment of the Gray Wolf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [1JN]
- S. 1789**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the review of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [1JN]
- S. 1790**—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Braun, Mr. Vance, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Warner, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Fetterman), [1JN]
- S. 1791**—A bill to require the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency to conduct a comparative study on the defense budgets of the People's Republic of China and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. King), [1JN]
- S. 1792**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Hoeven), [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [26SE]
- S. 1793**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for installation of regionally significant electric power transmission lines; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 1794**—A bill to waive time limitations in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Calvary Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Peters), [1JN]
- S. 1795**—A bill to modify the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations for institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1JN]
- S. 1796**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Authority to continue operation of the Advanced Materials Center of Excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [1JN]
- S. 1797**—A bill to establish a demonstration program to allow States to test payment models for maternity care provided under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Menendez), [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 1798**—A bill to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [1JN]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–124), [11DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11DE]
- S. 1799**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the registration of proxy advisory firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY, [1JN]
- S. 1800**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Moran, and Mr. King), [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [12SE], [26SE], [24OC], [26OC], [7NO], [8NO]
- S. 1801**—A bill to ensure that large online platforms are addressing the needs of non-English users; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Wyden), [1JN]
- S. 1802**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a fund for the conduct of collaborative defense projects between the United States and Israel in emerging technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Budd, and Ms. Rosen), [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [8JN], [12JN], [13JN], [15JN], [13JY], [20JY]
- S. 1803**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise payment for air ambulance services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 1804**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to facilitate more expeditious review and permitting of certain electric transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [1JN]
- S. 1805**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand housing investment with mortgage revenue bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [6JN]
- S. 1806**—A bill to establish Ocean Innovation Clusters to strengthen the coastal communities and ocean economy of the United States through technological research and development, job training, and cross-sector partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. King, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mrs. Murray), [6JN]
- S. 1807**—A bill to require agencies to notify the Director of the Office of Management and Budget when the agency suspends or terminates a Federal award, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST, [6JN]
- S. 1808**—A bill to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to collaborate with State and local governments and Indian Tribes on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, and similar activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Mr. Peters, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Warren), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 1809**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Office of Small Farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [19SE]
- S. 1810**—A bill to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [9NO]
- S. 1811**—A bill to ensure treatment in the military based on merit and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. WICKER, [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [8JN], [12JN], [13JN], [14JN], [20JN], [22JN], [11JY]
- S. 1812**—A bill to modify the exemption for trade secrets and commercial or financial information in the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Welch), [6JN]
- S. 1813**—A bill to increase accessible transportation for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [6JN]
- S. 1814**—A bill to authorize security deposit and moving costs assistance for low-income households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Padilla), [6JN]
- S. 1815**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for postponing certain deadlines by reason of disaster; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Van Hollen), [6JN]

- S. 1816**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development regarding a policy to insure the production of mushrooms; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [6JN]
- S. 1817**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish in the Department of Transportation a drone infrastructure inspection grant program and a drone education and training grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Blumenthal), [6JN]
- S. 1818**—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to waive vehicle weight limitations for certain logging vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. JOHNSON, [6JN]
- S. 1819**—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the distribution of 3D printer plans for the printing of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Brown, Mr. Welch, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Smith, Mr. Coons, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Carper), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 1820**—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide a consistent standard of health care to incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1821**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify provisions relating to the rural energy savings program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [6JN]
- S. 1822**—A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–105), [30C]  
Placed on the calendar, [30C]
- S. 1823**—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the basic allowance for housing inside the United States for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [6JN]
- S. 1824**—A bill to provide grants to States to encourage the implementation and maintenance of firearms licensing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. Warren), [6JN]
- S. 1825**—A bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue an advisory about how homegrown violent extremists and other perpetrators of domestic terrorism procure firearms and firearm accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Menendez), [6JN]
- S. 1826**—A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Welch, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Smith, Mr. Coons, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Carper), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1827**—A bill to strengthen the requirements for reviews by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of covered transactions involving genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [6JN]
- S. 1828**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize nurse registries for purposes of the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Tuberville), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1829**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. Hassan, and Ms. Rosen), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN], [13JN], [15JN], [21JN], [11JY], [18JY], [25JY], [26JY], [27JY], [5SE], [12SE], [14SE], [21SE], [30C], [17OC], [19OC], [24OC], [26OC], [30OC], [31OC], [6NO], [13NO], [6DE]
- S. 1830**—A bill to prohibit the Federal Aviation Administration from awarding any Federal assistance to entities from certain foreign countries for projects related to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Warner), [6JN]
- S. 1831**—A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 1832**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services , and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Van Hollen), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [7JN], [13JN], [5DE]
- S. 1833**—A bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule that amends, updates, modifies, or replaces the North Atlantic Right Whale vessel strike reduction rule until mitigation protocols are fully developed and deployed; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1834**—A bill to prohibit the President from negotiating or concluding any withdrawal, suspension, waiver, or modification to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights without explicit authorization from Congress; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Tuberville, and Ms. Lummis), [6JN]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 1835**—A bill to require the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to develop a campaign program to raise awareness regarding the importance of cybersecurity in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [6JN]
- S. 1836**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to review the Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Luján), [6JN]
- S. 1837**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Casey, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Brown), [7JN]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN], [21JN], [11JY], [20JY], [26JY], [11SE]
- S. 1838**—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system to prescribe regulations relating to network competition in credit card transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Vance), [7JN]
- S. 1839**—A bill to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics in certain surveys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brown, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Cardin), [7JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN], [21JN]
- S. 1840**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Klobuchar), [7JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 1841**—A bill to promote military service through enhanced recruiting efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. King, and Mr. Cotton), [7JN]
- S. 1842**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Bennet), [7JN]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC], [6NO]
- S. 1843**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a DNA test to determine the familial relationship between an alien and an accompanying minor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Lee, Mr. Daines, Mr. Vance, and Ms. Ernst), [7JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 1844**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [7JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [26JY]
- S. 1845**—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for the testing of a community-based palliative care model; to the Committee on Finance.

- By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Fischer), [7JN]
- S. 1846**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to reauthorize and rename the Acer Access and Development Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Sanders), [7JN]
- S. 1847**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to increase access to general aviation airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BUDD, [7JN]
- S. 1848**—A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Welch, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Booker), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1849**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow payments under the Medicare program for certain items and services furnished by off-campus outpatient departments of a provider to be determined under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [7JN]
- S. 1850**—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to include the oversight of markets that set or report reference prices for aluminum premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Cotton), [7JN]
- S. 1851**—A bill to address maternity care shortages and promote optimal maternity outcomes by expanding educational opportunities for midwives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [20SE], [27SE], [6DE]
- S. 1852**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Booker), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- Reported (no written report), [6SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [6SE]
- S. 1853**—A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to reauthorize and improve the Water Source Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Heinrich), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1854**—A bill to amend the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016 to require the information on the ForeignAssistance.gov website to be searchable; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1855**—A bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. Shaheen), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN], [15JN]
- Reported (no written report), [27JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 1856**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Young, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Braun, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Vance, and Ms. Smith), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [8JN], [13JN], [21JN]
- S. 1857**—A bill to statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Hoeven), [7JN]
- S. 1858**—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–74), [25JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- Passed Senate amended, [27JY]
- S. 1859**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Budd), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [12JN], [13JN]
- S. 1860**—A bill to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a grant program to fund youth fishing projects; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. Cantwell), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [26JY], [7NO]
- S. 1861**—A bill to establish a regulatory system for sustainable offshore aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Schatz), [7JN]
- S. 1862**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [7JN]
- S. 1863**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. King, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Graham, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [40C]
- S. 1864**—A bill to expand the prohibition on funding for international institutions of higher education that host Confucius Institutes and remove the authority to waive the prohibition; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [7JN]
- S. 1865**—A bill to direct agencies to be transparent when using automated and augmented systems to interact with the public or make critical decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Lankford), [7JN]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–89), [22AU]
- Placed on the calendar, [22AU]
- S. 1866**—A bill to establish minimum dimensions for seats on passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1867**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an initiative to develop, expand, and improve rural childcare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Smith, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Ernst), [7JN]
- Cosponsors added, [13JN], [18OC]
- S. 1868**—A bill to require an interagency study to produce a security assessment process on adjacent space to high-security leased space to accommodate a Federal agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [7JN]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–82), [27JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 1869**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure fair billing practice for items and services furnished by off-campus hospital locations, to amend such title XVIII to provide for payments for graduate nursing education costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Kennedy), [7JN]
- S. 1870**—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit interference in United States digital commodity markets by entities organized or established in a foreign adversary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [7JN]
- S. 1871**—A bill to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People’s Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Romney, and Mr. Lankford), [8JN]
- Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–93), [5SE]
- Placed on the calendar, [5SE]
- S. 1872**—A bill to repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Vance), [8JN]
- S. 1873**—A bill to establish the Office of Global Competition Analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Young, and Mr. Warner), [8JN]
- Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 1874**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Risch, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Barrasso), [8JN]
- S. 1875**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Cramer), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 1876**—A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms on society by providing privacy-protected, secure pathways for independent research on data held by large internet companies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Romney), [8JN]
- S. 1877**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program under which the Secretary provides certain individuals with the opportunity to enroll in high technology programs of education that the Secretary determines provide training or skills sought by employers in a relevant field or industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Tillis), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1878**—A bill to increase the number of judgeships for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Risch), [8JN]
- S. 1879**—A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Risch), [8JN]
- S. 1880**—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to expand eligibility for reimbursement of qualified licensure, certification, and business relocation costs incurred by military spouses; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Schmitt), [8JN]
- S. 1881**—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2018 and the Reinforcing Nicaragua's Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20SE]
- S. 1882**—A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to provide procedures for congressional disapproval of the issuance of additional debt; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DURBIN, [8JN]
- S. 1883**—A bill to increase funding for aviation workforce development grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Thune, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Warnock, and Mrs. Capito), [8JN]
- S. 1884**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Sanders), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC], [30OC], [11DE]
- S. 1885**—A bill to eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [21JN], [10JY], [11JY], [5SE], [11SE], [6DE]
- S. 1886**—A bill to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organiza-
- tions, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Peters), [8JN]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–90), [22AU]  
Placed on the calendar, [22AU]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 1887**—A bill to provide visa availability for the Government Employee Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1888**—A bill to provide for the safe and timely integration of advanced aviation technologies into the national airspace system by the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. Duckworth), [8JN]
- S. 1889**—A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [8JN]
- S. 1890**—A bill to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [8JN]
- S. 1891**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit qualified professional asset managers from exercising voting rights associated with the ownership of securities by the Thrift Savings Fund; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Schmitt), [8JN]
- S. 1892**—A bill to provide for the closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo County, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Bennett), [8JN]
- S. 1893**—A bill to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Victims of Gun Violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Whitehouse), [8JN]
- S. 1894**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the coinsurance requirement for certain colorectal cancer screening tests furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [8JN]
- S. 1895**—A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to reissue a final rule removing the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Barrasso), [8JN]
- S. 1896**—A bill to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. ERNST, [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1897**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance capabilities for outbound inspections at the southern land border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Lankford), [8JN]
- S. 1898**—A bill to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [7DE]
- S. 1899**—A bill to encourage the use of hydrogen in the aviation sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Graham), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1900**—A bill to require Federal financial regulators to create a publicly available database for certain bad actors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [8JN]
- S. 1901**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules requiring enhanced disclosures for blank check companies during initial public offering and pre-merger stages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [8JN]
- S. 1902**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary of Energy to exercise leadership in the creation of Federal and international policies relating to the safe and efficient use of hydrogen to increase aviation decarbonization and reduce air and noise pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Graham), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1903**—A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct an assessment of the threat posed to United States ports by cranes manufactured by countries of concern, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [8JN]
- S. 1904**—A bill to amend the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 to modify the description of interest for purposes of certain distributions of antidumping duties and countervailing duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Thune, and Ms. Stabenow), [8JN]
- S. 1905**—A bill to expand the categories of forfeited property available to remediate harms to Ukraine from Russian aggression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Rounds, and Ms. Murkowski), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [16OC], [8NO]
- S. 1906**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a time-limited provisional approval pathway, subject to specific obligations, for certain drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Murkowski), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC], [24OC], [1NO], [2NO], [7NO], [8NO], [13NO], [7DE], [12DE]
- S. 1907**—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Budd), [8JN]

- S. 1908**—A bill to establish judicial ethics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Cardin), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 1909**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the illegal modification of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [26OC]
- S. 1910**—A bill to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Braun), [8JN]  
Removal of cosponsors, [12JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JN]
- S. 1911**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the accessibility of airline information and entertainment programming provided by air carriers on passenger flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, and Ms. Baldwin), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1912**—A bill to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Braun, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Murphy), [8JN]
- S. 1913**—A bill to expand access to health care for veterans in the Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Boozman), [8JN]
- S. 1914**—A bill to amend the air traffic controller staffing report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Luján), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1915**—A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of a Critical Supply Chain Site Development grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Cotton), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1916**—A bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Sanders), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [11JY]
- S. 1917**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the establishment of standards to limit the carbon intensity of the fuel used by certain vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booker, and Mrs. Feinstein), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [13DE]
- S. 1918**—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to facilitate the training and employment of veterans for certain conservation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sullivan, and Ms. Baldwin), [8JN]
- S. 1919**—A bill to require the United States Governor of, and the United States Executive Director at, the International Monetary Fund to oppose an increase in the weight of the Chinese renminbi in the Special Drawing Rights basket of the Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Barrasso, and Ms. Ernst), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 1920**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to assess certain fees on shipping and other vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Welch), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN], [14JN]
- S. 1921**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Blumenthal), [12JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY]
- S. 1922**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Stabenow), [12JN]  
Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 1923**—A bill to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to new source performance standards from certain stationary sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. Daines), [12JN]
- S. 1924**—A bill to protect human rights and enhance opportunities for LGBTQI people around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schatz, and Mrs. Murray), [12JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN]
- S. 1925**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [12JN]
- S. 1926**—A bill to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to make Uruguay eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under that Act, to include Uruguay in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E1 and E2 nonimmigrants if nationals of the United States are treated similarly by the Government of Uruguay, and to require a report on the eligibility of Uruguay for the visa waiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Kaine), [12JN]
- S. 1927**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a comprehensive unmanned aircraft system integration strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [12JN]
- S. 1928**—A bill to modify the prohibition on financing in the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Risch), [12JN]
- S. 1929**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to provide progress reports on the development and implementation of the national transition plan related to a fluorine-free firefighting foam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Warnock, and Ms. Baldwin), [12JN]
- S. 1930**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to support the buildout of clean school bus charging infrastructure through community facilities direct loans and grants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJÁN, [12JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY], [6SE], [12SE]
- S. 1931**—A bill to direct the United States Government to support extending the mandate of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Venezuela until a resolution of the Venezuelan crisis is achieved; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Hagerty), [13JN]
- S. 1932**—A bill to require that certain aspects of bridge projects be carried out by certified contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 1933**—A bill to enhance flight options for consumers flying to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN]
- S. 1934**—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Reed, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Merkley), [13JN]
- S. 1935**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to provide grants to improve the preparation and representation of certain students in aviation-related fields; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Luján, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Wyden), [13JN]
- S. 1936**—A bill to promote competition in the area of digital energy management tools, enhance consumer access to electric energy and natural gas information, allow for the development and adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers, organizations, and governments manage their energy usage, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve electric grid reliability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [13JN]
- S. 1937**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Ricketts, and Mrs. Fischer), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE], [26OC]
- S. 1938**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the income cap with respect to the mortgage insurance premium deduction, and to make such deduction permanent; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [13JN]
- S. 1939**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Moran), [13JN]
- S. 1940**—A bill to prohibit the use of M-44 devices, commonly known as "cyanide bombs", on public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Heinrich), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 1941**—A bill to permanently authorize the Native Community Development Financial Institutions lending program of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [13JN]
- S. 1942**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Hoeven, and Mr. Thune), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN]
- S. 1943**—A bill to establish the Council on Improving Federal Civic Architecture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Lee, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Braun), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE]
- S. 1944**—A bill to exempt grants received under the Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Act from Federal taxation; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Reed, Ms. Collins, Mr. Casey, Mr. Daines, and Mrs. Shaheen), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 1945**—A bill to establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Ossoff, and Ms. Collins), [13JN]
- S. 1946**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the owner or operator of a small hub airport that is reclassified as a medium hub airport to elect to be treated as a small hub airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Wicker), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [14JN]
- S. 1947**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a measurement-based national methane research pilot study to quantify methane emissions from certain oil and gas infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Heinrich), [13JN]
- S. 1948**—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to air pollution control agencies to implement a cleaner air space program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [13JN]
- S. 1949**—A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from providing firearms and ammunition to its employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ERNST, [13JN]
- S. 1950**—A bill to extend the temporary order for fentanyl-related substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [31OC], [12DE]
- S. 1951**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand entitlement of veterans to care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and to guarantee health care benefits for veterans enrolled in the patient enrollment system of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Welch), [13JN]
- S. 1952**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Welch), [13JN]
- S. 1953**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Merkley), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [5SE], [11DE]
- S. 1954**—A bill to improve the provision of health care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans diagnosed with diabetes and heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Welch, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Hirono), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [17OC], [1NO]
- S. 1955**—A bill to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE, [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN]
- S. 1956**—A bill to improve the commercialization of Federal research by domestic manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Vance), [13JN]
- S. 1957**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Risch, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Grassley), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 1958**—A bill to identify the standards required to meet the definition of sustainable aviation fuel at the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Grassley), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY]
- S. 1959**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Markey, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Cantwell), [13JN]
- S. 1960**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for violations of the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Collins, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Booker), [13JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [13DE]
- S. 1961**—A bill to require an interagency risk assessment of the pharmaceutical supply chain to identify and mitigate health and national security risks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [13JN]
- S. 1962**—A bill to provide increased funding and opportunities to achieve national, long-term production goals for sustainable aviation fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Brown), [13JN]
- S. 1963**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welch, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Merkley), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [25OC]
- S. 1964**—A bill to abolish the Office of Financial Research; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Braun), [14JN]
- S. 1965**—A bill to prohibit airport improvement grants funds from being used for contracts with entities that have violated intellectual property rights of United States entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Young, and Mr. Lee), [14JN]
- S. 1966**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase transparency and reporting on sexual violence in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Hirono), [14JN]
- S. 1967**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to the responsibility of pharmacy benefit managers under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tester, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Crapo), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 1968**—A bill to modify the annual and aggregate limits of Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for graduate and professional students, and to terminate Federal Direct PLUS Loans for graduate and professional students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [19JY]
- S. 1969**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require reciprocity with respect to de minimis entries of articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Vance), [14JN]
- S. 1970**—A bill to modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Capito), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN], [10JY]
- S. 1971**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for loan repayment simplification and income-driven repayment reform; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 1972**—A bill to increase college transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Tuberville), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 1973**—A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Peters), [14JN]

- Cosponsors added, [18JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–94), [5SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [5SE]  
Passed Senate amended, [2NO]
- S. 1974**—A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to require export controls with respect to certain personal data of United States nationals and individuals in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Rubio), [14JN]
- S. 1975**—A bill to require a GAO study on the compliance of discharge review boards with statutory provisions and directives related to liberal consideration of certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. King, and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 1976**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify congressional intent and preserve patient access to home infusion therapy under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE]
- S. 1977**—A bill to modify the method for calculating the basic allowance for housing to more accurately assess the housing costs of junior members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]
- S. 1978**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to develop requirements for military tenant advocates for privatized military housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 1979**—A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Blumenthal), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [28SE]
- S. 1980**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide housing accommodations for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents who are on military housing waitlists; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]
- S. 1981**—A bill to modify the Iran Nuclear Weapons Capability and Terrorism Monitoring Act of 2022; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Blumenthal), [14JN]
- S. 1982**—A bill to amend chapter 511 of title 51, United States Code, to modify the authority for space transportation infrastructure modernization grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lujan, and Mr. Wicker), [14JN]
- S. 1983**—A bill to require non-Federal prison, correctional, and detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and correctional facilities are required to make available; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, and Mrs. Murray), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [22JN], [21SE]
- S. 1984**—A bill to ensure that United States currency is treated as legal tender to be accepted as payment for purchases of goods and services at brick-and-mortar businesses throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [14JN]
- S. 1985**—A bill to prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ricketts, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JN], [21JN], [22JN]
- S. 1986**—A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Plano, Texas, as the “U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson Memorial VA Clinic”; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [14JN]
- S. 1987**—A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Daines), [14JN]
- S. 1988**—A bill to expand eligibility for certain housing programs for qualified volunteer first responders; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Cramer), [14JN]
- S. 1989**—A bill to require training for State and regional employees of the Department of Agriculture on the rural housing and development programs of the Department; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Ms. Smith), [14JN]
- S. 1990**—A bill to impose a tax on certain trading transactions to invest in our families and communities, improve our infrastructure and our environment, strengthen our financial security, expand opportunity and reduce market volatility; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [14JN]
- S. 1991**—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. McCONNELL, [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 1992**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the earned income and child tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Whitehouse), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN]
- S. 1993**—A bill to waive immunity under section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 for claims and charges related to generative artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [14JN]
- S. 1994**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to share certain data with State cancer registries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]
- S. 1995**—A bill to support public health infrastructure; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Casey, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Reed, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Brown), [14JN]
- S. 1996**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to allow a volunteer pilot organization to reimburse a volunteer pilot for certain aircraft operating expenses incurred by the pilot when making a flight in support of the volunteer pilot organization's mission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [14JN]
- S. 1997**—A bill to promote peace through strength in Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [14JN]
- S. 1998**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to include Indian Tribes in certain provisions relating to priority resource concerns; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Hoeven), [14JN]
- S. 1999**—A bill to protect an individual's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Welch, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Carper, Mr. Reed, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Rosen), [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN], [21JN], [10JY], [11DE]
- S. 2000**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a program that assists military spouses in establishing small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]
- S. 2001**—A bill to require certain flags of the United States to be made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Moran), [14JN]
- S. 2002**—A bill to establish the Interagency Group on Large-Scale Carbon Management in the National Science and Technology Council and a Federal Carbon Removal Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mrs. Capito), [14JN]
- S. 2003**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [15JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY], [27SE], [4OC], [7NO], [29NO], [5DE]
- S. 2004**—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to de minimis treatment under that Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [15JN]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [6SE]
- S. 2005**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require that information required to be disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission by issuers be material to voting or investment decisions regarding those issuers, and for other purposes;

- to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Boozman), [15JN]
- S. 2006—A bill to foster Tunisia’s democratic institutions, to limit funds until Tunisia restores checks and balances, and to authorize the creation of a fund to support democratic reforms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [15JN]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 2007—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the submission by issuers of data relating to diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Brown, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Padilla), [15JN]
- S. 2008—A bill to amend section 1977 of the Revised Statutes to protect equal rights under law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Markey), [15JN]
- S. 2009—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize a national network of statewide senior legal hotlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [15JN]
- S. 2010—A bill to subject professional baseball clubs to the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Hawley), [15JN]
- S. 2011—A bill to prohibit the importation of seafood and seafood products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [15JN]
- S. 2012—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Brown), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2013—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide funding to sustain and increase the supply and quality of child care, access to child care, and the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Casey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Sanders), [15JN]
- S. 2014—A bill to ensure that certain members of the Armed Forces who served in female cultural support teams receive proper credit for such service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Sullivan), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [20JY], [7SE], [13NO]
- S. 2015—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide funding for the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Sanders), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2016—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Thune, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. King, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Warren, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Welch, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Daines, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Tester, Mr. Vance, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Smith, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Moran, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Young, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Carper, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Marshall), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [30NO]
- S. 2017—A bill to provide multiyear procurement authority for LGM-35A Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Daines), [15JN]
- S. 2018—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. King, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [11SE], [12SE]
- S. 2019—A bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Hagerty), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [21JN], [13JY]
- S. 2020—A bill to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [15JN]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–146), [20DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 2021—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to apply that Act to small business financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Cardin), [15JN]
- S. 2022—A bill to establish a youth savings match grant program for students in grades 9 through 12; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [15JN]
- S. 2023—A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act and the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to further plant cultivar and animal breed research, development, and commercialization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Smith, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Fetterman), [15JN]
- S. 2024—A bill to provide for the establishment of an education program to expand abortion care training and access; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Kelly), [15JN]
- S. 2025—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit the provision of any foreign assistance for state sponsors of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [21JN], [10JY]
- S. 2026—A bill to provide support for programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to the coordination of maternity health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. Collins), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [28SE], [18OC], [30NO]
- S. 2027—A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Braun, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Ms. Warren), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [12JY]
- S. 2028—A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to authorize expedited approval of applications to export natural gas to certain allies of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [15JN]
- S. 2029—A bill to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Wicker), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [21JN]
- S. 2030—A bill to establish a United States Commission on Hate Crimes to study and make recommendations on the prevention of the commission of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [20JN]
- S. 2031—A bill to strengthen the national security of the United States by decreasing the reliance of the Department of Defense on critical minerals from the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of North Korea, and other geostrategic competitors and adversaries of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Peters), [15JN]
- S. 2032—A bill to require the reduction of the reliance and expenditures of the Federal Government on legacy information technology systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [15JN]
- S. 2033—A bill to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Graham, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Booker), [15JN]
- S. 2034—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop procurement policy and guidance to mitigate consulting company conflict of interests related to national security and foreign policy; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Hassan), [15JN]
- S. 2035—A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to make additional coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program available for crops and grasses used for grazing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Lummis), [15JN]
- Cosponsors added, [11JY], [14SE]

- S. 2036**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from changing energy conservation standards for distribution transformers for a certain period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [15JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2037**—A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to prohibit the slaughter of equines for human consumption; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Fetterman), [15JN]  
Cosponsors added, [26OC]
- S. 2038**—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide certain benefits to noncitizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Welch, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Luján), [15JN]
- S. 2039**—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wicker), [15JN]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [16OC], [24OC], [27NO], [6DE]
- S. 2040**—A bill to reinstate the position of Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [15JN]
- S. 2041**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Lee), [15JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [21SE]
- S. 2042**—A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [15JN]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–147), [20DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 2043**—A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Risch), [15JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [22AU]  
Placed on the calendar, [22AU]  
Removal of cosponsors, [6SE]
- S. 2044**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish reference prices for prescription drugs for purposes of Federal health programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Welch), [20JN]
- S. 2045**—A bill to improve air quality management and the safety of communities using the best available monitoring technology and data; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE]
- S. 2046**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate certain charges under the TRICARE dental program for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Blumenthal), [20JN]
- S. 2047**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to create a Department of Defense Military Housing Readiness Council to enhance oversight and accountability for deficiencies in military housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. Shaheen, and Ms. Hirono), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 2048**—A bill to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, and provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information in civil proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welch, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Coons), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 2049**—A bill to prevent price gouging at the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [20JN]
- S. 2050**—A bill to promote ethics and prevent corruption in Department of Defense contracting and other activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. WARREN, [20JN]
- S. 2051**—A bill to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Graham), [20JN]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [26JY]
- S. 2052**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enforce any willing pharmacy requirements and establish safeguards to ensure patient access to pharmacies in Medicare part D, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Lankford), [20JN]
- S. 2053**—A bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Coons, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Smith, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Heinrich), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN], [10JY], [12DE]
- S. 2054**—A bill to ensure that the Department of Defense achieves a clean audit opinion on its financial statements; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lee, Ms. Warren, Mr. Braun, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Paul, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Baldwin), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [6SE]
- S. 2055**—A bill to provide urgent acquisition and deployment authority for purposes of replenishing United States stockpiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Rubio), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2056**—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to strengthen and expand restrictions on retired members and members of reserve components of the uniformed services accepting employment and compensation from foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [20JN]
- S. 2057**—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to deliver on foreign military sales to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [20JN]
- S. 2058**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify the areas of focus for centers of excellence at 1890 Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [20JN]
- S. 2059**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to pharmaceutical companies of the People's Republic of China and certain cartels that traffic fentanyl into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ, [20JN]
- S. 2060**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to strengthen oversight over foreign investment in the United States agricultural industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Stabenow), [20JN]
- S. 2061**—A bill to require the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to establish a task force to develop and implement strategies to deter, prevent, and combat the theft and trafficking of catalytic converters and other automobile parts that contain precious metals targeted by thieves; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Whitehouse), [20JN]
- S. 2062**—A bill to prohibit United States contributions to international organizations that advocate for sexual activity by persons who are younger than the domestically prescribed minimum age of consent; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [21JN]
- S. 2063**—A bill to authorize the payment of a travel or transportation allowance for a member of the uniformed services to travel to obtain professional development training only if such training relates to the military occupational specialty of the member and not to the sex, sexual orientation, race, or religion of the member; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Cruz), [21JN]
- S. 2064**—A bill to ensure that Foreign Service officers are evaluated and given opportunities for advancement based on their conformance to merit system principles, to require the review of Performance Improvement Plans during tenure and promotion appraisals of Foreign Service officers, and to eliminate the requirement for the inclusion of a public member on selection boards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [21JN]
- S. 2065**—A bill to authorize a study on educator workforce data to advance teaching and learning and a program to support increasing access to well-prepared and diverse educators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself and Mr. Reed), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 2066**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under

- the Department of State's rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Risch), [21JN]
- S. 2067—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit organizations to assist such organizations in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Heinrich), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [6SE], [28SE]
- S. 2068—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [21JN]
- S. 2069—A bill to require the review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of greenfield investments by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [21JN]
- S. 2070—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from replacing physician anesthesiologists with certified registered nurse anesthetists under the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [21JN]
- S. 2071—A bill to amend section 11101 of title 49, United States Code, to ensure that rail carriers provide transportation or service in a manner that fulfills the shipper's reasonable service requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [21JN]
- S. 2072—A bill to establish a pilot program to provide mental health check-ups for students at schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. PADILLA, [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 2073—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [21JN]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–91), [22AU]  
Placed on the calendar, [22AU]  
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
- S. 2074—A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by establishing appropriate limits on the federally compelled disclosure of information obtained as part of engaging in journalism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Durbin), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2075—A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the Safe Streets and Roads for All program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN, [21JN]
- S. 2076—A bill to adjust the definition of service in the uniformed services with respect to readmission requirements for servicemembers under the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Ms. Hassan), [21JN]
- S. 2077—A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to ensure that producers who rely on acequia systems have access to drought protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [21JN]
- S. 2078—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with the cause of death of a registered individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [21JN]
- S. 2079—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label of a drug intended for human use to identify each ingredient in such drug that is, or is derived directly or indirectly from, a major food allergen or a gluten-containing grain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [21JN]
- S. 2080—A bill to reauthorize and improve the pilot program to support State medical stockpiles, to ensure that State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments or officials are consulted by the Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [21JN]
- S. 2081—A bill to amend section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require venue-specific heat illness emergency action plans for any institution of higher education that is a member of an athletic association or athletic conference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [21JN]
- S. 2082—A bill to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lee, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Welch, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Markey), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [18JY], [25JY], [5SE], [3OC]
- S. 2083—A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit to Congress a report on incinerators and waste-to-energy waste disposal alternatives to burn pits; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Murkowski), [21JN]
- S. 2084—A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an outreach program to inform members of the Armed Forces assigned to work near burn pits of the risks of toxic exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [21JN]
- S. 2085—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Cardin), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [12JY], [13JY], [18JY], [20JY], [26JY], [5SE], [7SE], [12SE], [13SE], [18SE], [19SE], [20SE], [26SE], [28SE], [16OC], [19OC], [26OC], [30OC], [2NO], [9NO], [15NO], [4DE], [6DE], [20DE]
- S. 2086—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Carper), [21JN]
- S. 2087—A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Cassidy), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [25JY]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [4DE]
- S. 2088—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Thune), [21JN]
- S. 2089—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Administrator of General Services from constructing or acquiring public buildings or entering into leases based on the legality or availability of abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hawley, and Mrs. Britt), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 2090—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of motor vehicles with internal combustion engines; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Hoeven), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE], [19SE], [20SE], [26SE], [27SE], [8NO], [29NO]
- S. 2091—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Grassley), [21JN]
- S. 2092—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms with respect to their unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Budd), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 2093—A bill to establish a program at BARDA for developing medical countermeasures for viral threats with pandemic potential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Tillis), [21JN]
- S. 2094—A bill to reauthorize the Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [21JN]
- S. 2095—A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to enforce its own forfeiture penalties with respect to violations of restrictions on the use of telephone equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Menendez), [21JN]
- S. 2096—A bill to enhance the eligibility of India for Foreign Military Sales and exports under the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [21JN]
- S. 2097—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to improve a program that provides livestock disaster assistance, and for other programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. Tester), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [22JN]

- S. 2098—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a military training program with the Government of Mexico in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. King), [21JN]
- S. 2099—A bill to establish an Office of Community Financial Institutions within the Small Business Administration that will strengthen the ability of Community Financial Institutions to support the development of small business concerns in underserved communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Warner), [21JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 2100—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modify fees and funding for certain small business refinancing loans and loans to qualified State or local development companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [21JN]
- S. 2101—A bill to provide for an earlier effective date for the requirement of Senate confirmation of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Braun), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 2102—A bill to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [21JN]
- S. 2103—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.  
By Mr. WARNER, [22JN]  
Reported (no written report), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]  
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–59), [13JY]
- S. 2104—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to allow for the separation of enterprise units by continuous and fallow cropping systems; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [22JN]
- S. 2105—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to control the movement of aquatic invasive species into, across, and out of Federal land and waters, to provide for financial assistance from the Commissioner of Reclamation to Reclamation States for watercraft inspection and decontamination stations, to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to make certain technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Daines), [22JN]
- S. 2106—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for disaster mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [22JN]
- S. 2107—A bill to allow grantees under the HIV Health Care Services Program to allocate a portion of such funding for services to individuals at risk of acquiring HIV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Peters), [22JN]
- S. 2108—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require that certain information is made publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [22JN]
- S. 2109—A bill to ensure that Write Your Own companies can sell private flood insurance products that compete with National Flood Insurance Program products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [22JN]
- S. 2110—A bill to allow National Flood Insurance Program policyholders who leave the program to purchase a private insurance flood policy to return to the National Flood Insurance Program without penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [22JN]
- S. 2111—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Internal Revenue Service to notify taxpayers of specific information being sought from third parties for purposes of tax administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [22JN]
- S. 2112—A bill to make the Care Compare internet website and its data more accessible by individuals using search engines; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lankford, and Mrs. Blackburn), [22JN]
- S. 2113—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to deter labor slowdowns and prohibit labor organizations from blocking modernization efforts at ports of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Budd), [22JN]
- S. 2114—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [22JN]
- S. 2115—A bill to authorize the President to enter into trade agreements for the reciprocal elimination of duties or other import restrictions with respect to medical goods to contribute to the national security and public health of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [22JN]
- S. 2116—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to produce a report that provides recommendations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of Department of Commerce programs related to supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [22JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 2117—A bill to allow participants in the National Health Service Corps to defer their obligated service in order to receive training in palliative care services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [22JN]
- S. 2118—A bill to clarify the inability of the President to declare national emergencies under the National Emergencies Act, major disasters or emergencies under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and public health emergencies under the Public Health Service Act on the premise of climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Ricketts), [22JN]
- S. 2119—A bill to reauthorize the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Tester, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Brown), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 2120—A bill to direct the Attorney General to include a data field in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System to indicate whether the last known location of a missing person was confirmed or was suspected to have been on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Murphy), [22JN]
- S. 2121—A bill to establish a centralized system to allow individuals to request the simultaneous deletion of their personal information across all data brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Ossoff), [22JN]
- S. 2122—A bill to amend the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly referred to as the “National Apprenticeship Act”), to expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeships registered under such Act and to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [22JN]
- S. 2123—A bill to cap noninterest Federal spending as a percentage of potential GDP to right-size the Government, grow the economy, and balance the budget; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [22JN]
- S. 2124—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the development of and access to apprenticeships and related pre-apprenticeships for secondary school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Moran), [22JN]
- S. 2125—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to facilitate efficient State implementation of certain national ambient air quality standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Barrasso), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. 2126—A bill to limit the use of Department of Transportation aircraft for travel by the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary’s executive staff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHMITT, [22JN]
- S. 2127—An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mrs. MURRAY, [22JN]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–43), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 2128—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase Federal Medicaid funding for States that provide intensive community-based services for adults with serious mental illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [22JN]
- S. 2129—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA–PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include

- certain drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [12JY], [27JY]
- S. 2130**—A bill to require community engagement and reporting relating to activities of the Department of Defense with respect to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [22JN]
- S. 2131**—An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [22JN]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–44), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 2132**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program for the establishment and use of a pre-fire-suppression stand density index, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE, [22JN]
- S. 2133**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medically Tailored Home-Delivered Meals Demonstration Program to test a payment and service delivery model under part A of Medicare to improve clinical health outcomes and reduce the rate of readmissions of certain individuals; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Cassidy), [22JN]
- S. 2134**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development regarding a policy to insure wine grapes against losses due to smoke exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Wyden), [22JN]
- S. 2135**—A bill to require the Agricultural Research Service to conduct research relating to wildfire smoke exposure on wine grapes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Wyden), [22JN]
- S. 2136**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE, [22JN]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–148), [20DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [20DE]
- S. 2137**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. Collins), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 2138**—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to take initiatives to measure the impact of automation on the workforce in order to inform workforce development strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Young), [22JN]
- S. 2139**—A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the title IX coordinator at an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Stabenow), [22JN]
- S. 2140**—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to address matters relating to patent subject matter eligibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Coons), [22JN]
- S. 2141**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to extend a no-action determination relating to the provision of research services by broker-dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN, [22JN]
- S. 2142**—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Booker, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Rubio), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY]
- S. 2143**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the "Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Rolfling Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Thune), [22JN]
- S. 2144**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to expand eligibility for certain contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Schatz), [22JN]
- S. 2145**—A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Wyden), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [7NO]
- S. 2146**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the Governmentwide goal for participation in Federal contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2147**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit investments under the Thrift Savings Plan in certain mutual funds that make investment decisions based primarily on environmental, social, or governance criteria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [22JN]
- S. 2148**—A bill to promote long-term economic recovery and job creation in environmental justice communities by providing for investment in catalytic local predevelopment projects for resilient climate infrastructure innovation, to provide assistance to support State and local project development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Warren), [22JN]
- S. 2149**—A bill to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. TESTER, [22JN]
- S. 2150**—A bill to establish an Interagency Council on Service to promote and strengthen opportunities for military service, national service, and public service for all people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Young), [22JN]
- S. 2151**—A bill to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildlife Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE, [22JN]
- S. 2152**—A bill to authorize grants to eligible entities to pay for travel-related expenses and logistical support for individuals with respect to accessing abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Smith, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Brown), [22JN]
- S. 2153**—A bill to provide for the use of members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve to respond to significant cyber events; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. PETERS, [22JN]
- S. 2154**—A bill to extend and modify the authority to provide training for Eastern European national security forces in the course of multilateral exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PETERS, [22JN]
- S. 2155**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Rural Innovation and Partnership Administration and to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Rural Future Partnership Fund to invest in the rural areas of the United States to achieve their preferred future while maximizing their contribution to the well-being of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Welch), [22JN]
- S. 2156**—A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to authorize additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [22JN]
- S. 2157**—A bill to repeal prescription drug price control provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [22JN]
- S. 2158**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Rubio), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [3OC], [1NO], [28NO]
- S. 2159**—A bill to clarify the classification of service provider payees as employees or independent contractors in Federal law; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Braun), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2160**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RISCH, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 2161**—A bill to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [22JN]

- S. 2162**—A bill to support water infrastructure in Reclamation States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Sinema), [22JN]
- S. 2163**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to study student mental health at institutions of higher education and to issue guidance on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 for mental health and substance use disorder policies of institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [22JN]
- S. 2164**—A bill to increase oversight and transparency with respect to Medicare billing codes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [22JN]
- S. 2165**—A bill to provide Nicaraguan political prisoners who arrived in the United States on February 9, 2023, and their immediate family members with certain benefits available to refugees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [22JN]
- S. 2166**—A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to provide grants to States and Indian Tribes for programs to voluntarily repurpose agricultural land to reduce consumptive water use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [22JN]
- S. 2167**—A bill to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed internet, to establish a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [22JN]
- S. 2168**—A bill to rescind discretionary appropriations in the event of a debt ceiling crisis period and to honor the full faith and credit of the debts of the United States in the event of a debt ceiling crisis; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [22JN]
- S. 2169**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [22JN]
- S. 2170**—A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for a presumption of denial of licenses for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of technology to end users in the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [22JN]
- S. 2171**—A bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Carper, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warner, Mr. Peters, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Coons, Mr. King, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lujan, and Mr. Ossoff), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 2172**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain federally-subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [22JN]
- S. 2173**—A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the licensing of a mark for use by a related company may not be construed as establishing an employment relationship between the owner of the mark, or an authorizing person, and either that related company or the employees of that related company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Braun, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Collins), [22JN]
- S. 2174**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust the threshold amount for minor medical facility construction projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Hoeven), [22JN]
- S. 2175**—A bill to amend section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the waiting period for employment authorization for asylum applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Merkley), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2176**—A bill to prohibit commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Smith, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Welch), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [1NO]
- S. 2177**—A bill to provide for parity among the vice chiefs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. PETERS, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY]
- S. 2178**—A bill to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Lankford), [22JN]  
Read the first time, [22JN]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [10JY]
- S. 2179**—A bill to help increase the development, distribution, and use of clean cookstoves and fuels to improve health, protect the climate and environment, empower women, create jobs, and help consumers save time and money; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [22JN]
- S. 2180**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a small farm EQIP subprogram under the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. King, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Fetterman), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [25JY], [30SE]
- S. 2181**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the sunset on entitlement to memorial headstones and markers for commemoration of veterans and certain individuals and to repeal the sunset on authority to bury remains of certain spouses and children in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Brown), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2182**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a label designating fish harvested in the United States exclusive economic zone or navigable waters as wild USA seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [22JN]
- S. 2183**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an exposure registry and conduct epidemiological studies to assess health outcomes associated with the Red Hill Incident; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Ms. Hirono), [22JN]
- S. 2184**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Women's Business Center Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 2185**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [11JY]
- S. 2186**—A bill to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test allowing blood transfusions to be paid separately from the Medicare hospice all-inclusive per diem payment; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, and Ms. Baldwin), [22JN]
- S. 2187**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require annual reporting on assets of institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [22JN]
- S. 2188**—A bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH, [22JN]
- S. 2189**—A bill to require the publication of fossil-fuel powered travel by the President, the Vice President, and political appointees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY]
- S. 2190**—An original bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN, [22JN]  
Reported (no written report), [22JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [22JN]
- S. 2191**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the consensual donation and respectful disposition of human bodies and human body parts donated or transferred for education, research, or the advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science and not for use in human transplantation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [22JN]
- S. 2192**—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to include representation of the State of Georgia on the Citrus Disease Subcommittee of the Specialty Crops Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- By Mr. OSSOFF, [22JN]
- S. 2193**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of Federal funds to pay for travel costs of Federal personnel and their pets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [22JN]
- S. 2194**—A bill to remove limitations under Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, and the Department of Veterans Affairs on benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Baldwin), [22JN]
- S. 2195**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Barrasso), [22JN]  
Reported (no written report), [26JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY], [30NO]  
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–100), [29SE]
- S. 2196**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate work disincentives for childhood disability beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Budd, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Brown), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY]
- S. 2197**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the Federal Government in carrying out its responsibilities under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to promote access to voting for absent uniformed services voters and an analysis of means for improving access to voter registration information and assistance for members of the Armed Forces and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [22JN]
- S. 2198**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on price-related compensation and payment structures in the prescription drug supply chain; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [22JN]
- S. 2199**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a pollinator-friendly plant labeling program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Welch, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Booker), [22JN]
- S. 2200**—A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and on-the-job training for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of eligible partnerships; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [22JN]
- S. 2201**—A bill to increase knowledge and awareness of best practices to reduce cybersecurity risks in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Thune), [22JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 2202**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize the modification of transferred works to increase public benefits and other project benefits as part of extraordinary operation and maintenance work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Padilla), [22JN]
- S. 2203**—A bill to require the conduct of winter season reconnaissance of atmospheric rivers on the West Coast of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [22JN]
- S. 2204**—A bill to ensure that federally backed financing for the construction, rehabilitation, or purchase of manufactured home communities is available only for communities whose owner has implemented minimum consumer protections in the lease agreements with residents of all manufactured home communities owned by such owner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Fetterman), [22JN]
- S. 2205**—A bill to regulate human cadaveric islets for transplantation as organs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Budd, and Mrs. Blackburn), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. 2206**—A bill to increase the guarantee amount under the Surety Bond Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [22JN]
- S. 2207**—A bill to provide enhanced funding for family planning services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Warren, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Whitehouse), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [12DE]
- S. 2208**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for domestically harvested seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [22JN]
- S. 2209**—A bill to establish a veteran Federal procurement entrepreneurship training program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [22JN]
- S. 2210**—A bill to provide for congressional review of actions to terminate or waive sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Young, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Romney, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY], [6SE], [7SE], [11SE], [18OC]
- S. 2211**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of Aquaculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. King), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [20JY]
- S. 2212**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an SBIC Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [22JN]  
Reported with amendments (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 2213**—A bill to address the health of cancer survivors and unmet needs that survivors face through the entire continuum of care from diagnosis through active treatment and posttreatment, in order to improve survivorship, treatment, transition to recovery and beyond, quality of life and palliative care, and long-term health outcomes, including by developing a minimum standard of care for cancer survivorship, irrespective of the type of cancer, a survivor's background, or forthcoming survivorship needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cardin), [22JN]
- S. 2214**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to award grants for providing legal resources for petitioners seeking extreme risk protection orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [10JY]
- S. 2215**—A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a cyber instructional facility at Fort Gordon, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [10JY]
- S. 2216**—A bill to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. DAINES, [10JY]
- S. 2217**—A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Casey, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Luján, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Smith, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Peters), [10JY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [13JY], [27JY], [4DE]
- S. 2218**—A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a battle management combined operations complex at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [10JY]
- S. 2219**—A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Klobuchar), [10JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–115), [30NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [30NO]
- S. 2220**—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to invest in inventors in the United States, maintain the United States as the leading innovation economy in the world, and protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Hirono), [10JY]
- S. 2221**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Carper, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Casey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Reed, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Peters, Mr. Padilla, and Mrs. Feinstein), [10JY]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY], [14SE]

- S. 2222—A bill to require the Director of the Defense Media Activity to establish a course of education on digital content provenance and to carry out a pilot program on implementing digital content provenance standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. PETERS, [10JY]
- S. 2223—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CORNYN, [10JY]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [5SE]
- S. 2224—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny interest and depreciation deductions for taxpayers owning 50 or more single family properties; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reed, Ms. Smith, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Baldwin), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [20DE]
- S. 2225—A bill to require covered entities to issue a short-form terms of service summary statement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Luján), [11JY]
- S. 2226—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. REED, [11JY]  
Reported (no written report), [11JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [11JY]  
Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–58), [12JY]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [19JY]  
Considered, [19JY], [20JY], [25JY], [26JY]  
Passed Senate amended, [27JY]  
Indefinitely postponed, [27JY]
- S. 2227—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 2228—A bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to clarify the scope of a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to certain projects relating to the production of semiconductors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Brown), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [14DE]
- S. 2229—A bill to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended to clarify the obligation of individuals who formerly served as agents of foreign principals to register retroactively as foreign agents under the Act with respect to activities carried out previously on behalf of such foreign principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Young, and Ms. Warren), [11JY]
- S. 2230—A bill to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring that personally identifiable information be collected under consolidated audit trail reporting requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Moran, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Tuberville), [11JY]
- Cosponsors added, [27NO], [28NO]
- S. 2231—A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. King, Mr. Risch, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Warren, Mr. Daines, Mr. Brown, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Booker), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [26JY], [18SE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [30SE]
- S. 2232—A bill to provide special authority for the provision of commercial space launch support services; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [11JY]
- S. 2233—A bill to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Vance), [11JY]
- S. 2234—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment or maintenance of a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at an educational institution owned, operated, or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [11JY]
- S. 2235—A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Ricketts, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Boozman), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2236—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the temporary limitation on personal casualty losses; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Murphy), [11JY]
- S. 2237—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to establish, maintain, or improve activities related to the detection and monitoring of infectious diseases through wastewater for public health emergency preparedness and response purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. King, and Mr. Romney), [11JY]
- S. 2238—A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Welch), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26SE], [28SE], [1NO]
- S. 2239—A bill to prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity among Black pregnant and postpartum individuals and other underserved populations, to provide training in respectful maternity care, to reduce and prevent bias, racism, and discrimination in maternity care settings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Menendez), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 2240—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for certain cooperative projects among the United States, Israel, and developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Moran), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 2241—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research relating to measurement, monitoring, reporting, and verification of greenhouse gas emissions and carbon sequestration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Young), [11JY]
- S. 2242—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make available for sale renewable fuel credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Coons), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. 2243—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools and other programs, including social work, physician assistant, and chaplaincy education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative and hospice care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Sinema, Mr. King, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Boozman, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [12JY], [20JY], [28SE]
- S. 2244—A bill to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require specific congressional authorization for use of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Braun), [11JY]
- S. 2245—A bill to require a review of women and lung cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Blumenthal), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 2246—A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on barriers to gender affirming care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Welch, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Blumenthal), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2247—A bill to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mr. Luján, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Bennet), [11JY]
- S. 2248—A bill to require a pilot program on the use of big data analytics to identify vessels evading sanctions and export controls and to require a report on the availability in the United States of emerging and foundational technologies subject to export controls; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Lankford), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2249—A bill to improve the timeliness, resiliency, and transparency of passport processing operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Ricketts), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2250—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a groundwater conservation easement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Heinrich), [11JY]  
Cosponsors added, [21SE]
- S. 2251—A bill to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [11JY]
- S. 2252—A bill to require the Federal banking regulators to jointly conduct a study and develop a strategic plan to address challenges faced by proposed depository institutions seeking de novo depository institution charters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. Smith), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2253—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Brown, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Menendez), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE], [12DE]
- S. 2254—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish pharmacy benefit manager reporting requirements with respect to prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Crapo), [12JY]
- S. 2255—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to clarify the meaning of the term “aggregate value” for purposes of the Presidential drawdown authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [12JY]
- S. 2256—A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [12JY]  
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 118–117), [30NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [30NO]
- S. 2257—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Brown), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2258—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Cardin), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [14SE], [24OC], [8NO], [28NO], [30NO]
- S. 2259—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish community integration network infrastructure for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [12JY]
- S. 2260—A bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Peters), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [18JY], [27JY], [28SE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–125), [11DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11DE]
- S. 2261—A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today’s global economy through the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program in the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [12JY]
- S. 2262—A bill to designate the Baaj Nwaavjo I’tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Kelly), [12JY]
- S. 2263—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse the cost of transportation by ambulance for highly rural veterans seeking care under the laws administered by the Secretary, regardless of whether such veteran qualifies for payments or allowances for beneficiary travel; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [12JY]
- S. 2264—A bill to allow for civil and criminal actions against certain providers of interactive computer services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [12JY]
- S. 2265—A bill to streamline and expedite the foreign military sales process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [12JY]
- S. 2266—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater access to higher education for America’s students, to eliminate educational barriers for participation in a public service career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [12JY]
- S. 2267—A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the dairy business innovation initiatives; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Welch), [12JY]
- S. 2268—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [12JY]
- S. 2269—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System land without conducting a timber sale, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Padilla), [12JY]
- S. 2270—A bill to establish and maintain a database within each agency for executive branch ethics records of noncareer appointees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Lankford), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2271—A bill to require community engagement and reporting relating to activities of the Department of Defense with respect to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [12JY]
- S. 2272—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Daines, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Tester), [12JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–97), [11SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11SE]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2273—A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [12JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–106), [16OC]  
Placed on the calendar, [16OC]
- S. 2274—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the “Dessie A. Bebout Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Carper), [12JY]
- S. 2275—A bill to include certain persons of the People’s Republic of China on entity lists maintained by the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES, [12JY]
- S. 2276—A bill to provide for opt-out sharing of information on members retiring or separating from the Armed Forces with community-based organizations and related entities; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [12JY]
- S. 2277—A bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Young, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Vance, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Schumer), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [4OC], [4DE]
- S. 2278—A bill to establish Image Adjudicator and Supervisory Image Adjudicator positions in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Kelly), [12JY]
- S. 2279—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit panic defenses based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Cardin), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2280—A bill to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Luján), [12JY]
- S. 2281—A bill to provide for consumer protection and responsible financial innovation, to bring crypto assets within the regulatory perimeter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [12JY]
- S. 2282—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to specify requirements concerning the consideration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY]
- S. 2283—A bill to prohibit the procurement of certain items containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and prioritize the procurement of products not containing PFAS; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

- By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Moran), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–118), [30NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [30NO]
- S. 2284**—A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Paul, Mr. Lee, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Braun), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26SE]
- S. 2285**—A bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2286**—A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [12JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13JY], [27JY], [30OC]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–126), [11DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [11DE]
- S. 2287**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand the operation of State employment and training programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [13JY]
- S. 2288**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of medically necessary home resiliency services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [13JY]
- S. 2289**—A bill to direct the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office to assess foreign influence in the National Industrial Security Program and to develop a single, integrated strategy to better identify and mitigate such foreign influence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [13JY]
- S. 2290**—A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 and the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 regarding career and technical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Young, and Mr. Kaine), [13JY]
- S. 2291**—A bill to establish the Northern Border Coordination Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Collins), [13JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–119), [30NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [30NO]
- S. 2292**—A bill to improve the transparency of purchases by the Federal Government of data or information that can be used to identify an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS, [13JY]
- S. 2293**—A bill to establish the Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers Council, Chief Artificial Intelligence Officers, and Artificial Intelligence Governance Boards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS, [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY]
- S. 2294**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical services to veterans and dependents who were stationed at military installations at which those veterans and dependents were exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid or other perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain veterans who were stationed at military installations at which those veterans were exposed to such substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Fetterman), [13JY]
- S. 2295**—A bill to establish a program to provide low- and moderate-income first-time, first-generation homebuyers with access to affordable and sustainable wealth-building home loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Van Hollen), [13JY]
- S. 2296**—A bill to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the upfront loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mae for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Moran, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Thune, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2297**—A bill to improve the provision of benefits and services to members of the Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Wyden), [13JY]
- S. 2298**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [13JY]
- S. 2299**—A bill to prohibit the imposition of the death penalty for any violation of Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Coons, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Welch, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Casey, Mr. Brown, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Booker), [13JY]
- S. 2300**—A bill to require that information on spending associated with national emergencies be subject to the same reporting requirements as other Federal funds under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Braun), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2301**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require a school food authority to make publicly available any waiver of the Buy American requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Brown), [13JY]
- S. 2302**—An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. REED, [13JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–60), [13JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JY]
- S. 2303**—A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [13JY]
- S. 2304**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support dual or concurrent enrollment programs in allied health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [13JY]
- S. 2305**—A bill to improve the requirements for making a determination of interchangeability of a biological product and its reference product; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Vance), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE]
- S. 2306**—A bill to amend the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act to repeal the authorization for the provision of flat grave markers at the Santa Fe National Cemetery, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [13JY]
- S. 2307**—A bill to support and strengthen the fighter aircraft capabilities of the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Van Hollen), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [19JY], [25JY], [13NO]
- S. 2308**—A bill to extend funding for teaching health centers that operate GME programs, community health centers, and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY, [13JY]
- S. 2309**—An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [13JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–61), [13JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JY]
- S. 2310**—A bill to prohibit agencies from using the term “Latinx” in official communications or forms; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [13JY]
- S. 2311**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Boozman), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE], [13SE], [21SE], [8NO]
- S. 2312**—A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services as members of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and to require the Committee to consider the security of the food and agriculture systems of the United States as a factor to be considered when determining to take action with respect to foreign investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Tester), [13JY]
- S. 2313**—A bill to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Capito), [13JY]
- S. 2314**—A bill to require providers of interactive computer services to publicly disclose information relating to requests or recommendations made by government entities to moderate content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Wicker), [13JY]

- S. 2315—A bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Rounds), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE], [13SE], [14SE], [16OC]
- S. 2316—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish research and extension grant priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Ossoff, and Mr. Warnock), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. 2317—A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Welch, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY], [7NO]
- S. 2318—A bill to develop a strategy for deploying ground-based theater-range missiles in the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. ERNST, [13JY]
- S. 2319—A bill to improve the environmental review process for highway projects through the use of interactive, digital, cloud-based platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. Kelly), [13JY]
- S. 2320—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a program for the procurement of domestically grown unprocessed fruits and vegetables to provide healthier school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Welch), [13JY]
- S. 2321—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [13JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–62), [13JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JY]
- S. 2322—A bill to provide additional funds to States for administration of certain nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [13JY]
- S. 2323—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Tester, and Mrs. Blackburn), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [4OC], [31OC], [12DE]
- S. 2324—A bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, to support at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and to amend section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the parole process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Grassley), [13JY]
- S. 2325—A bill to prohibit the discriminatory use of personal information by online platforms in any algorithmic process, to require transparency in the use of algorithmic processes and content moderation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Warren), [13JY]
- S. 2326—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve diet quality and nutrition security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [13JY]
- S. 2327—A bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for eligible individuals, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Coons, Mr. Moran, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Durbin), [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY], [27JY], [11SE], [13SE], [13DE], [14DE]
- S. 2328—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to address the receipt of grant funds by employees of the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [13JY]
- S. 2329—A bill to establish an emerging pathogen preparedness program within the Food and Drug Administration to improve regulatory oversight of medical countermeasures for future pandemics; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Budd), [13JY]
- S. 2330—A bill to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide business loans to finance business software or cloud computing services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Budd, and Mrs. Shaheen), [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 2331—A bill to promote free and fair elections, democracy, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Durbin), [18JY]
- S. 2332—A bill to improve scheduled air service safety through enhanced aeronautical experience requirements for applicants seeking an airline transport pilot certificate with an airplane category and class rating, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [18JY]
- S. 2333—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Cassidy), [18JY]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [6SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [6SE]
- S. 2334—A bill to require each public housing agency to establish and maintain an online portal for tenants and applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [18JY]
- S. 2335—A bill to establish within the Department of the Treasury the Office of the Special Inspector General for Financial Regulatory Abuses and Misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Marshall), [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY]
- S. 2336—A bill to address the threat from the development of Iran's ballistic missile program and the transfer or deployment of Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Hagerty), [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [21SE]
- S. 2337—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Cardin), [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC], [7NO]
- S. 2338—A bill to provide an additional \$30,000,000 for the testing of hypersonic weapon systems with the B-1 bomber, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [18JY]
- S. 2339—A bill to extend the prohibition on certain reductions to the B-1 bomber aircraft squadrons; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [18JY]
- S. 2340—A bill to establish the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program within the Farm Service Agency Office of Outreach and Education; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH, [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE], [17OC], [20DE]
- S. 2341—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize grants for eligible institutions to carry out agriculture workforce training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH, [18JY]
- S. 2342—A bill to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [18JY]
- S. 2343—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of products of European Union member states, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [18JY]
- S. 2344—A bill to expand Americans' access to the ballot box and reduce the influence of big money in politics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Tester, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [18JY]
- S. 2345—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institutes of Health to make awards to outstanding scientists, including physician-scientists, to support researchers focusing on pediatric research, including basic, clinical, translational, or pediatric pharmacological research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Coons), [18JY]
- S. 2346—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a strategy for public health preparedness and response to artificial intelligence threats, and for other purposes; to the

- Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Markey), [18JY]
- S. 2347—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a foreign official from demanding a bribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Kennedy), [18JY]
- S. 2348—A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require that funds deposited be available for withdrawal in real-time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. Warren), [18JY]
- S. 2349—A bill to assist trafficking survivors who lack government issued identification in accessing air travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Moran), [18JY]
- S. 2350—A bill to establish the Office of Social Connection Policy, to establish a national strategy on social connection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Ms. Smith), [18JY]
- S. 2351—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of certain taxes and revenues; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [18JY]
- S. 2352—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude micro-grants for food security from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, [18JY]
- S. 2353—A bill to provide for cost-share waivers for projects carried out in response to wildland fires caused by certain Government actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [18JY]
- S. 2354—A bill to improve access to healthy foods, food processing, housing, forestry, agricultural research, and other agricultural programs, and Tribal self-determination relating to those programs, in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI, [18JY]
- S. 2355—A bill to clarify the applicability of sanctions and antimoney laundering compliance obligations to United States persons in the decentralized finance technology sector and virtual currency kiosk operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Romney), [18JY]
- S. 2356—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update guidance with respect to gene synthesis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Budd), [18JY]
- S. 2357—A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender-affirming care on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. VANCE, [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19JY], [27JY]
- S. 2358—A bill to amend the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 to impose additional sanctions relating to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [18JY]
- S. 2359—A bill to require a report on military health care referral policies; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2360—A bill to establish an Interagency Collaborative and Innovation Pilot Program to Address Hunger and Promote Access to Healthy Food Among Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY, [18JY]
- S. 2361—A bill to establish the Interagency Task Force to Address Hunger and Promote Access to Healthy Food Among Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Collins), [18JY]
- S. 2362—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for notification by manufacturers of critical drugs of increased demand, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Smith, Ms. Murkowski, and Ms. Warren), [18JY]
- S. 2363—A bill to promote and expand high-quality youth apprenticeship programs and provide support and incentives to help employees establish such programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Braun), [18JY]
- S. 2364—A bill to map the United States pharmaceutical supply chain and use data analytics to identify supply chain vulnerabilities and other national security threats; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Braun), [18JY]
- S. 2365—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize funds for certain employment and training activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RICKETTS, [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [31OC]
- S. 2366—A bill to codify certain rules regarding competency-based education programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [19JY]
- S. 2367—A bill to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Management Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [19JY]
- S. 2368—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Peters), [19JY]
- S. 2369—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. Collins), [19JY]
- S. 2370—A bill to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to provide protection for the good faith donation of pet products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2371—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on certain loans secured by rural or agricultural real property; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. King), [19JY]
- S. 2372—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Vance, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Baldwin), [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [14SE], [28SE], [30C], [24OC], [31OC], [1NO], [6NO], [8NO], [13NO], [15NO]
- S. 2373—A bill to establish a minimum temperature for thermostats at the headquarters of the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. ERNST, [19JY]
- S. 2374—A bill to exclude certain individuals subject to certain deferred action from eligibility for health plans offered on the Exchanges, advance payments of the premium tax credit, cost-sharing reductions, a Basic Health Program, and for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. VANCE, [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2375—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen, Texas, as the "Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [19JY]
- S. 2376—A bill to reauthorize the Helen Keller National Center Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [19JY]
- S. 2377—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of audiology services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Welch, and Mr. King), [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [1NO]
- S. 2378—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase excise taxes on fuel used by private jets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE], [19SE], [29SE]
- S. 2379—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain cognitive impairment detection in the Medicare annual wellness visit and initial preventive physical examination; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Wicker), [19JY]  
Cosponsors added, [3OC], [17OC]
- S. 2380—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve assistance for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH, [19JY]
- S. 2381—A bill to require the search and retention of certain records with respect to conducting criminal background checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Whitehouse), [19JY]
- S. 2382—A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the amount of a civil penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [19JY]
- S. 2383—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildlife smoke and extreme heat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Sanders), [19JY]
- S. 2384—A bill to provide lawful permanent resident status for certain advanced STEM degree holders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [19JY]
- S. 2385—A bill to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. King, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Sanders), [19JY]
- Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 2386—A bill to require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Duckworth, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [19JY]
- Cosponsors added, [7NO]
- S. 2387—A bill to authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Wyden), [19JY]
- S. 2388—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a cybersecurity circuit rider program to provide cybersecurity-related technical assistance to certain entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [19JY]
- S. 2389—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore lease sales under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [19JY]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 2390—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create additional opportunities for small refineries to generate credits under the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS, [19JY]
- S. 2391—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [19JY]
- Cosponsors added, [26JY], [6SE], [7SE], [30SE]
- S. 2392—A bill to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Crapo), [19JY]
- S. 2393—A bill to establish a food and agriculture cybersecurity clearinghouse in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [19JY]
- S. 2394—A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to disqualify any State that discriminates against parents or guardians who oppose medical, surgical, pharmacological, psychological treatment, or clothing and social changes related to affirming the subjective claims of gender identity expressed by any minor if such claimed identity is inconsistent with such minor's biological sex from receiving funding under such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Rubio), [19JY]
- S. 2395—A bill to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [19JY]
- Reported (no written report), [26JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- Report to accompany (S. Rept. 118–128), [11DE]
- S. 2396—A bill to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Cornyn), [19JY]
- Cosponsors added, [25JY]
- S. 2397—A bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [19JY]
- Cosponsors added, [28SE], [28NO], [29NO], [5DE]
- S. 2398—A bill to require research into the health consequences of the environmental impacts of nuclear war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY, [19JY]
- S. 2399—A bill to require the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response to conduct risk assessments and implement strategic initiatives or activities to address threats to public health and national security due to technical advancements in artificial intelligence or other emerging technology fields; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Budd), [19JY]
- S. 2400—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prescribe a regulation reducing the risks in gene synthesis products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY, [19JY]
- S. 2401—A bill to amend section 504 of title 10, United States Code, to allow certain aliens to enlist in the Armed Forces and to clarify the naturalization process for such alien enlistees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [19JY]
- S. 2402—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to establish a career pathways grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Young, Mr. Kaine, and Ms. Collins), [19JY]
- S. 2403—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for the insurance of transaction accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. VANCE, [20JY]
- S. 2404—A bill to improve the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [20JY]
- S. 2405—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Barrasso, and Ms. Stabenow), [20JY]
- S. 2406—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve oversight of formulary development and management under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [20JY]
- S. 2407—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Heinrich), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [18SE], [26SE], [19OC], [30OC]
- S. 2408—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient-focused listening sessions to improve prescription drug plan transparency, access, and choice; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Warner), [20JY]
- S. 2409—A bill to limit purchases of the Federal reserve banks, to require Generally Accepted Accounting Principles standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [20JY]
- S. 2410—A bill to limit the total assets of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [20JY]
- S. 2411—A bill to place further congressional oversight on any quantitative easing or tightening programs or any emergency lending programs of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to require reports to Congress relating to those programs, to require congressional approval of the extension of those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [20JY]
- S. 2412—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to allow emergency haying under the conservation reserve program during the primary nesting season under certain conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Hoeven), [20JY]
- S. 2413—A bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Lankford), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [26JY], [11SE], [19SE], [19DE]
- S. 2414—A bill to require agencies with working dog programs to implement the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office relating to the health and welfare of working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [20JY]
- Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–137), [13DE]
- Placed on the calendar, [13DE]
- S. 2415—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Smith), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [21SE], [30OC], [14DE]
- Reported (no written report), [4OC]
- Placed on the calendar, [4OC]
- S. 2416—A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to ease the benefits process for survivors of miners whose deaths were due to pneumoconiosis;

- to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Manchin), [20JY]
- S. 2417—A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. SMITH, [20JY]
- S. 2418—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to increase access to services provided by advanced practice registered nurses under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [20JY]
- S. 2419—A bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems by employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Sanders), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 2420—A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the automatic appointment of judges to the District of Columbia courts without the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Booker), [20JY]
- S. 2421—A bill to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to revise the terms of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and the Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Welch), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [12SE], [13SE]
- S. 2422—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Acquisition Review Board of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [20JY]
- S. 2423—A bill to require covered digital advertising platforms to report their public service advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [20JY]
- S. 2424—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [20JY]
- S. 2425—A bill to prohibit Federal employees and contractors from directing online platforms to censor any speech that is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Vance, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Braun), [20JY]
- S. 2426—A bill to establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Crapo), [20JY]
- S. 2427—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to permit enrollees to obtain a 365-day supply of contraceptives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Whitehouse), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [25JY], [11SE]
- S. 2428—A bill to establish a grant program for innovative partnerships among teacher preparation programs, local educational agencies, and community-based organizations to expand access to high-quality tutoring in hard-to-staff schools and high-need schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Wicker), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2429—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the ability of Medicare and Medicaid providers to access the National Practitioner Data Bank for the purpose of conducting employee background checks; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Rosen), [20JY]
- S. 2430—A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to exclude certain air emissions from emergency notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Moran, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Budd, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Tuberville), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [25JY], [27JY]
- S. 2431—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to carry out a grant program to assist certain members or former members of the Armed Forces in transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Risch), [20JY]
- S. 2432—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand the medical expense deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Welch), [20JY]
- S. 2433—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASSIDY, [20JY]
- S. 2434—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to continue the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. Luján), [20JY]
- S. 2435—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to repeal the particular work requirement that disqualifies able-bodied adults for eligibility to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Sanders), [20JY]
- S. 2436—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [20JY]
- S. 2437—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. SCHATZ, [20JY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–70), [20JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [20JY]
- S. 2438—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. COONS, [20JY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–71), [20JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [20JY]
- S. 2439—A bill to establish a grant program to fund reproductive health patient navigators for individuals seeking abortion services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, and Ms. Duckworth), [20JY]
- S. 2440—A bill to establish an interagency task force on employer surveillance and workplace technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Booker), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 2441—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education to provide free meals to low-income students through existing on-campus meal programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Booker, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Wyden), [20JY]
- S. 2442—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility to certain short-term workforce programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [25JY], [8NO], [6DE]
- S. 2443—An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [20JY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–72), [20JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [20JY]
- S. 2444—A bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding related to mental health and substance use disorder programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. Smith), [20JY]
- Cosponsors added, [14SE], [19SE], [26SE], [27SE], [16OC], [24OC], [8NO], [13DE]
- S. 2445—A bill to provide definitions of terms and services related to community-based gang intervention to ensure that funding for such intervention is utilized in a cost-effective manner and that community-based agencies are held accountable for providing holistic, integrated intervention services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [20JY]
- S. 2446—A bill to protect minors from premature waiver of their constitutional rights during a custodial interrogation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. BOOKER, [20JY]
- S. 2447—A bill to reauthorize the distance learning and telemedicine grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. Lummis), [20JY]
- S. 2448—A bill to establish a grant to provide mental and behavioral health services and diversion programs to at-risk youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [20JY]
- S. 2449—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make permanent the moratorium on benefit transaction fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Welch), [20JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2450—A bill to improve coordination between the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on activities carried out under the National Quantum Initiative Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Peters), [20JY]
- S. 2451—A bill to allow for hemp-derived cannabidiol and hemp-derived cannabidiol containing substances in dietary supplements and food; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [20JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2452—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the biobased markets program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Ricketts), [20JY]
- S. 2453—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the impact of military construction projects and facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization projects on members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CORNYN, [20JY]
- S. 2454—A bill to require reports on and investments in pharmaceutical supply chain resiliency to reduce reliance on the People's Republic of China for finished pharmaceutical products and active pharmaceutical ingredients; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LANKFORD, [20JY]
- S. 2455—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on the unfunded priorities of the Department of Defense-wide research, development, test, and evaluation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [20JY]
- S. 2456—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit beneficiary cost-sharing to the net price of covered part D drugs; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [20JY]
- S. 2457—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Office of Self-Governance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. SMITH, [20JY]
- S. 2458—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Thune), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2459—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate supervision requirements for outpatient physical therapy and outpatient occupational therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Barrasso), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7DE]
- S. 2460—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mrs. MURRAY, [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC], [25OC], [6NO]
- S. 2461—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require reporting of certain accidents resulting in serious physical injuries or death at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [25JY]
- S. 2462—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Young), [25JY]
- S. 2463—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, and the STOCK Act to require certain senior officials to report payments received from the Federal Government, to improve the filing and disclosure of financial disclosures, to ban stock ownership for certain senior Government officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Hawley), [25JY]
- S. 2464—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. Britt), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5DE], [19DE]
- S. 2465—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to furnish doula services to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [25JY]
- S. 2466—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Wicker), [25JY]
- S. 2467—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide that children who have relocated from Puerto Rico to the States are fully considered for purposes of State allotments under the English Language Acquisition grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Murphy), [25JY]
- S. 2468—A bill to amend title III of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 to prohibit the expenditure of funds on divisive concepts under the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities—American History and Civics Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Braun), [25JY]
- S. 2469—A bill to authorize the Department of Education, in coordination with other relevant Federal agencies, to include a longitudinal component on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student outcomes and well-being on an existing longitudinal educational study; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [25JY]
- S. 2470—A bill to increase transparency regarding the activities, and reduce the malign influence of, the People's Republic of China in the Inter-American Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Kaine), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 2471—A bill to increase access to Federal grants for individuals with limited English proficiency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. OSSOFF, [25JY]
- S. 2472—A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to improve interagency coordination in the pesticide registration process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Wicker), [25JY]
- S. 2473—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the Contested Logistics Working Group of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Peters), [25JY]
- S. 2474—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate cost-sharing for chronic care drugs under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Brown), [25JY]
- S. 2475—A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify the definition of competitive integrated employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. JOHNSON, [25JY]
- S. 2476—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a behavioral and mental health outreach and education strategy to reduce stigma associated with mental health among the Hispanic and Latino population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2477—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Warner), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE], [21SE], [17OC], [1NO], [7NO], [9NO], [15NO], [29NO], [14DE]
- S. 2478—A bill to designate the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in Pooler, Georgia, as the official National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [25JY]
- S. 2479—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an alternative manure management program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Heinrich), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2480—A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to promulgate regulations with respect to regional and interregional transmission planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Welch), [25JY]
- S. 2481—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage appropriate prescribing under Medicaid for victims of opioid overdose; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Mullin, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Carper), [25JY]

- S. 2482—An original bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Community Advantage Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mr. CARDIN, [25JY]  
Reported (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. 2483—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional transparency and consumer protections relating to medical debt collection practices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Braun), [25JY]
- S. 2484—A bill to ensure that States do not prohibit an individual from obtaining, possessing, distributing, or using life-saving drug testing technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Welch, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Ossoff, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Markey), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2485—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Henrietta Lacks, in recognition of her immortal cells which have made invaluable contributions to global health, scientific research, our quality of life, and patients' rights; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [25JY]
- S. 2486—A bill to limit the availability of funds for the destruction of landmines; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [25JY]
- S. 2487—A bill to provide for an enhanced domestic content requirement for Navy shipbuilding programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. BALDWIN, [25JY]
- S. 2488—A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2489—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out the food distribution program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Hoeven), [25JY]
- S. 2490—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the head of a department or organization within the Department of Defense to place an order with any other such department or organization for certain construction projects on a reimbursable basis; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [25JY]
- S. 2491—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Fetterman), [25JY]
- S. 2492—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve coordination between the Do Not Pay working system and Federal and State agencies authorized to use the system; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Carper), [25JY]
- S. 2493—A bill to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) submit to Congress two reports on arrangements with pharmacy benefit managers with respect to prescription drug plans MA-PD plans; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Thune, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Tillis), [25JY]
- S. 2494—A bill to update the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Fetterman), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26JY], [27JY], [13SE]
- S. 2495—A bill to protect student athletes, ensure fair competition and compensation, and preserve intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Tuberville), [25JY]
- S. 2496—A bill to amend the National Housing Act to include information regarding VA home loans in the Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure required to be provided to prospective FHA borrowers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [25JY]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE], [18SE], [27SE], [30C], [19OC], [26OC], [6DE], [12DE]
- S. 2497—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to convert certain insured State banks into national banks; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. VANCE, [26JY]
- S. 2498—A bill to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Moran), [26JY]
- S. 2499—A bill to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Carper, and Mrs. Capito), [26JY]
- S. 2500—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to adjust the period during which amounts transferred by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the account for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses shall remain available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Warnock, and Ms. Collins), [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 2501—A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [19SE], [17OC], [19OC], [2NO]
- S. 2502—A bill to require the Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense to develop a bug bounty program relating to dual-use foundational artificial intelligence models; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROUNDS, [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2503—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain crimes committed against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Budd), [26JY]
- S. 2504—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to streamline applications from farmers to be vendors under certain nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Welch, and Ms. Klobuchar), [26JY]
- S. 2505—A bill to require a report on the effect of the phase-out of the reduction of Survivor Benefit Plan survivor annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [26JY]
- S. 2506—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Padilla, and Ms. Sinema), [26JY]
- S. 2507—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to ensure equal treatment of buy-protect-sell transactions and certain other transactions under the agricultural conservation easement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. King), [26JY]
- S. 2508—A bill to require a report on Department of Defense security clearance process updates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2509—A bill to require reporting on sexual assault in surveys; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2510—A bill to improve supply chain resiliency for critical drug products with vulnerable supply chains and ensure that reserves of critical drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients are maintained to prevent supply disruptions in the event of drug shortages or public health emergencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Blackburn), [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [4OC], [19OC]
- S. 2511—A bill to expand psychological mental and behavioral health services to Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP beneficiaries by permitting reimbursement of psychological services provided by certain supervised psychology trainees, and facilitating the reimbursement of those services; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [26JY]
- S. 2512—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for re-enrollment provisions in retirement plans of small employers; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [26JY]
- S. 2513—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [26JY]
- S. 2514—A bill to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to modify certain requirements applicable to salinity control units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Romney, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE], [19DE]
- S. 2515—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand

- the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Brown, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Young, Mr. Tester, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Smith, Mr. Risch, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Moran, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Welch), [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [26SE], [28SE], [17OC], [8NO]
- S. 2516—A bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [26JY]
- S. 2517—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow for periodic automatic reenrollment under qualified automatic contribution arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [26JY]
- S. 2518—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make investment income of certain foreign governments subject to tax; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [14SE]
- S. 2519—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an asset test on professional sports leagues qualifying for 501(c)(6) status; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [14SE]
- S. 2520—A bill to require the standardization of reciprocal fire suppression cost share agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. LUJAN, [26JY]
- S. 2521—A bill to promote competition and reduce consumer switching costs in the provision of online communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hawley, and Ms. Klobuchar), [26JY]
- S. 2522—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide matching payments for ABLE account contributions by certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Duckworth), [26JY]
- S. 2523—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require certain membership on the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Welch), [26JY]
- S. 2524—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in the admissions process to legacy students or donors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Padilla), [26JY]
- S. 2525—A bill to prohibit Federal spending on funding research in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Braun), [26JY]
- S. 2526—A bill to establish the Office of Press Freedom, to create press freedom curriculum at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Wyden), [26JY]
- S. 2527—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department to enter into cooperative agreements to manage certain recreational resources in California; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2528—A bill to require verification of the financial independence of financial services counselors in the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2529—A bill to provide support for military families with dependents in the Exceptional Family Member Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2530—A bill to address behavioral health and well-being among education professionals and other school staff; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Merkley), [26JY]
- S. 2531—A bill to improve the communications between social media platforms and law enforcement agencies, to establish the Federal Trade Commission Platform Safety Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2532—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report on certain out-of-cycle or premature personnel transfers; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2533—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to allow certain military spouses employed by the Department of Defense to telework full time; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, [26JY]
- S. 2534—A bill to amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Manchin), [26JY]
- S. 2535—A bill to prohibit agreements between employers that directly restrict the current or future employment of any employee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. Warren), [26JY]
- S. 2536—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide training materials for the use of health care professionals to inform their patients about the availability of benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Welch), [26JY]
- S. 2537—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve access to the food distribution program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. LUJAN, [26JY]
- S. 2538—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to regional biocontainment laboratories for maintaining surge capacity for purposes of responding to outbreaks of infectious diseases or acts of bioterrorism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Tuberville), [26JY]
- S. 2539—A bill to clarify that, in awarding funding under title X of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not discriminate against eligible States, individuals, or other entities for refusing to counsel or refer for abortions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Hagerty, and Mrs. Blackburn), [26JY]
- S. 2540—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for increased flexibility in the food distribution program on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. LUJAN, [26JY]
- S. 2541—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to conduct research and development on the inclusion of certain oilseed crops in double cropping policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Britt), [26JY]
- S. 2542—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish a last acre program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Luján), [26JY]
- S. 2543—A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the National Center for Education Statistics to collect, acquire, compile, and disseminate student attainment in languages other than English, and to require the National Center for Education Research to support research on attainment in languages other than English; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [26JY]
- S. 2544—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve reproductive health care of individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Hassan), [26JY]
- Cosponsors added, [17OC]
- S. 2545—A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to regularly monitor industrial subsidies provided by the Government of the People's Republic of China and submit a report on the risks posed by those subsidies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [26JY]
- S. 2546—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the "Jim Kolbe Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Kelly), [26JY]
- S. 2547—A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to bolster fairness and transparency in the consideration of interstate natural gas pipeline permits, to provide for greater public input opportunities in the natural gas pipeline permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Warner), [26JY]
- S. 2548—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Aviation Security Checkpoint Technology Fund in the Department of Homeland Security to fund investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Moran), [26JY]
- S. 2549—A bill to name the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, as the "Henry Parham VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [26JY]
- S. 2550—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for certain payments relating to defamation suits; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [26JY]

- S. 2551—A bill to impose export controls and sanctions to address the security threat posed by the genetic mapping efforts of the Government of the People's Republic of China and other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 2552—A bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PAUL, [26JY]
- S. 2553—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to ensure that striking workers and their households do not become ineligible for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Casey, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Blumenthal), [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. 2554—A bill to establish name, image, and likeness rights for college athletes at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MURPHY, [26JY]
- S. 2555—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [4OC], [16OC], [17OC], [24OC], [26OC], [1NO], [6NO], [13NO], [15NO], [27NO], [29NO], [30NO], [4DE], [11DE], [14DE], [19DE]
- S. 2556—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicaid coverage of mental health services and primary care services furnished on the same day; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [27JY]
- S. 2557—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WELCH, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 2558—A bill to reauthorize the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hoeven), [27JY]
- S. 2559—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a stewardship fee on the production and importation of opioid pain relievers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Romney, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Whitehouse), [27JY]
- S. 2560—A bill to address and support research on Long COVID; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. Young), [27JY]
- S. 2561—A bill to provide greater controls and restrictions on revolving door lobbying; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [27JY]
- S. 2562—A bill to require ports of entry along the northern border to remain open as many hours per day as they were open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Tester), [27JY]
- S. 2563—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for dual enrollment in the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the food distribution program on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [27JY]
- S. 2564—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address emissions of certain greenhouse gasses and carbon storage through conservation incentive contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Braun), [27JY]
- S. 2565—A bill to remove linguistic barriers to participation in Gun Violence Prevention Strategies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27JY]
- S. 2566—A bill to reauthorize certain provisions of the Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008, to create a new grant program to fund legal aid programs to assist small businesses to protect intellectual property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [27JY]
- S. 2567—A bill to amend the Computer Crime Enforcement Act to reauthorize the State grant program for training and prosecution of computer crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [27JY]
- S. 2568—A bill to require State field offices of the National Resources Conservation Service to give preference to in-State applicants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Carper), [27JY]
- S. 2569—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify that the possession, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, or transportation of drug testing equipment that tests for the presence of fentanyl or xylazine is not unlawful; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Cassidy), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [30OC], [13NO], [4DE], [12DE], [13DE]
- S. 2570—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to provide technical assistance to improve infrastructure in foreign markets for United States agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [27JY]
- S. 2571—A bill to provide for determination of the grizzly bear species consistent with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Crapo, and Ms. Lummis), [27JY]
- S. 2572—A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make predevelopment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [27JY]
- S. 2573—A bill to exempt juveniles from the requirements for suits by prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [27JY]
- S. 2574—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for married individuals employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Sinema), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2575—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to provide increased protections for election workers and voters in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Welch, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Warner, Mr. Durbin, and Mrs. Feinstein), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 2576—A bill to amend section 2702 of title 18, United States Code, to prevent law enforcement and intelligence agencies from obtaining subscriber or customer records in exchange for anything of value, to address communications and records in the possession of intermediary internet service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Lee, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Tester), [27JY]
- S. 2577—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to improve the Gus Schumacher nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [13SE], [19OC]
- S. 2578—A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to allow certain States to directly purchase commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO, [27JY]
- S. 2579—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude from income certain funds received under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO, [27JY]
- S. 2580—A bill to support programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [27JY]
- S. 2581—A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Merkley), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [7SE], [18SE], [26SE], [28SE], [16OC], [19OC], [24OC]
- S. 2582—A bill to establish an integrated research, education, and extension competitive grant program and scholarship grant program for certain Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving agricultural institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Duckworth), [27JY]
- S. 2583—A bill to ban new corporate ownership of agricultural land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 2584—A bill to establish a commission on long-term care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [27JY]
- S. 2585—A bill to establish the National Office of New Americans within the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [27JY]
- S. 2586—A bill to address prescription drug shortages and improve the quality of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27JY]
- S. 2587—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. TESTER, [27JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–81), [27JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 2588—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to create permanent payments within the environmental quality incentives program for soil health practices and carbon sequestration monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [27JY]
- S. 2589—A bill to amend the Research Facilities Act and the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Ms. Smith, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Luján), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [6SE], [12SE], [14SE], [27SE]
- S. 2590—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional funding for the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [27JY]
- S. 2591—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to improve the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Luján), [27JY]
- S. 2592—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to require nationwide consumer reporting agencies, upon request, to use the current legal name of a consumer on consumer reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Sanders), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [14DE]
- S. 2593—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to modify the provisions relating to treatment courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19OC]
- S. 2594—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Luján), [27JY]
- S. 2595—A bill to provide standing authority and accountability for the Secretary of Agriculture and senior leadership of the Department of Agriculture to improve the equitable availability and distribution of services and program benefits to the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Luján, and Ms. Duckworth), [27JY]
- S. 2596—A bill to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge records of disposition after successful completion of court-imposed probation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [27JY]
- S. 2597—A bill to amend the Clayton Act to establish a new Federal commission to regulate digital platforms, including with respect to competition, transparency, privacy, and national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Graham), [27JY]
- S. 2598—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify whole farm revenue protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Warnock), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [25OC], [30NO]
- S. 2599—A bill to impose surcharges on private jet travel and certain first class and business tickets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Welch), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2600—A bill to establish a grant program to provide amounts to public housing agencies to install automatic sprinkler systems in public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [3OC]
- S. 2601—A bill to provide for the protection of agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Wyden), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2602—A bill to limit the scope of regulations issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to control communicable diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Braun), [27JY]
- S. 2603—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to streamline conservation practice standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Marshall, and Ms. Klobuchar), [27JY]
- S. 2604—A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide grants for outdoor recreation projects to spur economic development, with a focus on rural communities, and to provide training for rural communities on funding opportunities for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Schumer), [27JY]
- S. 2605—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY, [27JY]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–83), [27JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 2606—A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Luján, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Booker), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [4OC], [6DE]
- S. 2607—A bill to provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [27JY]
- S. 2608—A bill to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Luján, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Smith, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Booker, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Padilla), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE], [31OC]
- S. 2609—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation for the election to expense certain depreciable business assets; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Cramer), [27JY]
- S. 2610—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify payment and other limitations for commodity programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Brown), [27JY]
- S. 2611—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the snow survey and water supply forecasting program to serve the Northeastern United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. King), [27JY]
- S. 2612—A bill to establish a competitive bidding process for the relocation of the headquarters of Executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST, [27JY]
- S. 2613—A bill to modify certain technical data rights with respect to contracts; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [27JY]
- S. 2614—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the provision of farmer-led technical assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Moran), [27JY]
- S. 2615—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [27JY]
- S. 2616—A bill to provide for a right of action against Federal employees for violations of rights secured by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCHMITT, [27JY]
- S. 2617—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from restricting direct access by health care facilities to medical countermeasures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [27JY]
- S. 2618—A bill to rename the Office of Technology Assessment as the Congressional Office of Technology, to revise the functions and duties of the Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [27JY]
- S. 2619—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to eliminate the prohibition on indirect costs with respect to aquaculture assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Wicker), [27JY]
- S. 2620—A bill to establish the Chesapeake National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kaine), [27JY]
- S. 2621—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and improve health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Braun), [27JY]
- S. 2622—A bill to clarify the application of the appointment and confirmation requirements for the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [27JY]
- S. 2623—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to harmonize the effective dates of all rules that the Secretary is required to issue under the Corporate Transparency Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS, [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [29NO], [12DE]
- S. 2624—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Ms. BALDWIN, [27JY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–84), [27JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 2625—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. MURPHY, [27JY]
- Reported (S. Rept. 118–85), [27JY]
- Placed on the calendar, [27JY]
- S. 2626—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [13SE], [20SE], [30C], [17OC], [8NO]
- S. 2627—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2628—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the Department of the Treasury to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. ROUNDS, [27JY]
- S. 2629—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for fiscal accountability, to require institutions of higher education to publish information regarding student success, to provide for school accountability for student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [27JY]
- S. 2630—A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Warner), [27JY]
- S. 2631—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the forest conservation easement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Wicker), [27JY]
- S. 2632—A bill to improve visa processing times, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Moran), [27JY]
- S. 2633—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyard Act, 1921, to provide administrative enforcement authority over live poultry dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN, [27JY]
- S. 2634—A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to acquire and disseminate commercial Earth observation data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [27JY]
- S. 2635—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that flexible fuel vehicles may use certain gram per mile carbon dioxide values for purposes of determining fleet average carbon dioxide standards for certain vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Ricketts), [27JY]
- S. 2636—A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, and Mr. Merkley), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 2637—A bill to develop a scenario-based training curriculum for law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Cornyn), [27JY]
- S. 2638—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to build safer, thriving communities, and save lives, by investing in effective community-based violence reduction initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Welch, Mr. Markey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Sullivan), [27JY]
- Removal of cosponsors, [13NO]
- Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2639—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities to establish, expand, and sustain a public health nursing workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY, [27JY]
- S. 2640—A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Boozman), [27JY]
- S. 2641—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. King, Mr. Braun, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Stabenow), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [5SE], [4OC], [7NO], [7DE]
- S. 2642—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. MORAN, [27JY]
- S. 2643—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify eligibility for prevented planting insurance under certain drought conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [27JY]
- S. 2644—A bill to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Padilla), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [29NO]
- S. 2645—A bill to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Inter-agency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, and Mrs. Feinstein), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [6SE], [14SE]
- S. 2646—A bill to expand access to health care services for immigrants by removing legal and policy barriers to health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Heinrich), [27JY]
- S. 2647—A bill to improve research and data collection on stillbirths, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Daines), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [11SE], [27SE], [29SE], [4OC], [18OC], [7NO]
- S. 2648—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [27JY]
- S. 2649—A bill to improve community care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER, [27JY]
- S. 2650—A bill to establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. HICKENLOOPER, [27JY]
- S. 2651—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a pilot program to provide grants for job guarantee programs; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Warren), [27JY]
- S. 2652—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Welch, Mr. Casey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Heinrich), [27JY]
- S. 2653—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to qualified small issue manufacturing bonds, to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN, [27JY]
- S. 2654—A bill to increase efficiency and conservation in public water systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [27JY]
- S. 2655—A bill to require certain entities to submit to Congress information on the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [27JY]
- S. 2656—A bill to require aliens seeking admission to the United States as nonimmigrants to pay a bond or cash payment and to impose penalties on such aliens who fail to timely depart the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. VANCE, [27JY]
- S. 2657—A bill to provide for green and resilient health care infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [27JY]
- S. 2658—A bill to prohibit a court from awarding damages based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or actual or perceived sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [27JY]
- S. 2659—A bill to provide increased financial assistance for farmers' markets and farmers' market nutrition programs, to increase local agricultural production through food bank in-house production and local farmer contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 2660—A bill to direct restoration and protection efforts of the 5-State Connecticut River Watershed region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hassan), [27JY]
- S. 2661—A bill to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Cruz), [27JY]
- S. 2662—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE], [21SE], [28SE], [13NO]
- S. 2663—A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to reform broadband permitting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Budd), [27JY]
- S. 2664—A bill to prohibit the suspension of collections on loans made to small businesses related to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Young), [27JY]
- S. 2665—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to firefighters of the Department of Defense medical testing and related services to detect and prevent certain cancers; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. Collins), [27JY]
- S. 2666—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for requirements for electronic-prescribing for controlled substances under group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [27JY]
- S. 2667—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to include support for sustainable fibers in the Local Agriculture Market Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJÁN, [27JY]
- S. 2668—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reform farm loans, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reform the National Appeals Division process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Fetterman), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE]
- S. 2669—A bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Graham), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [14SE], [19SE], [20SE], [27SE], [29NO], [4DE], [6DE]
- S. 2670—A bill to regulate market concentration and competition in the food and agriculture industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Warren), [27JY]
- S. 2671—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or promulgating a regulation requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Lee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Rounds), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE], [24OC]
- S. 2672—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a strategic framework to improve the development and distribution of diagnostic tests in response to chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear threats; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. Collins), [27JY]
- S. 2673—A bill to ensure European, including Ukrainian, energy security, protect, modernize, and rebuild European energy resources and infrastructure according to accepted principles of international good governance, and support European efforts to reduce the reliance of allied European countries on imported Russian energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Risch), [27JY]
- S. 2674—A bill amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to increase transparency and accountability regarding the operations of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Warnock), [27JY]
- S. 2675—A bill to clarify minimum altitudes for go-arounds, inspection passes, practice approaches, and qualified instrument approaches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BUDD, [27JY]
- S. 2676—A bill to require executive agencies and Federal courts to comply with address confidentiality programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Capito), [27JY]
- S. 2677—A bill to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Risch, and Ms. Hirono), [27JY]
- S. 2678—A bill to provide for an investment screening mechanism relating to covered sectors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [27JY]
- S. 2679—A bill to strengthen accountability and oversight at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Rounds), [27JY]
- S. 2680—A bill to require the provision of information and counseling regarding Federal food assistance programs as part of the Transition Assistance Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [27JY]
- S. 2681—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide appropriate standards for the inclusion of a term of supervised release after imprisonment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lee, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Lankford), [27JY]
- S. 2682—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 with respect to the tree assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [27JY]
- S. 2683—A bill to establish requirements for purchasing certain generic drugs from manufacturers who produce the drug domestically; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- S. 2684—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to verify whether a health care provider is licensed in good standing before issuing the provider a unique health identifier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [27JY]
- S. 2685—A bill to make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [27JY]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118-120, [5DE])  
Placed on the calendar, [5DE]  
Passed Senate amended, [18DE]
- S. 2686—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the economic impact and health outcomes associated with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [27JY]
- S. 2687—A bill to provide additional requirements for the purchase and sale of conventional mortgages by the enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE]
- S. 2688—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend health information technology assist-

- ance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 2689**—A bill to provide for the appointment of a Special Envoy for Belarus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [27JY]
- S. 2690**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of making adverse employment decisions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Welch), [27JY]
- S. 2691**—A bill to require disclosures for AI-generated content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [27JY]
- S. 2692**—A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Portal for Appraiser Credentialing and AMC Registration Information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [27JY]
- S. 2693**—A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [27JY]
- S. 2694**—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [27JY]
- S. 2695**—A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7NO], [13NO], [30NO]
- S. 2696**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the water conservation or irrigation efficiency practice waiver authority; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Luján, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Heinrich), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 2697**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify the definitions of the terms “rural” and “rural area” for purposes of grants and loans to remedy a lack of compliance with certain drinking water standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Padilla), [27JY]
- S. 2698**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to provide payments to producers experiencing certain crop losses as a result of a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Padilla), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 2699**—A bill to combat the fentanyl crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [27JY]
- S. 2700**—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC], [6NO], [27NO], [7DE]
- S. 2701**—A bill to address the homelessness and housing crises, to move toward the goal of providing for a home for all Americans., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Booker), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 2702**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reauthorize the position of Farmworker Coordinator; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2703**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Office of the Farm and Food System Workforce; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2704**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish an exception to certain payment limitations in the case of person or legal entity that derives income from agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [13SE], [15NO]
- S. 2705**—A bill to grant States the authority to request additional nonimmigrant visas for foreign workers in their respective States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2706**—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements relating to drought prevention, preparedness, response, and mitigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Bennet), [27JY]
- S. 2707**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Thune, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Wicker, and Ms. Baldwin), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 2708**—A bill to prohibit the use of exploitative and deceptive practices by large online operators and to promote transparency and consumer choice in the use of behavioral research by such providers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Thune), [27JY]
- S. 2709**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Tribal Relations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. HEINRICH, [27JY]
- S. 2710**—A bill to provide for the conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kaine), [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [6SE]
- S. 2711**—A bill to provide immigration status for certain battered spouses and children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27JY]
- S. 2712**—A bill to provide funding for the deployment of Next Generation 9–1–1, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Cortez Masto), [27JY]
- S. 2713**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to make commodities available for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CASEY, [27JY]  
Cosponsors added, [7SE], [12SE], [18SE], [21SE], [30SE], [24OC], [1NO], [27NO]
- S. 2714**—A bill to establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Rounds), [27JY]
- S. 2715**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to conduct detection, monitoring, and other operations in cyberspace to counter Mexican transnational criminal organizations that are engaged in certain activities that cross the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [27JY]
- S. 2716**—A bill to prohibit the use of taxpayer dollars to support animal experimentation in the laboratories of adversarial nations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ERNST, [5SE]
- S. 2717**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 231 North Franklin Street in Greensburg, Indiana, as the “Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [5SE]
- S. 2718**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve matters relating to medical examinations for veterans disability compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [5SE]
- S. 2719**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the reallocation of unused waivers of the foreign residency requirement for certain J-visa holders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [5SE]
- S. 2720**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act regarding Federal contract requirements; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.  
By Ms. ERNST, [5SE]
- S. 2721**—A bill to appropriate amounts to carry out the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [5SE]
- S. 2722**—A bill to address the needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mrs. Feinstein), [5SE]
- S. 2723—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to qualified small issue manufacturing bonds, to expand certain exceptions to the private activity bond rules for first-time farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [5SE]
- S. 2724—A bill to repeal the authority under the National Labor Relations Act for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Brown, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Smith, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Welch), [5SE]
- S. 2725—A bill to authorize the establishment of the US-ASEAN Center to support United States economic and cultural engagement with Southeast Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Romney), [5SE]
- S. 2726—A bill to prohibit the use of funds for universities that provide support to the People's Liberation Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LANKFORD, [5SE]
- S. 2727—A bill to preclude the Department of Labor from allowing the Deputy Secretary to serve as the Secretary of Labor indefinitely; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASSIDY, [6SE]
- S. 2728—A bill to encourage reduction of disposable plastic products in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Warren), [6SE]
- Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 2729—A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and to prohibit consideration of other matters in the Senate if appropriations are not enacted; to the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. KAINE, [6SE]
- S. 2730—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish a national usury rate for consumer credit transactions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Whitehouse), [6SE]
- S. 2731—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. King), [6SE]
- Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 2732—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or other disposition of any firearm or ammunition to any person who has been convicted of a violent misdemeanor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [6SE]
- S. 2733—A bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Braun), [6SE]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE], [27NO]
- S. 2734—A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the emergency and transitional pet shelter and housing assistance grant program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [6SE]
- S. 2735—A bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for activities carried out under programs authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that are otherwise permissible under such programs and that provide students with educational enrichment activities and instruction, such as archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. TESTER, [6SE]
- Cosponsors added, [7SE], [27SE], [30C]
- S. 2736—A bill to clarify that section 8526(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 does not apply with respect to the use of funds for sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Thune, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Murkowski), [7SE]
- Cosponsors added, [11SE], [13SE], [19SE], [28SE]
- S. 2737—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to determine whether to permit the use of enriched enrollment randomized withdrawal methodology with respect to clinical trials; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [7SE]
- S. 2738—A bill to prohibit through December 31, 2024, the imposition of a mask mandate on passengers of air carriers or public transit and in educational settings within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Budd, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Daines), [7SE]
- Cosponsors added, [19SE], [26SE]
- S. 2739—A bill to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [7SE]
- S. 2740—A bill to help small businesses prepare for and combat cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Crapo, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [7SE]
- Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2741—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase survivors benefits for disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Sanders), [7SE]
- Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 2742—A bill to establish the Fort Ontario National Monument in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Schumer), [7SE]
- S. 2743—A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [7SE]
- S. 2744—A bill to provide grants to transit operators and airports for human trafficking awareness, education, and prevention efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [7SE]
- S. 2745—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate conflicts of interest in conduct of quality management and administrative investigations by the Veterans Health Administration and to limit the detail of directors of medical centers of Department of Veterans Affairs to different positions, and for other positions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [7SE]
- Cosponsors added, [11SE]
- S. 2746—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue rules requiring the inclusion of new safety equipment in school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Brown), [7SE]
- S. 2747—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [7SE]
- Passed Senate, [7SE]
- Passed House, [11DE]
- Presented to the President (December 13, 2023)
- Approved [Public Law 118-26] (signed December 19, 2023)
- S. 2748—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Young), [7SE]
- S. 2749—A bill to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Padilla, and Mrs. Feinstein), [7SE]
- S. 2750—A bill to impose restrictions on the investment in Chinese companies by tax-exempt entities; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [7SE]
- S. 2751—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Brown), [11SE]
- S. 2752—A bill to establish the position of Country China Officer to monitor and counter financing projects around the world that are backed by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LANKFORD, [11SE]
- S. 2753—A bill to prevent the purchase of ammunition by prohibited purchasers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [11SE]
- S. 2754—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish all information in the possession of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to the origin of COVID-

- 19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [11SE]  
Cosponsors added, [12SE]
- S. 2755—A bill to extend the requirement to staff Department of Defense Education Activity schools to maintain maximum student-to-teacher ratios; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Kaine), [11SE]  
Cosponsors added, [30OC]
- S. 2756—A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [11SE]
- S. 2757—A bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Boozman), [11SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [20SE], [21SE], [26SE], [28SE], [30C], [40C], [160C], [170C], [190C], [240C], [2NO], [9NO], [29NO], [12DE], [14DE], [20DE]
- S. 2758—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the "Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [11SE]
- S. 2759—A bill to authorize additional district judges for the district courts and convert temporary judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Padilla), [11SE]
- S. 2760—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to cap credit card interest rates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [11SE]
- S. 2761—A bill to deter conflict in the Taiwan Strait by establishing conditions for suspending normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. LANKFORD, [11SE]
- S. 2762—A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Robert Cleckler ("Bobby") Bowden, in honor of his achievements both on and off the football field; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [12SE]
- S. 2763—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas as the "Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [12SE]
- S. 2764—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a rebate by manufacturers for selected drugs and biological products subject to maximum fair price negotiation; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO, [12SE]
- S. 2765—A bill to require a watermark for AI-generated materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RICKETTS, [12SE]
- S. 2766—A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [12SE]
- S. 2767—A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to update the resource limit for supplemental security income eligibility; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Collins, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Lankford), [12SE]  
Cosponsors added, [30C], [6DE]
- S. 2768—A bill to protect hospital personnel from violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [12SE]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2769—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 to prevent wage theft and assist in the recovery of stolen wages, to authorize the Secretary of Labor to administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [12SE]
- S. 2770—A bill to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Coons, and Ms. Collins), [12SE]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE]
- S. 2771—A bill to allow additional individuals to enroll in standalone dental plans offered through Federal Exchanges; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Marshall), [12SE]  
Cosponsors added, [21SE], [180C]
- S. 2772—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve direct certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [12SE]
- S. 2773—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Luján, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Shaheen), [12SE]
- S. 2774—A bill to require the denial of admission to the United States for individuals subject to sanctions pursuant to Executive Order 13876, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [12SE]
- S. 2775—A bill to amend the American History and Civics Education program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require inclusion of programs that educate students about the history and principles of the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [13SE]
- S. 2776—A bill to prevent a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime, or received an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor because of hate or bias in its commission, from obtaining a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Merkley), [13SE]
- S. 2777—A bill to increase child care options for working families and support child care providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Smith, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Welch, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Durbin), [13SE]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [260C], [5DE]
- S. 2778—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on competition among suppliers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. WICKER, [13SE]  
Cosponsors added, [300C]
- S. 2779—A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish an Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [13SE]
- S. 2780—A bill to require sponsors of drug applications and holders of approved applications to provide certain submissions and communications to the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [13SE]
- S. 2781—A bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Daines, Mr. Luján, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wyden), [13SE]  
Cosponsors added, [26SE], [30C], [180C], [190C]
- S. 2782—A bill to provide the Food and Drug Administration with authority to conduct microbial sampling on concentrated animal feeding operations as necessary to facilitate a foodborne illness outbreak investigation, determine the root cause of an outbreak of foodborne illness, or address other public health needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [13SE]
- S. 2783—A bill to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [13SE]
- S. 2784—A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to adjust the boundary of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Vance), [13SE]
- S. 2785**—A bill to gradually raise the Federal minimum wage, to permanently establish the E-Verify employment eligibility verification system, to mandate the use of E-Verify by all employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Vance), [13SE]
- S. 2786**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include the provision of tree nuts under the seniors farmers' market nutrition program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE, [13SE]
- S. 2787**—A bill to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [13SE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [21SE]  
Passed House, [11DE]  
Presented to the President (December 13, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–27] (signed December 19, 2023)
- S. 2788**—A bill to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lee, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Brown), [13SE]
- S. 2789**—A bill to direct the President to designate a month as African Diaspora Heritage Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Warner, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Merkley), [13SE]
- S. 2790**—A bill to reform rural housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [13SE]  
Cosponsors added, [14SE], [7NO]
- S. 2791**—A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to make appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Sullivan, and Ms. Baldwin), [13SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [21SE], [29SE]
- S. 2792**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to procure a minimum amount of meat and poultry products from small meat processors and to develop a digital livestock exchange platform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN, [13SE]
- S. 2793**—A bill to reauthorize Long Island Sound programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Schumer), [13SE]
- S. 2794**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make fraudulent dealings in firearms and ammunition unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Booker), [13SE]
- S. 2795**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [13SE]  
Passed Senate, [13SE]  
Passed House, [26SE]  
Presented to the President (October 4, 2023)
- Approved [Public Law 118–19] (signed October 6, 2023)
- S. 2796**—A bill to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. MULLIN, [13SE]
- S. 2797**—A bill to ensure religious freedom and rights of conscience for health care workers and other government employees, and to protect health care workers and other government employees from various forms of compelled speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [13SE]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [3OC]
- S. 2798**—A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to clarify land eligible for enrollment in the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [14SE]
- S. 2799**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Office of Rural Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. Merkley), [14SE]
- S. 2800**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary reduction of the inclusion in gross income for old-age and survivors insurance benefit payments under the Social Security Act, as well as tier 1 railroad retirement benefits; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RICKETTS, [14SE]
- S. 2801**—A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Heinrich), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [21SE]
- S. 2802**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to remove a prohibition on the use of funds relating to the provision of a dangerous weapon or training in the use of a dangerous weapon; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Lee, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Vance, and Mrs. Blackburn), [14SE]
- S. 2803**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Braun), [14SE]
- S. 2804**—A bill to restore protections for Social Security, Railroad retirement, and Black Lung benefits from administrative offset; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [14SE]
- S. 2805**—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party funding by foreign persons, to prohibit third-party funding by foreign states and sovereign wealth funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [14SE]
- S. 2806**—A bill to repeal certain provisions relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Vance, and Ms. Lummis), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. 2807**—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish and carry out a grant program to conserve, restore, and manage kelp forest ecosystems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. King, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Heinrich), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [5DE]
- S. 2808**—A bill to provide Federal-local community partnership construction funding to local educational agencies eligible to receive payments under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Padilla, and Ms. Smith), [14SE]
- S. 2809**—A bill to ensure references to opioid overdose reversal agents in certain grant programs of the Department of Health and Human Services are not limited to naloxone; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [14SE]
- S. 2810**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve access by Indian Tribes to support from universal service programs of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Mullin), [14SE]
- S. 2811**—A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Daines, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Moran, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Lankford), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [20SE]
- S. 2812**—A bill to support carbon dioxide removal research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Coons, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Luján, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Welch), [14SE]
- S. 2813**—A bill to promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Warren), [14SE]
- S. 2814**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to support early college high schools and dual or concurrent enrollment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [14SE]
- S. 2815**—A bill to provide for a wage differential program to support new nursing school faculty members; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [14SE]
- S. 2816**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make all children eligible for Medicaid from birth until age 19, to require States to automatically enroll children under age 19 in

- the State Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY, [14SE]
- S. 2817**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employers from paying employees in the garment industry by piece rate, to require manufacturers and contractors in the garment industry to register with the Department of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [26SE], [2NO], [7NO]
- S. 2818**—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make unlawful acquisitions that would create monopolies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [20SE]
- S. 2819**—A bill to protect and expand access to pasteurized, donor human milk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Rubio)), [14SE]
- S. 2820**—A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to increase congressional oversight with respect to the designation of national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mr. Risch, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Cruz), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. 2821**—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for prostate cancer screenings without the imposition of cost-sharing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [21SE]
- S. 2822**—A bill to strengthen and expand the Green Ribbon Schools Program at the Department of Education by boosting the capacity of participating States to expand the number of schools, applicants, and nominees engaged around environmental, environmental literacy, and environmental health goals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Whitehouse), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2823**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to safeguard beneficial tax treatment on certain expenses from bolstering the research and development sectors in foreign entities of concern; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [14SE]
- S. 2824**—A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Vance, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Lee, Mr. Budd, Mr. Daines, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Graham, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Young, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Thune), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18SE], [20SE], [21SE], [29SE], [24OC], [14DE]
- S. 2825**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Daines, Mr. Graham, Mr. Thune, Mr. Welch, Mr. Moran, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Peters), [14SE]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [27SE], [30C], [24OC], [31OC], [13NO], [15NO], [27NO], [4DE], [13DE], [14DE]
- S. 2826**—A bill to prevent energy poverty and ensure that at-risk communities have access to affordable energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Lee), [14SE]
- S. 2827**—A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish minimum interregional transfer capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER, [18SE]
- S. 2828**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons in certain programs for activities such as archery, hunting, other shooting sports, or culinary arts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Tillis), [18SE]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [27SE]
- S. 2829**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. King, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Smith, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Moran, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Risch), [18SE]  
Cosponsors added, [4OC], [26OC], [31OC]
- S. 2830**—A bill to update and improve vocational data and eligibility criteria for the Social Security Disability Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Brown), [18SE]
- S. 2831**—A bill to prohibit the non-consensual release of claims by States, municipalities, federally recognized Tribes, or the United States against non-debtors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Welch), [18SE]
- S. 2832**—A bill to amend the Head Start Act to permit some teachers in Early Head Start programs to teach while earning a child development associate credential; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Braun), [18SE]
- S. 2833**—A bill to prohibit targeted advertising by advertisers and advertising facilitators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Booker), [18SE]
- S. 2834**—A bill to combat toxic indoor mold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [18SE]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2835**—A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN, [18SE]  
Cosponsors added, [19SE], [20SE], [21SE], [26SE], [27SE], [28SE], [29SE], [30SE], [13NO]
- S. 2836**—A bill to amend subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to support the mental health and well-being of children and youth in, and formerly in, foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY, [19SE]
- S. 2837**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure health insurance coverage continuity for former foster youth; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY, [19SE]
- S. 2838**—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Civilian Climate Corps to help communities respond to climate change and transition to a clean economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Van Hollen), [19SE]
- S. 2839**—A bill to clarify the maximum hiring target for new air traffic controllers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Lujan, and Mr. Boozman), [19SE]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE], [16OC], [17OC], [24OC], [2NO], [27NO], [30NO], [5DE], [20DE]
- S. 2840**—A bill to improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [19SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [8NO]  
Placed on the calendar, [8NO]
- S. 2841**—A bill to improve voter access to the ballot box through automatic voter registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Menendez), [19SE]
- S. 2842**—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. King, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Menendez, and Mrs. Feinstein), [19SE]
- S. 2843**—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day voter registration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. King, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Smith, Mr. Carper, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Menendez), [19SE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2844**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an excise tax on plastics; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Blumenthal), [19SE]
- S. 2845**—A bill to prohibit recipients of disaster recovery relief assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development from penalizing applicants that declined assistance from the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [19SE]

- S. 2846**—A bill to improve Federal efforts with respect to the prevention of maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [19SE]  
Cosponsors added, [20SE]
- S. 2847**—A bill to prohibit the importation of agricultural products, raw materials, and food from the Russian Federation if the Russian Federation prohibits the importation of such products, materials, and food from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO, [19SE]
- S. 2848**—A bill to block the property of Russian state-owned entities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [19SE]
- S. 2849**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide formula grants to States to improve higher education opportunities for foster youth and homeless youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. Luján, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Stabenow), [19SE]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 2850**—A bill to extend protections to part-time workers in the areas of family and medical leave and to ensure equitable treatment in the workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Markey, Mr. Casey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Padilla), [19SE]
- S. 2851**—A bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Padilla), [19SE]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2852**—A bill to establish a grace period for nonpayment of premiums for flood insurance coverage under the national flood insurance program until the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency implements the option for monthly payment of such premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [19SE]
- S. 2853**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Collins), [19SE]
- S. 2854**—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement with the city of Fargo, North Dakota, for the conveyance of certain land of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Fargo National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Smith), [19SE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19OC]
- S. 2855**—A bill to modernize and streamline the permitting process for broadband infrastructure on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [20SE]
- S. 2856**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional disclosures relating to gifts and contracts from foreign sources; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Tuberville), [20SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. 2857**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to provide greater access to in-State television broadcast programming for cable and satellite subscribers in certain counties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. BALDWIN, [20SE]
- S. 2858**—A bill to name the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Guntersville, Alabama, as the "Colonel Ola Lee Mize Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mrs. Britt), [20SE]
- S. 2859**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [20SE]
- S. 2860**—A bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Menendez, Mr. King, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Fetterman), [20SE]  
Cosponsors added, [26SE], [28SE], [30SE], [30C], [40C], [18OC], [1NO]  
Reported amended (no written report) (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]  
Placed on the calendar (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]
- S. 2861**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Sinema), [20SE]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE], [31OC], [2NO], [28NO], [6DE], [19DE]
- S. 2862**—A bill to amend the Food for Peace Act to restore the original intent of commodity transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Ricketts), [20SE]
- S. 2863**—A bill to establish the Commission on Equity and Reconciliation in the Uniformed Services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Merkley), [20SE]
- S. 2864**—A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on all detainees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LUJAN, [20SE]
- S. 2865**—A bill to establish the Prairie du Rocher French Colonial National Historical Park in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [20SE]
- S. 2866**—A bill to improve the customer experience of the Federal Government, ensure that Federal services are simple, seamless, and secure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Cornyn), [20SE]
- Cosponsors added, [30OC]
- S. 2867**—A bill to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [20SE]
- S. 2868**—A bill to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [20SE]
- S. 2869**—A bill to impose criminal and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor vehicle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [20SE]
- S. 2870**—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [20SE]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 2871**—A bill to advance Federal Government innovation through the implementation and use of multi-cloud computing software technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. Rosen), [20SE]
- S. 2872**—A bill to defer student loan payments for survivors of sex-based harassment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hirono, and Mrs. Shaheen), [20SE]
- S. 2873**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the Women-Owned Small Business program in the Department of Veterans Affairs procurement hierarchy of small business preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [20SE]
- S. 2874**—A bill to provide fresh produce to individuals facing food and nutrition insecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BROWN, [20SE]  
Cosponsors added, [21SE], [25OC]
- S. 2875**—A bill to require the prompt reconstruction of and restoration of suspended operation of rural post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [21SE]
- S. 2876**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to cancel existing school meal debt; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Welch), [21SE]
- S. 2877**—A bill to establish a matched savings program for low-income students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. Romney), [21SE]
- S. 2878**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude certain activities from hours worked, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Marshall), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC]
- S. 2879**—A bill to provide targeted funding for States and other eligible entities through the Social Services Block Grant program to address the increased burden that maintaining the health and hygiene of infants and toddlers, medically complex children, and low-income adults or adults with disabilities who rely on adult incontinence materials and supplies place

- on families in need, the resultant adverse health effects on children and families, and the limited child care options available for infants and toddlers who lack sufficient diapers and diapering supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Smith, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Kelly), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [30NO]
- S. 2880**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. Smith, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Moran), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [30C]
- S. 2881**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to provide notice to students participating in a State or federally financed work-study program about potential eligibility for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Welch, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Fetterman), [21SE]
- S. 2882**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on the sale of electric vehicles and batteries; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Cornyn, and Ms. Lummis), [21SE]
- S. 2883**—A bill to require Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to report information related to allegations of misconduct of law enforcement officers to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. KAINE, [21SE]
- S. 2884**—A bill to delay the implementation of a rule relating to the importation of sheep and goats and products derived from sheep and goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Rounds), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 2885**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit States to record in writing that applicants for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits have signed an application through a recorded verbal assent over the telephone; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [21SE]
- S. 2886**—A bill to permit manufacturers of generic drugs to provide additional warnings with respect to such drugs in the same manner that the Food and Drug Administration allows brand names to do so; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Coons), [21SE]
- S. 2887**—A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to require the acceptance of cash payments for entrance fees at units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Crapo), [21SE]
- S. 2888**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to participate in presentations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during pre-separation counseling under the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rounds, and Mrs. Shaheen), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [17OC], [18OC], [31OC], [8NO], [13NO], [15NO], [30NO]
- S. 2889**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to reduce food loss and waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Moran), [21SE]
- S. 2890**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify limitations on amounts of farm ownership loans and operating loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [21SE]
- S. 2891**—A bill to reauthorize the program of grants for innovative programs to address dental workforce needs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Budd, and Ms. Hirono), [21SE]
- S. 2892**—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to require impact assessments of automated decision systems and augmented critical decision processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Peters, Mr. Casey, Mr. Luján, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Warren), [21SE]
- S. 2893**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Clean Energy Victory Bonds; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [21SE]
- S. 2894**—A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require certain congressional notification prior to entering into, renewing, or extending a science and technology agreement with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Young, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Romney), [21SE]
- S. 2895**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Luján, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wyden), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE], [17OC], [13DE]
- S. 2896**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to define the term "State" for the purposes of the microloan program carried out under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Ms. HIRONO, [21SE]
- S. 2897**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 2898**—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize the use of certain grants to deliver peer-to-peer mental health support to individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, farm work, and other occupations relating to agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. PADILLA, [21SE]
- S. 2899**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to include Middle Easterners and North Africans in the statutory definition of a "racial and ethnic minority group", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. PADILLA, [21SE]
- Cosponsors added, [18OC], [13NO]
- S. 2900**—A bill to protect and provide humanitarian assistance to Armenians in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh impacted by actions taken by the Government of Azerbaijan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Peters), [21SE]
- S. 2901**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [40C]
- S. 2902**—A bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2903**—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to extend education grant programs for Alaska Native serving institutions and Native Hawaiian serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Schatz, and Ms. Murkowski), [21SE]
- S. 2904**—A bill to support national training, technical assistance, and resource centers, to ensure that all individuals with significant expressive communication disabilities have access to the augmentative and alternative communication the individuals need to interact with others, in order to learn, work, socialize, and take advantage of all aspects of life in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Markey), [21SE]
- S. 2905**—A bill to deny asylum to members of a Communist or other totalitarian party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Ricketts), [21SE]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2906**—A bill to reduce child poverty in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Brown), [21SE]
- S. 2907**—A bill to improve medical device recall notifications by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an electronic format for device recall notifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. DURBIN, [21SE]
- S. 2908**—A bill to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [21SE]
- S. 2909**—A bill to provide for congressional review of rules rescheduling marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. Daines), [21SE]
- S. 2910**—A bill to amend section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to require each Federal department or agency to have a compliance officer to ensure

- the department or agency is meeting the requirements of such section; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Sanders), [21SE]
- S. 2911**—A bill to prohibit the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from declaring certain emergencies or disasters for the purpose of imposing gun control; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Daines, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Thune, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Vance), [21SE]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE], [28SE], [29SE]
- S. 2912**—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Rounds), [21SE]
- S. 2913**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of child sex abuse; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. DAINES, [26SE]
- S. 2914**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt certain employees engaged in outdoor recreational outfitting or guiding services from maximum hours requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [26SE]
- S. 2915**—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize the allocation of the costs of certain interstate electric power transmission lines and electric power transmission lines that are located offshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. WELCH, [26SE]
- S. 2916**—A bill to provide for digital communication of prescribing information for drugs (including biological products), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 2917**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems in preparing for and responding to natural or man-made disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [6NO]
- S. 2918**—A bill to reauthorize the program of surveillance and education regarding infections associated with illicit drug use and other risk factors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Young), [26SE]
- S. 2919**—A bill to require research with respect to fentanyl and xylazine test strips, to authorize the use of grant funds for such test strips, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [26SE]
- S. 2920**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion of Pell Grants from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Wyden), [26SE]
- S. 2921**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 529 plans to be used for certain non-degree technical training certificate programs, apprenticeship programs, and other training programs; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MARSHALL, [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. 2922**—A bill to advance population research for chronic pain; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Cramer), [26SE]
- S. 2923**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to improve the calculation and reduce the taxpayer cost of payment errors under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. ERNST, [26SE]
- S. 2924**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the management of improper payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Braun), [26SE]
- S. 2925**—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [3OC]
- S. 2926**—A bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Hirono), [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [25OC], [26OC], [4DE], [13DE]
- S. 2927**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [26SE]
- S. 2928**—A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to establish payment and performance security requirements for projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [26SE]
- S. 2929**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax rate parity among all tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Reed), [26SE]
- S. 2930**—A bill to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. King), [26SE]
- S. 2931**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [26OC]
- S. 2932**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to State Medicaid agencies, public housing agencies, Continuums of Care, and housing finance agencies on connecting Medicaid beneficiaries with housing-related services and supports under Medicaid and other housing resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Booker), [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE], [4OC], [8NO], [29NO], [6DE]
- S. 2933**—A bill to reauthorize the program of first responder training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Capito), [26SE]
- S. 2934**—A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for contributory liability for certain electronic commerce platforms for use of a counterfeit mark by a third party on such platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [26SE]
- S. 2935**—A bill to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [27SE]
- S. 2936**—A bill to establish as a permanent program the organic market development grant program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. King, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Welch), [27SE]
- Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 2937**—A bill to increase the rate of duty applicable to certain ferrosilicon produced in the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus and to require a domestic production assessment before increasing rates of duty applicable to products of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus under the Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Tuberville), [27SE]
- S. 2938**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Luján, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Padilla, and Mrs. Shaheen), [27SE]
- Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2939**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require reporting on enforcement and oversight of pharmacy access requirements under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. Hassan), [27SE]
- S. 2940**—A bill to require a comprehensive report that contains a strategy for United States involvement in Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Marshall), [27SE]
- Cosponsors added, [4OC]
- S. 2941**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of preventative home visits under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Casey), [27SE]
- S. 2942**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. KING, [27SE]
- S. 2943**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require schools to provide fluid milk substitutes upon request of a student or the parent or guardian of such student, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Wicker), [27SE]
- Removal of cosponsors, [18DE]
- S. 2944**—A bill to enable the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to determine the political status of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- By Mr. WICKER, [27SE]
- S. 2945—A bill to promote and ensure delivery of high-quality special education and related services to children and youth who are blind or visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, deafdisabled, or deafblind through instructional methodologies meeting their unique language and learning needs, to enhance accountability for the provision of such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Braun), [27SE]
- S. 2946—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide funding for trained school personnel to administer drugs and devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [27SE]
- S. 2947—A bill to expand the transactions for which declarations may be required by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to include investments in United States businesses that maintain or collect sensitive personal data; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [27SE]
- S. 2948—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance and regulations regarding opioid overdose reversal medication and employee training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MERKLEY, [27SE]
- S. 2949—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to complete a data matching agreement with the Secretary of Education in order to ensure individuals who are current or former active-duty military service members or civilian employees and are otherwise eligible for assistance under the public service loan forgiveness program have their periods of employment automatically certified and counted towards the public service loan forgiveness program; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Moran), [27SE]
- S. 2950—A bill to align the fiscal year with the calendar year; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. KAINE, [27SE]
- S. 2951—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide loans and loan guarantees to assist new and expanded meat processors and renderers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Bennet), [27SE]
- S. 2952—A bill to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [27SE]
- S. 2953—A bill to consolidate or repeal unnecessary agency major rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Schmitt), [27SE]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE], [16OC]
- S. 2954—A bill to apply the Medicaid asset verification program to all applicants for, and recipients of, medical assistance in all States and territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Lankford), [27SE]
- S. 2955—A bill to designate July 11 as National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Srebrenica Genocide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [27SE]  
Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. 2956—A bill to support the work of the United States Security Coordinator to Israel and the Palestinian Authority in furthering coordination between Israelis and Palestinians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Booker), [27SE]
- S. 2957—A bill to protect consumers from unfair and deceptive acts and practices in connection with primary and secondary ticket sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Markey), [27SE]
- S. 2958—An original bill to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CARPER, [27SE]  
Reported (no written report) (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [27SE]  
Placed on the calendar (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [27SE]
- S. 2959—An original bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CARPER, [27SE]  
Reported (no written report) (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [27SE]  
Placed on the calendar (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [27SE]
- S. 2960—A bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Luján, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Feinstein), [27SE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2961—A bill to ensure greater equity in Federal disaster assistance policies and programs by authorizing an equity steering group and equity advisor within the Federal Emergency Management Agency, improving data collection to measure disparate outcomes and participation barriers, and requiring equity criteria to be applied to policies and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Markey), [27SE]  
Cosponsors added, [16OC]
- S. 2962—A bill to repeal tax incentives relating to electric vehicles, and to establish a tax credit to promote automobile manufacturing in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. VANCE, [28SE]
- S. 2963—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for investment in Community Development Financial Institutions; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Van Hollen), [28SE]
- S. 2964—A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [28SE]
- S. 2965—A bill to establish a critical mineral environmental processing and mining cleanup program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [28SE]
- S. 2966—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to encourage programs to address college athlete mental health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Wicker), [28SE]
- S. 2967—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the treatment of moving expenses to employees and new appointees in the intelligence community who move pursuant to a change in assignment that requires relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Moran, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Bennet), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [3OC]
- S. 2968—A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, and Ms. Murkowski), [28SE]
- S. 2969—A bill to ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [28SE]
- S. 2970—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Indigenous Peoples' Day as a legal public holiday, to replace the term "Columbus Day" with the term "Indigenous Peoples' Day", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Kaune, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Booker), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 2971—A bill to remove barriers to the ability of unhousehold individuals to register to vote and vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, and Ms. Hirono), [28SE]
- S. 2972—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to repay States for amounts expended by States to operate units of the National Park System during a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]
- S. 2973—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish requirements relating to pharmacy benefit managers under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [28SE]  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 118–122), [7DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [7DE]
- S. 2974—A bill to require public institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Braun), [28SE]
- S. 2975—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve payment and processing of payments or allowances for beneficiary travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Tester), [28SE]
- S. 2976—A bill to ensure that expenses relating to the acquisition or use of devices for use in the detection of fentanyl, xylazine, and other emerging adulterant substances, including test strips are allowable expenses under certain grant programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 2977—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Comptroller General of the United States to study the feasibility of Historically Black Colleges and Universities achieving a certain classification;

- to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [28SE]
- S. 2978**—A bill to authorize funding for the establishment and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN, [28SE]
- S. 2979**—A bill to increase the rate of duty on shrimp originating from India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY, [28SE]
- S. 2980**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement for cost-benefit analyses in the establishment of minimum safety standards for pipeline transportation and pipeline facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [28SE]
- S. 2981**—A bill to require review of tax regulatory actions by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD, [28SE]
- S. 2982**—A bill to require a GAO study on the sale of illicit drugs online, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Lee, Mr. Welch, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Coons), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [29SE], [9NO]
- S. 2983**—A bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education receiving funding from the Department of Education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Budd, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Braun), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [17OC]
- S. 2984**—A bill to establish uniform accessibility standards for websites and applications of employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, public entities, public entities, public accommodations, testing entities, and commercial providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Markey), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC], [30NO]
- S. 2985**—A bill to expand youth access to voting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Sanders), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 2986**—A bill to prohibit the issuance of an interim or final rule, and to prohibit the inclusion in certain oil and gas leases, exploration or development plans, or well permits requirements or recommendations, that establish a vessel speed or operational restriction in the Central or Western Planning Area of the Gulf of Mexico of the outer Continental Shelf until the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce complete a study demonstrating that proposed mitigation efforts would have no negative impact on supply chains, United States offshore energy production and generation, military activities, including readiness, and United States commercial and recreational fishing maritime commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Barrasso), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [30OC]
- S. 2987**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve biorefinery, renewable chemical, and biobased product manufacturing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Moran), [28SE]
- S. 2988**—A bill to establish a Green New Deal for public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [29SE], [40C]
- S. 2989**—A bill to provide for eligibility for E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrant visas for nationals of Iceland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, and Mrs. Shaheen), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [40C]
- S. 2990**—A bill to establish the Benjamin Harrison National Recreation Area and Wilderness in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BRAUN (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]
- S. 2991**—A bill to improve revegetation and carbon sequestration activities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. King, and Mr. Marshall), [28SE]
- S. 2992**—A bill to require the establishment of a joint task force to identify and eliminate barriers to agriculture exports of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Tuberville), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC]
- S. 2993**—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to permanently authorize certified community behavioral health clinics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Cornyn), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 2994**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. King, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [28SE]  
Cosponsors added, [29SE], [30C]
- S. 2995**—A bill to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Romney), [28SE]
- S. 2996**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend and enhance the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. Smith), [29SE]
- S. 2997**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to increase the mileage of the Appalachian Development Highway System to provide for improvements to and expansion of Corridor K in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. TILLIS, [29SE]
- S. 2998**—A bill to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to modify provisions relating to matching funds requirements for research and extension activities at eligible institutions and related reporting requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [29SE]  
Cosponsors added, [1NO]
- S. 2999**—A bill making continuing appropriations for certain employees and contractors of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Johnson), [29SE]
- S. 3000**—A bill to repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Kennedy), [29SE]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO], [15NO]  
Committee discharged by unanimous consent, [15NO]  
Passed Senate amended, [15NO]
- S. 3001**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, and Mr. Sullivan), [29SE]  
Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 3002**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the clean fuel production credit to provide a special rate for sustainable vessel fuel; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HIRONO, [29SE]
- S. 3003**—A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to offer identity proofing and identity-related services to the private sector; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [30SE]
- S. 3004**—A bill to specify control and management of Department of Defense data and to establish the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer Governing Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [30C]
- S. 3005**—A bill to amend the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 to enhance the economic and strategic competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [30C]  
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 3006**—A bill to ensure comprehensive wraparound services for families impacted by substance use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY, [30C]  
Cosponsors added, [30OC]
- S. 3007**—A bill to allow States to authorize State and local law enforcement officers to enforce the provisions of Federal immigration law relating to unlawful entry into the United States and to authorize States along the southern land border to construct barriers on Federal lands to prevent unlawful entry into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [30C]
- S. 3008**—A bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Warren, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Luján, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin,

- Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Welch, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Whitehouse), [30C]  
Cosponsors added, [40C], [1NO], [15NO], [6DE]
- S. 3009**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds and resources for congressional travel to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [40C]
- S. 3010**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of medical nutrition therapy services for individuals with eating disorders under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [40C]
- S. 3011**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of State from issuing a passport, passport card, or Consular Report of Birth Abroad that includes the unspecified (X) gender designation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Budd), [40C]
- S. 3012**—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for insurance for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [40C]
- S. 3013**—A bill to permanently authorize the exemption of aliens working as fish processors from the numerical limitation on H-2B nonimmigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Kennedy), [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 3014**—A bill to establish requirements for the Federal Trade Commission with respect to certain rules related to automotive retailing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [40C]
- S. 3015**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [40C]
- S. 3016**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the clean vehicle credit; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. PAUL, [40C]
- S. 3017**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal prohibitions relating to freedom of access to clinic entrances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Vance, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hawley), [40C]
- S. 3018**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the standard for determining whether an individual is an employee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. THUNE (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Braun, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Thune)), [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. 3019**—A bill to develop and disseminate accurate, relevant, and accessible resources to promote understanding about Native American and Tribal Histories; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH, [40C]
- S. 3020**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the charitable mileage rate with the business travel rate; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Budd, and Ms. Smith), [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC]
- S. 3021**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend certain in-home cardiopulmonary rehabilitation flexibilities established in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, and Ms. Klobuchar), [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 3022**—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [40C]
- S. 3023**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a training program for Department of Agriculture personnel and third-party providers on the rapidly evolving methodologies, science, and practices of biological soil health management systems on agricultural land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [40C]
- S. 3024**—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants available to States to inform Medicaid enrollees, SNAP participants, and low-income residents of potential eligibility for the Affordable Connectivity and Lifeline programs of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Mr. Welch, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Klobuchar), [40C]
- S. 3025**—A bill to amend the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 to repeal restrictions on onshore wind and solar; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Sanders), [40C]
- S. 3026**—A bill to amend the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 to repeal restrictions on offshore wind leasing; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Sanders), [40C]
- S. 3027**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the energy credit for qualified fuel cell property; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Graham), [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [8NO], [13DE]
- S. 3028**—A bill to continue in effect certain Executive orders imposing sanctions with respect to Iran, to prevent the waiver of certain sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran until the Government of Iran ceases to attempt to assassinate United States officials, other United States citizens, and Iranian nationals residing in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Barraso), [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC], [8NO], [13NO]
- S. 3029**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Hawley), [40C]
- S. 3030**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Van Hollen), [40C]
- S. 3031**—A bill to amend the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to extend the time period for the submission of claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [40C]
- S. 3032**—A bill to amend the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to authorize assistance for damage resulting from the Cerro Pelado Fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [40C]
- S. 3033**—A bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Luján), [40C]
- S. 3034**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide guidance and enhanced technical assistance for States seeking to establish a restaurant meals program under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Murphy), [40C]
- S. 3035**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for gender transition in minors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Daines, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Wicker), [40C]
- S. 3036**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE, [40C]
- S. 3037**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow early childhood educators to take the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. Collins), [40C]
- S. 3038**—A bill to improve manning and crewing requirements for certain outer Continental Shelf vessels, vehicles, and structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY, [40C]
- S. 3039**—A bill to protect access to kratom; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LEE, [40C]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. 3040**—A bill to establish the principle of reciprocity in the relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [16OC]
- S. 3041**—A bill to reinstate certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Vance, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Budd, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Young), [16OC]  
Cosponsors added, [17OC], [18OC], [19OC], [30OC]
- S. 3042**—A bill to require the collection of certain data relating to Bureau of Land Management land

- acquisitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [160C]
- S. 3043**—A bill to provide special rules for retirement accounts and personal casualty losses with respect to certain major disasters occurring in 2023; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Schatz), [160C]
- S. 3044**—A bill to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the Mount Blue Sky Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Bennett), [160C]
- S. 3045**—A bill to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [160C]
- S. 3046**—A bill to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [160C]
- S. 3047**—A bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Cornyn), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [29NO], [11DE], [12DE]
- S. 3048**—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [31OC], [27NO]
- S. 3049**—A bill to freeze \$6,000,000,000 of Iranian funds held in Qatar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Vance, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Daines, Mr. Graham, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Manchin), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC], [25OC]
- S. 3050**—A bill to require a report on artificial intelligence regulation in the financial services industry, to establish artificial intelligence bug bounty programs, to require a vulnerability analysis study for artificial intelligence-enabled military applications, and to require a report on data sharing and coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Young, and Mr. Heinrich), [170C]
- S. 3051**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to apply child labor laws to independent contractors, increase penalties for child labor law violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Young), [170C]
- S. 3052**—A bill to make aliens who are holders of a passport issued by the Palestinian Authority ineligible for visas, admission, or parole into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DAINES, [170C]
- S. 3053**—A bill to prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, and liquefied natural gas from Venezuela and Iran; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Lankford), [170C]
- S. 3054**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide F visas and employment authorization for international student athletes who enter into endorsement contracts for the commercial use of their names, images, and likenesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [170C]
- S. 3055**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update the modeling used for lifecycle greenhouse gas assessments for approved fuel pathways under the Renewable Fuel Standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Rounds), [170C]
- S. 3056**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to install new permanent fencing around the United States Capitol, any of the Capitol Buildings, or any portion of the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [170C]
- S. 3057**—A bill to prohibit allocations of Special Drawing Rights at the International Monetary Fund for perpetrators of genocide and state sponsors of terrorism without congressional authorization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Braun, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Barrasso), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. 3058**—A bill to award a congressional gold medal to the United Negro College Fund, Inc. and the institutions that make up its membership on the occasion of its 80th year of existence; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Young, and Mrs. Britt), [170C]
- S. 3059**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish provider directory requirements, and to provide accountability for provider director accuracy, under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Wyden), [170C]
- S. 3060**—A bill to establish a Youth Mental Health Research Initiative in the National Institutes of Health for purposes of encouraging collaborative research to improve youth mental health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Britt), [170C]
- S. 3061**—A bill to revoke the waiver determination submitted to Congress on September 11, 2023, with respect to certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Vance, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Braun, and Mrs. Britt), [170C]
- S. 3062**—A bill to provide for the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. KING, [170C]
- S. 3063**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Graham, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, and Mrs. Shaheen), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC], [13NO]
- S. 3064**—A bill to limit funding to the United Nations until the Islamic Republic of Iran has been expelled and investigated for violations of the Genocide Convention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC], [31OC]
- S. 3065**—A bill to provide counsel for unaccompanied children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Butler, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC], [13DE]
- S. 3066**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the knowledge and skills of principals and school leaders regarding early childhood education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Romney), [180C]
- S. 3067**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct an evaluation and submit to Congress a report on ways to reduce the complexity of the cost effectiveness requirements for hazard mitigation assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [180C]
- S. 3068**—A bill to require each enterprise to include on the Uniform Residential Loan Application a disclaimer to increase awareness of the direct and guaranteed home loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Budd, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Reed, Mr. King, and Mr. Welch), [180C]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC], [1NO]
- S. 3069**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for custom fabricated breast prostheses following a mastectomy; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [180C]
- S. 3070**—A bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to reauthorize the youth prevention and recovery initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [180C]
- S. 3071**—A bill to amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Lankford), [180C]
- S. 3072**—A bill to modify the program of grants to support high-quality charter schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Schatz), [180C]
- S. 3073**—A bill to modify the public transportation emergency relief program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Welch), [180C]

- S. 3074**—A bill to prohibit schools that receive certain support from the Federal Communications Commission from allowing access to social media platforms on subsidized services, devices, or networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Budd, and Mrs. Capito), [18OC]
- S. 3075**—A bill to amend the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to strengthen adult education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Young), [18OC]
- S. 3076**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security disability benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [18OC]
- S. 3077**—A bill to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to annually review and update the facilities and property of the United States Government determined to be national security sensitive for purposes of review of real estate transactions under section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Crapo), [18OC]  
Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 3078**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education that authorize anti-semitic events on campus from participating in the student loan and grant programs under title IV of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Lankford), [18OC]  
Cosponsors added, [19OC], [24OC], [25OC], [14DE]
- S. 3079**—A bill to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [18OC]
- S. 3080**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize state of good repair grants to be used for public transportation resilience improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Sanders), [18OC]  
Cosponsors added, [19OC]
- S. 3081**—A bill to authorize additional assistance to Israel using assets confiscated from Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DAINES, [18OC]
- S. 3082**—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Ricketts), [19OC]
- S. 3083**—A bill to reallocate funding originally appropriated for Gaza to grants to Israel for the Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Wicker), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [1NO]
- S. 3084**—An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States; from the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [19OC]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–107), [19OC]  
Placed on the calendar, [19OC]
- S. 3085**—A bill to establish a program for purposes of carrying out programs to prevent adverse childhood experiences and promoting positive childhood experiences, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct studies, evaluations, and research to address adverse childhood experiences, including through the promotion of positive childhood experiences; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 3086**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Luján), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [2NO]
- S. 3087**—A bill to impose requirements on digital exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [19OC]
- S. 3088**—A bill to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Hagerty), [19OC]
- S. 3089**—A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to expand the replacement of stolen EBT benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Welch), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 3090**—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Sanders), [19OC]
- S. 3091**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain clinics to qualify as a rural emergency hospital under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [19OC]
- S. 3092**—A bill to clarify certain regulations to allow for the installation of pulsating light systems for high-mounted stop lamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [19OC]
- S. 3093**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase reimbursement rates of school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Booker), [19OC]
- S. 3094**—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Cruz), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC], [30OC], [7NO]
- S. 3095**—A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the funding of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mrs. Britt), [19OC]
- S. 3096**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the regularized appointment of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Schatz), [19OC]
- S. 3097**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide support for organic dairy producers and processors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [24OC]
- S. 3098**—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make permanent the Medicaid option to remove the IMD exclusion to provide medical assistance for certain individuals who are patients in an institution for mental diseases; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Hassan, and Mrs. Blackburn), [19OC]
- S. 3099**—A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to further develop and support the adoption of a voluntary streamlined permitting and inspection process for authorities having jurisdiction over the permitting of qualifying distributed energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Wyden), [19OC]  
Cosponsors added, [26OC]

- S. 3100—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to restrict the ability to transfer business inventory firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [190C]
- S. 3101—A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services in Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Chad shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [190C]
- S. 3102—A bill to establish the American Worker Retirement Plan, improve the financial security of working Americans by facilitating the accumulation of wealth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [190C]
- S. 3103—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Blumenthal), [190C]  
Cosponsors added, [240C]
- S. 3104—A bill to establish Joint Operations Centers along the southern border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [240C]
- S. 3105—A bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Butler, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Sinema), [240C]  
Cosponsors added, [250C]
- S. 3106—A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY, [240C]
- S. 3107—A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [240C]
- S. 3108—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Reducing Youth Use of E-Cigarettes Initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Van Hollen), [240C]
- S. 3109—A bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Collins, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Tillis), [240C]  
Cosponsors added, [29NO], [14DE]
- S. 3110—A bill to support United States policy toward Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [240C]
- S. 3111—A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize and improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. CRAMER (for Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Ricketts, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Peters)), [240C]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3112—A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to annually review and update CBP policies and manuals to ensure uniform inspection practices along the United States border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [240C]
- S. 3113—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an option for first responders age 50 to 64 who are separated from service due to retirement or disability to buy into Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Fetterman), [240C]
- S. 3114—A bill to develop and deploy firewall circumvention tools for the people of Hong Kong after the People's Republic of China violated its agreement under the Joint Declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [240C]
- S. 3115—A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct research on how quantum information science, technology, and engineering can enhance the resilience and security of the electric grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [240C]
- S. 3116—A bill to amend Public Law 88–657 to require greater transparency in the consideration of projects for the Forest Service Legacy Road and Trail Remediation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. Risch), [240C]
- S. 3117—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the sale of certain Federal land to States and units of local government to address housing shortages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Barrasso, and Ms. Lummis), [240C]
- S. 3118—A bill to provide for an emergency increase in Federal funding to State Medicaid programs for expenditures on home and community-based services; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Reed, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booker, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Wyden), [240C]
- S. 3119—A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from reclassifying broadband Internet access service as a telecommunications service and from imposing certain regulations on providers of such service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Budd, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Rubio), [240C]  
Cosponsors added, [6NO]
- S. 3120—A bill to provide Medicaid assistance to individuals and families affected by a disaster or emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Schatz, and Ms. Duckworth), [240C]
- S. 3121—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to improve provisions relating to dyslexia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [250C]
- S. 3122—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for the denial of certain applications for solar or wind energy development projects right-of-way applications; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Crapo), [250C]
- S. 3123—A bill to provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. King), [250C]
- S. 3124—A bill to expand and improve the Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program to ensure legal assistance is provided for survivors in proceedings related to domestic violence and sexual assault, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [250C]
- S. 3125—A bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Durbin), [250C]  
Cosponsors added, [15NO], [14DE]
- S. 3126—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish or replace a headstone, marker, or medallion for the grave of an eligible Medal of Honor recipient regardless of the recipient's dates of service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Tester), [250C]
- S. 3127—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the production and use of certain single-use plastic products and packaging, to improve the responsibility of producers in the design, collection, reuse, recycling, and disposal of consumer products and packaging, to prevent pollution from consumer products and packaging from entering into animal and human food chains and waterways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [250C]
- S. 3128—A bill to streamline the reporting of violations against immigrant children in Federal custody, to provide protections for unaccompanied immigrant children, and to ensure safe release to sponsors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Butler, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Whitehouse), [250C]
- S. 3129—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to reauthorize the farm to school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [25OC]
- S. 3130—A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Thune, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Rounds), [25OC]
- S. 3131—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the exclusion for orphan drugs under the Drug Price Negotiation Program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Carper), [25OC]
- S. 3132—A bill to require regular reporting to Congress on individuals encountered along a border of the United States or a port of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Kennedy), [25OC]  
Cosponsors added, [30OC]
- S. 3133—A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the Reentry Employment Opportunities Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Braun), [25OC]
- S. 3134—A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, to clarify the authority of the Department of Defense to conduct certain military activities at the Nevada Test and Training Range, to designate the Southern Paiute Wilderness in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [25OC]
- S. 3135—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Cruz), [25OC]  
Read the first time, [25OC]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [26OC]  
Cosponsors added, [26OC]
- S. 3136—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the requirement for State Medicaid plans to provide coverage for medication-assisted treatment; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [26OC]
- S. 3137—A bill to allow Americans to receive paid leave time to process and address their own health needs and the health needs of their partners during the period following a pregnancy loss, an unsuccessful round of intrauterine insemination or of an assisted reproductive technology procedure, a failed adoption arrangement, a failed surrogacy arrangement, or a diagnosis or event that impacts pregnancy or fertility, to support related research and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [26OC]
- S. 3138—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [26OC]
- S. 3139—A bill to ensure that Federal contractors comply with child labor laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Hawley), [26OC]
- S. 3140—A bill to modernize unemployment compensation benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Warren, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reed, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Sanders), [26OC]
- S. 3141—A bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mrs. BRITT (for Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Boozman)), [26OC]  
Cosponsors added, [4DE], [13DE]
- S. 3142—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand the prohibition related to child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Marshall), [26OC]
- S. 3143—A bill to establish postmarket reporting requirements for pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Cramer), [26OC]
- S. 3144—A bill to protect survivors from brain injury by authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect data on the prevalence of brain injuries resulting from domestic and sexual violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Ernst), [26OC]
- S. 3145—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize fellowships under the Minority Fellowship Program to be awarded for training for professionals in the addiction medicine field; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Luján), [26OC]
- S. 3146—A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program to reduce food loss and waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [26OC]
- S. 3147—A bill to modify Department of Agriculture programs to improve flood protection and infrastructure resiliency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [26OC]
- S. 3148—A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to finalize and implement certain travel management plans in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. LEE, [26OC]
- S. 3149—A bill to encourage the growth of research partnerships between historically Black colleges and universities and Federal agencies to advance development in sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Wicker), [26OC]
- S. 3150—A bill to prohibit representatives of the United States from voting at the International Monetary Fund for any Special Drawing Rights allocations, quota increases, or policy modifications that would benefit certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [26OC]
- S. 3151—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish the Emergency Micro-enterprise Recovery Grant Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. HIRONO, [26OC]
- S. 3152—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require that annual State report cards reflect the same race groups as the decennial census of population; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Warren), [26OC]  
Cosponsors added, [9NO], [13NO]
- S. 3153—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to establish a pilot program to increase the allowable amounts of advance payments under the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [26OC]
- S. 3154—A bill to improve the effectiveness of tribal child support enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [26OC]
- S. 3155—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the denial of deduction for certain excessive employee remuneration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Sanders), [26OC]
- S. 3156—A bill to establish the Financing Energy Efficient Manufacturing Program at the Department of Energy to provide financial assistance to promote energy efficiency and onsite renewable technologies in manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MERKLEY, [26OC]
- S. 3157—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligibility for incentives under the Medicare health professional shortage area bonus program to practitioners furnishing mental health and substance use disorder services; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Daines), [26OC]
- S. 3158—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance to States on strategies under Medicaid and CHIP to increase mental health and substance use disorder care provider education, training, recruitment, and retention; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Daines), [26OC]
- S. 3159—A bill to establish a Venezuela Restoration Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Young, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Hagerty), [26OC]
- S. 3160—A bill to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [26OC]
- S. 3161—A bill to require third-party delivery platforms to follow certain pricing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. LUJAN, [30OC]
- S. 3162—A bill to improve the requirement for the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish testbeds to support the development and testing of trustworthy artificial intelligence systems and to improve interagency coordination in development of such testbeds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

- By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Risch), [30OC]
- S. 3163**—A bill to strengthen protections against child labor violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Butler), [30OC]
- Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 3164**—A bill to state the policy of the United States with respect to religious freedom in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [30OC]
- S. 3165**—A bill to help persons in the United States experiencing homelessness and significant behavioral health issues, including substance use disorder, by authorizing a grant program within the Department of Health and Human Services to assist State and local governments, continuums of care, community-based organizations that administer both health and homelessness services, and providers of services to people experiencing homelessness, better coordinate health care and homelessness services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Markey), [30OC]
- S. 3166**—A bill to prohibit official United States Government business from being conducted in the Gaza Strip or the West Bank, to suspend foreign assistance to the Gaza Strip until Hamas no longer exercises authority over the Gaza Strip, and to require reports and impose sanctions with respect to the provision of services to Hamas, financial transactions that benefit the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the use of human shields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ, [30OC]
- S. 3167**—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of certain association health plans as employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BRAUN, [30OC]
- S. 3168**—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Braun), [30OC]
- Read the first time, [30OC]
- Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [31OC]
- Cosponsors added, [31OC], [6NO]
- S. 3169**—A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to establish university centers to encourage certain economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. PADILLA, [31OC]
- S. 3170**—A bill to prescribe judicial review requirements for certain projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Risch, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Marshall), [31OC]
- S. 3171**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote healthy eating and physical activity among children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [31OC]
- S. 3172**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include certain over-the-counter dietary supplement products and foods for special dietary uses as qualified medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CRAMER, [31OC]
- S. 3173**—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by publicly traded corporations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [31OC]
- S. 3174**—A bill to prohibit aid that will benefit Hamas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [31OC]
- S. 3175**—A bill to establish a grant program to support schools of medicine and schools of osteopathic medicine in underserved areas; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [1NO]
- S. 3176**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on excessively disparate wages paid to chief executive officers; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Merkley), [1NO]
- S. 3177**—A bill to provide for a review of sanctions with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [1NO]
- S. 3178**—A bill to establish the Children's Court to improve the adjudication of immigration cases involving unaccompanied alien children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [1NO]
- S. 3179**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend a rule of the Commission relating to shareholder proposals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Budd), [1NO]
- S. 3180**—A bill to establish a working waterfronts grant program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Reed), [1NO]
- Cosponsors added, [15NO]
- S. 3181**—A bill to designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the "Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Padilla), [1NO]
- S. 3182**—A bill to prohibit actions recognizing the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Lummis), [1NO]
- Cosponsors added, [8NO]
- S. 3183**—A bill to consider, for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, that officers, officials, representatives, spokespersons, and members of Hamas, Palestine Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, Al-Qaeda, and ISIS, and individuals who endorse or espouse terrorist activities conducted by such organizations are engaged in terrorist activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Budd, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Lummis), [1NO]
- S. 3184**—A bill to require institutions of higher education to include reporting regarding campus anti-Semitism in the annual security report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, to ensure that institutions of higher education do not support terrorist activity of foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [1NO]
- S. 3185**—A bill to establish the Tribal Cultural Areas System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. HEINRICH, [1NO]
- S. 3186**—A bill to protect Native cultural sites located on Federal land, to improve consultation with Indian Tribes, to bring parity to Indian Tribes with regard to Federal public land management laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. HEINRICH, [1NO]
- S. 3187**—A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to publish various publications and reports regarding the number of aliens seeking entry along the southern border of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Vance, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Budd, Mr. Young, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lee, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Graham), [1NO]
- Cosponsors added, [7NO], [14DE]
- Removal of cosponsors, [19DE]
- S. 3188**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to extend eligibility for child's benefits until age 26 for certain individuals who are at least half-time students at a post-secondary school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Padilla), [1NO]
- S. 3189**—A bill to authorize assistance to support activities relating to the clearance of landmines, unexploded ordnance, and other explosive remnants of war in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, to recognize the refugee and immigrant communities that supported and defended the United States Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia in the 1960s and 1970s, including Hmong, Cham, Cambodian, Lu Mien, Khmu, Lao, Montagnard, and Vietnamese Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Moran), [1NO]
- S. 3190**—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude as income certain payments received by household members from certain employment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Ricketts), [1NO]
- S. 3191**—A bill to improve online ticket sales and protect consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Luján), [1NO]
- S. 3192**—A bill to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Collins, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Barraso, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Graham, and Mrs. Fischer), [1NO]
- Cosponsors added, [8NO], [15NO]
- S. 3193**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for the use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Booker), [1NO]
- Cosponsors added, [2NO], [7NO], [13NO], [28NO], [7DE], [12DE]
- S. 3194**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost-of-living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Warren), [1NO]
- S. 3195—A bill to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. Warner), [1NO]
- S. 3196—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a State option to extend Medicaid coverage for foster care children while receiving treatment from a qualified residential treatment program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [1NO] Cosponsors added, [2NO]
- S. 3197—A bill to establish and authorize funding for an Iranian Sanctions Enforcement Fund to enforce United States sanctions with respect to Iran and its proxies and pay off the United States public debt and to codify the Export Enforcement Coordination Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Blumenthal), [1NO]
- S. 3198—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a fee on certain products imported into the United States based on the pollution intensity associated with the production of such products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Graham), [2NO]
- S. 3199—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase penalties for unauthorized disclosure of taxpayer information; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. DAINES, [2NO]
- S. 3200—A bill to reauthorize the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [6NO]
- S. 3201—A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Menendez), [2NO]
- S. 3202—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Warner), [2NO]
- S. 3203—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to impose certain requirements relating to the use of market indexes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [2NO]
- S. 3204—A bill to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Young, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Thune), [2NO]
- S. 3205—A bill to require Federal agencies to use the Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology with respect to the use of artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Warner), [2NO]
- S. 3206—A bill to provide for a study on the accessibility of substance use disorder treatment and mental health care providers and services for farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [2NO]
- S. 3207—A bill to establish the Foundation for International Food Security to leverage private sector investments in order to improve agricultural productivity, build food systems to mitigate food shock, help alleviate poverty, reduce malnutrition, and drive economic growth in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Boozman), [2NO]
- S. 3208—A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Carper, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Lummis), [2NO]
- S. 3209—A bill to authorize grants for crime victims to be distributed to angel families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Budd, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cramer), [2NO]
- S. 3210—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Lummis), [2NO]
- S. 3211—A bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce by recapturing unused immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Booker, Ms. Collins, Mr. Carper, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Coons, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Thune, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3212—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require licenses to acquire or receive firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hirono), [2NO]
- S. 3213—A bill to establish a pilot program to address technology-related abuse in domestic violence cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [2NO]
- S. 3214—A bill to divert Federal funding away from supporting the presence of police in schools and toward evidence-based and trauma informed services that address the needs of marginalized students and improve academic outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Wyden), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 3215—A bill to conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine or preventative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Van Hollen), [2NO]
- S. 3216—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include affordable housing incentives in certain capital investment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Braun), [2NO]
- S. 3217—A bill to amend section 431 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify requirements relating to disclosure of vessel, aircraft, or vehicle manifest information; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [2NO]
- S. 3218—A bill to require Federal agencies to notify States and localities whenever transporting migrants from locations within 100 miles of the United States border to their jurisdictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Budd, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Kennedy), [2NO]
- S. 3219—A bill to protect against seasonal and pandemic influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Smith), [2NO]
- S. 3220—A bill to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage prevention and treatment of coccidioidomycosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 3221—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a special limitation on pay for wildland fire responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Daines, Mr. Tester, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Heinrich), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3222—A bill to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [2NO] Passed Senate, [2NO]
- S. 3223—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent bulk sales of ammunition, promote record-keeping and reporting about ammunition, end ammunition straw purchasing, and require a background check before the transfer of ammunition by certain Federal firearms licensees to non-licensees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Blumenthal), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3224—A bill to codify Internal Revenue Service guidance relating to treatment of certain services and items for chronic conditions as meeting the preventive care deductible safe harbor for purposes of high deductible health plans in connection with health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Carper), [2NO]
- S. 3225—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to any foreign person that the President determines engages in or has engaged in a significant transaction or transactions, or any dealings with, or has provided material support to or for a military or intelligence facility of the People's Republic of China in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Ricketts), [2NO] Cosponsors added, [7NO], [8NO]
- S. 3226—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish an offshore wind career training grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Kaine), [2NO]
- S. 3227—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Young, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [6NO] Cosponsors added, [13DE], [14DE]
- S. 3228—A bill to prohibit certain members and former members of the Armed Forces from accepting employment with government entities of the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Heinrich, and Mrs. Shaheen), [6NO] Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 3229—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from restricting the use of convertible virtual currency by a person to purchase goods or services for the

- person's own use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. BUDD, [6NO]
- S. 3230—A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs. By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Ricketts), [6NO]
- S. 3231—A bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Reed, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Luján, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Booker), [6NO]
- Cosponsors added, [9NO], [4DE]
- S. 3232—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the standards for accreditation of an institution of higher education to assess the institution's adoption of admissions practices that refrain from preferential treatment in admissions based on an applicant's relationship to alumni of, or donors to, the institution, to authorize a feasibility study on data collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [7NO]
- S. 3233—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [7NO]
- S. 3234—A bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Lee, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Lummis, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Daines, Mr. Tester, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Markey), [7NO]
- Cosponsors added, [15NO], [7DE]
- S. 3235—A bill to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [7NO]
- Cosponsors added, [29NO], [30NO], [5DE], [6DE]
- S. 3236—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of ambulance services that do not include transportation; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [7NO]
- Cosponsors added, [8NO]
- S. 3237—A bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to ensure claimants are adequately informed regarding filing a Federal cause of action; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. TILLIS, [7NO]
- Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. 3238—A bill to make a supplemental appropriation to the Secretary of State to carry out the mission and activities of the United States Security Coordinator for Israel and the Palestinian Authority; to the Committee on Appropriations. By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Graham), [7NO]
- S. 3239—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to fingerprint noncitizen minors entering the United States who are suspected of being victims of human trafficking, to require the Secretary to publicly disclose the number of such minors who are fingerprinted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials and the number of child traffickers who are apprehended by CBP, to impose criminal penalties on noncitizen adults who use unrelated minors to gain entry into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Cramer), [7NO]
- S. 3240—A bill to require senior Department of State officials to maintain security clearances and to require the Secretary of State to notify Congress when the security clearances of such officials are suspended or revoked; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Barrasso), [7NO]
- S. 3241—A bill to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, [7NO]
- Cosponsors added, [9NO]
- S. 3242—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Ernst), [7NO]
- S. 3243—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude all military retirement and related benefits from Federal income tax; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. RICKETTS, [7NO]
- S. 3244—A bill to amend the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 to extend funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WARNER, [7NO]
- S. 3245—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct surveys of non-retail pharmacy drug prices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [7NO]
- S. 3246—A bill to provide for consideration of all modes of transportation and all road users in certain highway and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. FETTERMAN, [7NO]
- S. 3247—A bill to safeguard the humane treatment of pregnant women by ensuring the presumption of release and prohibiting shackling, restraining, and other inhumane treatment of pregnant detained noncitizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Butler, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [8NO]
- S. 3248—A bill to prohibit money services businesses from engaging in any transaction that involves a central bank digital currency issued by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mrs. Blackburn), [8NO]
- S. 3249—A bill to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Captain Elwin Shopteese VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Marshall), [8NO]
- S. 3250—A bill to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [8NO]
- Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [6DE]
- S. 3251—A bill to modify the boundary of the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. DURBIN, [8NO]
- S. 3252—A bill to terminate the authorities of certain entities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. SCHMITT, [8NO]
- S. 3253—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require research and development on frost or cold weather insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. RUBIO, [8NO]
- S. 3254—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expenses for parents to be taken into account as medical expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [8NO]
- S. 3255—A bill to establish a new nonimmigrant category for alien relatives of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents seeking to enter the United States temporarily for family purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [8NO]
- S. 3256—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Experience Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [8NO]
- S. 3257—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to Black veterans of World War II, and surviving spouses and certain direct descendants of such veterans, eligibility for certain housing loans and educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Booker), [8NO]
- S. 3258—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of ALS-related services under the Medicare program for individuals diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. COONS (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [8NO]
- S. 3259—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand technical assistance and support for recovery community organizations and peer support networks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Cornyn), [8NO]
- S. 3260—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a working group to formulate recommendations for standardizing the measurements of loneliness and isolation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. RICKETTS, [8NO]
- S. 3261—A bill to require the Federal Government to produce a national adaptation and resilience

- strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Graham, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Bennett), [8NO]
- S. 3262**—A bill to establish a commission on fiscal stability and reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Romney, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Young, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Tillis), [8NO]
- S. 3263**—A bill to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mrs. BRITT (for herself and Mr. Tuberville), [9NO]
- S. 3264**—A bill to establish a manufactured housing community improvement grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Tester), [9NO]
- S. 3265**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of individuals from the District of Columbia who may be appointed to military service academies; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. Kaine, [9NO]
- S. 3266**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to conduct a study regarding the use of mobile devices in elementary and secondary schools, and to establish a pilot program of awarding grants to enable certain schools to create a school environment free of mobile devices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [9NO]
- S. 3267**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the “First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Thune), [9NO]
- S. 3268**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide direct hire authority to appoint individuals to Federal wildland firefighting and firefighting support positions in the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. Lankford), [9NO]
- S. 3269**—A bill to prohibit funding for the Government of Ukraine for the nationalization of strategic assets; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARSHALL, [9NO]
- S. 3270**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish a budgetary Tribal Government consultation process at the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Daines, and Ms. Smith), [9NO]
- S. 3271**—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Hmong people, in recognition of their highly distinguished service in the Vietnam war and the fight against communism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Klobuchar), [9NO]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO], [19DE]
- S. 3272**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to divert certain parents of minor children, expectant parents, and other caregivers from incarceration and into comprehensive programs providing resources, services, and training to those individuals and their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Duckworth), [9NO]
- S. 3273**—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to remove the overtime wages exemption for certain employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Wyden), [9NO]
- S. 3274**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. Moran), [9NO]
- S. 3275**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow certain funds to be used for incremental costs of incorporating art into facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Reed), [9NO]
- S. 3276**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [9NO]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [29NO]
- S. 3277**—A bill to amend the Marine Debris Act to reauthorize the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [9NO]
- S. 3278**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify each alien who is serving, or has served, in the Armed Forces of the United States on the application of any such alien for an immigration benefit or the placement of any such alien in an immigration enforcement proceeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [9NO]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [29NO]
- S. 3279**—A bill to promote equity in advanced coursework and programs at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Brown), [9NO]
- S. 3280**—A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH, [9NO]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO], [29NO]
- S. 3281**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that consumers can make informed decisions in choosing between meat products such as beef and imitation meat products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. FISCHER, [9NO]
- S. 3282**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive the requirement of certain veterans to make copayments for hospital care and medical services in the case of an error by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mrs. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Hoeven), [9NO]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. 3283**—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to support workers who are subject to an employment loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [9NO]
- S. 3284**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on reimbursement for emergency treatment of amounts owed to a third party or for which the veteran is responsible under a health-plan contract; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL, [9NO]
- S. 3285**—A bill to rename the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butte, Montana, as the “Charlie Dowd VA Clinic”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. DAINES, [9NO]
- S. 3286**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend the rules of the Commission relating to disclosures by advisors of private funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [9NO]
- S. 3287**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for supportive services for very low-income veterans families to include former members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. BOOKER, [9NO]
- S. 3288**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for victims of sexual assault or domestic violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [9NO]
- S. 3289**—A bill to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental data statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [9NO]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3290**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish improvements and structural alterations as part of home health services for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [13NO]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3291**—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Ms. Collins), [13NO]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 3292**—A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Ms. Collins), [13NO]
- S. 3293**—A bill to provide for the creation of a Congressional time capsule in commemoration of the semiquincentennial of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Rounds), [13NO]
- S. 3294**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act with respect to reimbursements under the child and adult care food program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Welch), [13NO]
- S. 3295—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a portal for maintaining digital records of former members of the Armed Forces and to establish an advisory committee regarding the maintenance of those records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [13NO]
- S. 3296—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify employer educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Young, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [13NO]
- S. 3297—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Peters), [13NO] Cosponsors added, [7DE]
- S. 3298—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the rules of the Commission relating to general solicitation or general advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Tillis), [13NO]
- S. 3299—A bill to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [13NO]
- S. 3300—A bill to require a report on the competitiveness of United States exports of specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. King, Mr. Risch, Ms. Cantwell, and Ms. Collins), [13NO]
- S. 3301—A bill to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Hoeven), [13NO] Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 3302—A bill to waive the guarantee fee for certain business loans made to veterans and spouses of veterans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. By Mrs. SHAHEEN, [13NO]
- S. 3303—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Casey, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Coons, Ms. Butler, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, and Ms. Klobuchar), [13NO] Cosponsors added, [15NO], [7DE]
- S. 3304—A bill to ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner, to better protect miners from pneumoconiosis (commonly known as "black lung disease"), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warner, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Brown), [15NO]
- S. 3305—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to minimum participation standards for pension plans and qualified trusts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [15NO]
- S. 3306—A bill to establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to implement patient-centered academic counseling services for student survivors of sexual assault and other violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [15NO] Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. 3307—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain information in encounter data under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Warren, and Mrs. Blackburn), [15NO]
- S. 3308—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Fetterman), [15NO]
- S. 3309—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide rural partnership program grants and rural partnership technical assistance grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. Fischer), [15NO]
- S. 3310—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [15NO]
- S. 3311—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test providing preferential treatment under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for certain drugs and biologicals manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. Cotton), [15NO] Cosponsors added, [6DE]
- S. 3312—A bill to provide a framework for artificial intelligence innovation and accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Luján, and Mrs. Capito), [15NO]
- S. 3313—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to support State and local governments making a transition to ranked choice voting; to the Committee on Rules and Administration. By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. King), [15NO]
- S. 3314—A bill to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. LEE, [15NO]
- S. 3315—A bill to establish a voucher program for the purchase and installation of emission reducing technologies for Class 8 trucks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Ricketts), [15NO]
- S. 3316—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow disabled individuals with incurable terminal illnesses listed on the Compassionate Allowance list to receive disability insurance benefits without a waiting period, to prohibit concurrent receipt of disability insurance benefits and unemployment insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. LEE, [15NO]
- S. 3317—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the treatment of partnership interests received in connection with the performance of services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. King, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Reed, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Fetterman), [15NO] Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. 3318—A bill to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce measures requiring certain employees to refer to an individual by the preferred pronouns of such individual or a name other than the legal name of such individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. CRUZ, [15NO]
- S. 3319—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to address entities that are not considered to be investment companies for the purposes of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [15NO]
- S. 3320—A bill to provide that an individual may not serve as an employee in the executive branch for longer than 12 years, except for Presidential appointees, law enforcement officers, members of the military, and employees of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. Schmitt), [15NO]
- S. 3321—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure equitable and nondiscriminatory contributions to the mechanisms that preserve and advance universal service, to reduce the financial burden on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Crapo), [15NO]
- S. 3322—A bill to allow holders of certain grazing permits to make minor range improvements and to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior respond to requests for range improvements within 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Lee), [15NO]
- S. 3323—A bill to establish the Office of the Ombudsperson for Immigrant Children in Immigration Custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Booker), [15NO] Cosponsors added, [5DE], [6DE]
- S. 3324—A bill to modify the penalties for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [15NO]
- S. 3325—A bill to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [15NO]
- S. 3326—A bill to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. Cardin), [15NO]
- S. 3327—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a list of hospitals found to be in noncompliance with the hospital price transparency rule; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Budd), [15NO]
- S. 3328—A bill to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test pre-

- sumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Hirono), [15NO]
- S. 3329—A bill to require any person that maintains an internet website or that sells or distributes a mobile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by the Chinese Communist Party, by a Chinese state-owned-entity, or by a non-state-owned entity located in the People's Republic of China, or that stores and maintains information collected from such website or application in China, to disclose that fact to any individual who downloads or otherwise uses such website or application; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [15NO]
- S. 3330—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the fiduciary duties of pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Kaine), [15NO]
- Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3331—A bill to establish an intermodal transportation infrastructure pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [15NO]
- S. 3332—A bill to amend the adoption opportunities program to define unregulated custody transfers of children and to improve awareness and prevention of such transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cramer), [15NO]
- S. 3333—A bill to enhance pre- and post-adoption support services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cramer), [15NO]
- S. 3334—A bill to require reports on and impose sanctions with respect to Iran's development of space-launch vehicles, intercontinental ballistic missiles, and unmanned aerial systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. COTTON, [15NO]
- S. 3335—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [15NO]
- S. 3336—A bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Warnock), [15NO]
- S. 3337—A bill to establish national data privacy standards in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, [15NO]
- S. 3338—A bill to provide for a National Disaster Safety Board; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [15NO]
- S. 3339—A bill to prohibit former members of the Armed Forces from accepting employment in positions involving training, consulting, advising, or instructing any government-associated individual or entity from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, or the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. Kelly), [15NO]
- S. 3340—A bill to establish the Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Booker), [15NO]
- Cosponsors added, [29NO], [30NO]
- S. 3341—A bill to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Moran, and Ms. Hirono), [15NO]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 3342—A bill to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [15NO]
- S. 3343—A bill to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be required to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [15NO]
- Read the first time, [15NO]
- Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [27NO]
- Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 3344—A bill to ensure that organizations with religious or moral convictions are allowed to continue to provide services for children; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Barrasso), [27NO]
- Cosponsors added, [4DE]
- S. 3345—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. King), [27NO]
- S. 3346—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain streams in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and Smith River system in the State of Montana as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. TESTER, [27NO]
- S. 3347—A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and its officials, agents, or affiliates for acts of international terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Marshall), [27NO]
- S. 3348—A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [27NO]
- Cosponsors added, [7DE], [12DE]
- S. 3349—A bill to prohibit the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury and other financial regulators from collecting data directly from an insurance company; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Vance, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Budd, Mr. Thune, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Kennedy), [28NO]
- S. 3350—A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to ensure consideration of affordable housing in the reconnecting communities pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN, [28NO]
- S. 3351—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to extend certain expiring authorities, to restore certain expired authorities, and to institute reforms to protect the civil liberties of United States persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Moran, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Whitehouse), [28NO]
- Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. 3352—A bill to provide for outreach to build awareness among former members of the Armed Forces of the process established pursuant to section 527 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 for the review of discharge characterizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Young, and Ms. Collins), [28NO]
- S. 3353—A bill to accelerate the identification of solutions to the challenges of the Joint Force by assigning to specific components of the Department of Defense certain responsibilities for the delivery of essential integrated joint warfighting capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Ms. ERNST, [28NO]
- S. 3354—A bill to prohibit the sale of food that is, or contains, unsafe poppy seeds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Blumenthal), [29NO]
- S. 3355—A bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal financial aid programs to pay a percentage of the cost of attendance for each enrolled full-time student, based on the endowment fund of the institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [29NO]
- S. 3356—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Moran, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Coons, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. King), [29NO]
- Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3357—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [29NO]
- S. 3358—A bill to authorize livestock producers and their employees to take black vultures to prevent death, injury, or destruction to livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Wicker), [29NO]
- Cosponsors added, [7DE], [11DE]
- S. 3359—A bill to authorize the seizure and forfeiture of assets of Russian kleptocrats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Bennet), [29NO]

- S. 3360**—A bill to improve the full-service community school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Casey, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Duckworth), [29NO]
- S. 3361**—A bill to prohibit the use of facial recognition technology in airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [29NO]
- S. 3362**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Schmitt), [29NO]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 3363**—A bill to reauthorize the Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Cruz), [29NO]
- S. 3364**—A bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize the use of certain grants to prevent suicide or overdose by children, adolescents, and young adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [30NO]  
Cosponsors added, [6DE], [11DE]
- S. 3365**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that low alcohol by volume kombucha is exempt from any excise taxes and any regulations under chapter 53 of such Code which are imposed on alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN, [30NO]
- S. 3366**—A bill to require the Environmental Protection Agency and the Corps of Engineers to use a certain definition for the term “prior converted cropland”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Thune, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [30NO]
- S. 3367**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax loopholes that allow billionaires to defer tax indefinitely through planning strategies such as “buy, borrow, die”, to modify over 30 tax provisions so that billionaires are required to pay taxes annually, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Warren, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Welch, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Markey), [30NO]  
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3368**—A bill to promote United States-Mongolia trade by authorizing duty-free treatment for certain imports from Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), [30NO]
- S. 3369**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Bennet), [30NO]
- Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3370**—A bill to reauthorize the program on prenatal and postnatal health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Ms. Baldwin), [30NO]
- S. 3371**—A bill to combat illegal deforestation by prohibiting the importation of products made wholly or in part of certain commodities produced on land undergoing illegal deforestation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Braun), [30NO]
- S. 3372**—A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to prohibit the use of authorities under such Act to surveil United States persons and to prohibit the use of information acquired under such Act in any criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding or as part of any criminal, civil, or administrative investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. PAUL, [30NO]
- S. 3373**—A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Fetterman), [30NO]
- S. 3374**—A bill to waive General Schedule qualification standards related to work experience for nurses at military medical treatment facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Budd), [30NO]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 3375**—A bill to establish a program so that business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals may achieve proficiency to compete, on an equal basis, for contracts and subcontracts in Department of Transportation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [30NO]
- S. 3376**—A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of steel and aluminum products retroactively approved for exclusion from certain duties during the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Vance), [30NO]
- S. 3377**—A bill to provide for disadvantaged business enterprise supportive services programs at modal administrations of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [30NO]
- S. 3378**—A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve the Rural Energy for America Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH, [30NO]
- S. 3379**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Welch), [30NO]
- S. 3380**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Prison Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Welch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Warren), [30NO]
- S. 3381**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow intangible drilling and development costs to be taken into account when computing adjusted financial statement income; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Barrasso, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [30NO]
- S. 3382**—A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to protect ranchers from out-of-state regulation that interferes with interstate livestock production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [30NO]
- S. 3383**—A bill to reform the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, limit the scope of public health authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. Braun), [30NO]
- S. 3384**—A bill to combat illicit cross-border financial activity and to improve the Trade Transparency Unit program of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. King), [30NO]
- S. 3385**—A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY, [4DE]
- S. 3386**—A bill to temporarily suspend the importation of beef and beef products from Paraguay and to require the establishment of a working group to evaluate the threat to food safety and animal health posed by beef imported from Paraguay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. Tester), [4DE]
- S. 3387**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update and clarify its rule on substances generally recognized as safe and to establish within the Food and Drug Administration the Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Warren), [4DE]
- S. 3388**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and political subdivisions thereof to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Smith, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Booker), [4DE]
- S. 3389**—A bill to authorize safety and prevention training programs for fishing vessel operators and crewmembers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Merkley), [4DE]
- S. 3390**—A bill to improve purchasing of food by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Welch), [4DE]
- S. 3391**—A bill to require the Postal Service to implement recommendations from the Inspector General of the United States Postal Service for improving identification and notification of undelivered and partially delivered routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [4DE]

- Cosponsors added, [7DE]
- S. 3392**—A bill to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [4DE]
- S. 3393**—A bill to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [4DE]
- S. 3394**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the eligibility for designation as a rural emergency hospital under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MORAN, [5DE]
- S. 3395**—A bill to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Durbin), [5DE]
- S. 3396**—A bill to establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Unlawful Discrimination in Higher Education within the Department of Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. Budd, Mr. Braun, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Hawley), [5DE]
- S. 3397**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish requirements for the clean vehicle credit and the qualifying advanced energy project credit to prevent offshoring by manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Schmitt), [5DE]
- S. 3398**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Drug Manufacturing; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Merkley), [5DE]
- S. 3399**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee investments that will open new markets for forest owners in rural areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Ms. Stabenow), [5DE]
- S. 3400**—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit disabled individuals to elect to receive disability insurance benefits during the disability insurance benefit waiting period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. Collins), [5DE]
- S. 3401**—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to carry out research and development on a single index insurance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Markey), [5DE]
- S. 3402**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the failure of certain hedge funds owning excess single-family residences to dispose of such residences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. Smith), [5DE]
- S. 3403**—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare payment option for patients and eligible professionals to freely contract, without penalty, for Medicare fee-for-service items and services, while allowing Medicare beneficiaries to use their Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [5DE]
- S. 3404**—A bill to require certain protections for student loan borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Reed, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Warren), [5DE]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 3405**—A bill to require reciprocity from certain countries with respect to the reporting of official meetings with State and local officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Young, and Mr. Cornyn), [5DE]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3406**—A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. Heinrich), [5DE]
- S. 3407**—A bill to end the epidemic of gun violence and build safer communities by strengthening Federal firearms laws and supporting gun violence research, intervention, and prevention initiatives; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Hirono), [5DE]
- S. 3408**—A bill to amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to allow States the flexibility to use staffing arrangements that best suit their needs, for employment service offices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASSIDY, [5DE]
- S. 3409**—A bill to end the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in all Federal agencies and entities with which Federal agencies contract; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Welch), [5DE]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 3410**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the nursing home workforce; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Collins, and Mr. King), [5DE]  
Cosponsors added, [7DE]
- S. 3411**—A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS, [5DE]
- S. 3412**—A bill to redesignate the Richard H. Poff Federal Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roanoke, Virginia, as the "Reuben E. Lawson Federal Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [6DE]
- S. 3413**—A bill to reinstate pilots fired or forced to resign because of a COVID-19 vaccine mandate; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. Braun), [6DE]
- S. 3414**—A bill to support United States investment opportunities, strengthen bilateral collaboration in addressing criminal elements operating in the Brazilian Amazon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Merkley), [6DE]
- S. 3415**—A bill to establish collective bargaining rights for college athletes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [6DE]
- S. 3416**—A bill to establish the Climate Change Advisory Commission to develop recommendations, frameworks, and guidelines for projects to respond to the impacts of climate change, to issue Federal obligations, the proceeds of which shall be used to fund projects that aid in adaptation to climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. DURBIN, [6DE]
- S. 3417**—A bill to prohibit the importation of seafood and aquaculture products from the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [6DE]
- S. 3418**—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to modify the authorization of appropriations for the Las Vegas Wash program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [6DE]
- S. 3419**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as the "John Charles Traub Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [6DE]
- S. 3420**—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to provide for a set-aside for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers for grants to support urban agriculture and innovative production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [6DE]
- S. 3421**—A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require the collection of small business loan data related to LGBTQI-owned businesses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. Padilla), [6DE]
- S. 3422**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a carbon border adjustment based on carbon intensity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Heinrich), [6DE]
- S. 3423**—A bill to guarantee the right to vote for all citizens regardless of conviction of a criminal offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Markey), [6DE]  
Cosponsors added, [13DE], [19DE]
- S. 3424**—A bill to reauthorize the program for strengthening communities of recovery for individuals with substance use disorders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, and Mrs. Shaheen), [6DE]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 3425**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Resilient Communities Program to provide communities impacted by trade with grants for economic development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [6DE]
- S. 3426**—A bill to reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Coons, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [6DE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 3427**—A bill to extend the authority to provide employees of the United States Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Coons), [6DE]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [18DE]
- S. 3428—A bill to terminate the membership by the United States in the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. LEE, [6DE]  
Cosponsors added, [11DE]
- S. 3429—A bill to provide for just compensation in the event that eminent domain is exercised, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. HAWLEY, [6DE]
- S. 3430—An original bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the mental health care workforce and services, reduce prescription drug costs, and extend certain expiring provisions under Medicare and Medicaid, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WYDEN, [7DE]  
Reported (S. Rept. 118–121), [7DE]  
Placed on the calendar, [7DE]
- S. 3431—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to strengthen the authorities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to enforce the customs and trade laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [7DE]
- S. 3432—A bill to permit the use of NATO and major non-NATO ally dredge ships in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. LEE, [7DE]
- S. 3433—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to propose a new nationwide permit under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for dredging projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. By Mr. LEE, [7DE]
- S. 3434—A bill to eliminate certain requirements with respect to dredging and dredged material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. LEE, [7DE]
- S. 3435—A bill to repeal the requirements of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 with respect to dredging and dredged material; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. LEE, [7DE]
- S. 3436—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for middle-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [7DE]
- S. 3437—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to authorize grants and training to support area agencies on aging and other community-based organizations in addressing social isolation among older individuals and adults with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [7DE]
- S. 3438—A bill to prohibit entities receiving Federal assistance that are involved in adoption or foster care placements from delaying or denying placements under certain conditions; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. COTTON, [7DE]
- S. 3439—A bill to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of cement, concrete, asphalt binder, and asphalt mixture production in the United States through the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies to reduce emissions from cement, concrete, asphalt binder, and asphalt mixture production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [7DE]
- S. 3440—A bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. King, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Markey), [7DE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE]
- S. 3441—A bill to prevent Foreign Terrorist Organizations and their financial enablers, whether in currency or digital assets, from accessing financial and other institutions of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Romney), [7DE]
- S. 3442—A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make timely decisions on applications of retail food stores to accept benefits from recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance through on-line transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [7DE]
- S. 3443—A bill to prohibit institutions of higher education, elementary schools, and secondary schools from receiving Federal funds if those schools or institutions have covered relationships with covered persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [7DE]
- S. 3444—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the accessibility of 9–8–8, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Ms. Klobuchar), [7DE]
- S. 3445—A bill to promote domestic energy production, to require onshore and offshore oil and natural gas lease sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Risch, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Marshall), [7DE]
- S. 3446—A bill to require Federal banking agencies to report on interactions with nongovernmental international organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Marshall), [7DE]
- S. 3447—A bill to reauthorize the program to support residential treatment programs for pregnant and postpartum women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Tillis), [7DE]
- S. 3448—A bill to reauthorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Cardin), [7DE]
- S. 3449—A bill to provide low-income individuals with opportunities to enter and follow a career pathway in the health professions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Luján, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Cortez Masto), [7DE]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3450—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration program to promote collaborative treatment of mental and physical health comorbidities under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BENNET, [7DE]
- S. 3451—A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide mental health and substance use services to incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. BOOKER, [7DE]
- S. 3452—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine the eligibility or entitlement of a member or former member of the Armed Forces described in subsection (a) to a benefit under a law administered by the Secretary solely based on alternative sources of evidence when the military service records or medical treatment records of the member or former member are incomplete because of damage or loss of records after being in the possession of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. By Mr. TESTER, [7DE]
- S. 3453—A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate peer-to-peer mental health support programs for secondary school students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [7DE]
- S. 3454—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase at-home tests for SARS-CoV-2 from certain foreign entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Hawley), [7DE]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3455—A bill to require the use of the voice and vote of the United States in international financial institutions to advance the cause of transitioning the global economy to a clean energy economy and to prohibit United States Government assistance to countries or entities to support fossil fuel activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mr. MERKLEY, [7DE]
- S. 3456—A bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. King, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Blumenthal)), [7DE]  
Cosponsors added, [12DE], [13DE]
- S. 3457—A bill to promote fairness in the sale of event tickets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Luján), [7DE]
- S. 3458—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the application of the in-office ancillary services exception to the physician self-referral prohibition for drugs furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [11DE]
- S. 3459—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards; to the Committee on Finance. By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Bennet), [11DE]
- S. 3460—A bill to direct the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics to establish a database with respect to corporate offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [11DE]
- S. 3461—A bill to impose certain requirements relating to the renegotiation or reentry into the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action or other agreement relating to Iran's nuclear program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [11DE]
- S. 3462—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue draft guidance to

- address non-addictive analgesics for chronic pain; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mrs. Capito), [11DE]
- Cosponsors added, [13DE]
- S. 3463—A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States and localities to provide the right to counsel in civil actions related to eviction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. CASEY, [11DE]
- S. 3464—A bill to support endemic fungal disease research, incentivize fungal vaccine development, discover new antifungal therapies and diagnostics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [12DE]
- S. 3465—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply a 6 percent excise tax on large endowments of certain private colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. COTTON, [12DE]
- S. 3466—A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress reports regarding security and safety at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Rounds, and Mr. Vance), [12DE]
- Cosponsors added, [14DE], [20DE]
- S. 3467—A bill to require a certain percentage of natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Casey), [12DE]
- S. 3468—A bill to require rulemaking by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to address considerations in evaluating the need for public and individual disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [12DE]
- S. 3469—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grocery, farm, and food worker stabilization grant program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. Gillibrand), [12DE]
- S. 3470—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Hagerty), [12DE]
- Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. 3471—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a report on the fertilizer industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Ernst), [12DE]
- S. 3472—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land, Dillard Road, Patoka Lake, Indiana, to the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. BRAUN, [12DE]
- S. 3473—A bill to extend the prohibition on providing airport improvement grant funds to certain entities that have violated intellectual property rights of United States entities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Peters), [12DE]
- S. 3474—A bill to redesignate the Hulls Cove Visitor Center at Acadia National Park as the "George J. Mitchell, Jr., Visitor Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Collins), [12DE]
- S. 3475—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Transportation to designate an authorized operator of the commercial driver's license information system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Young), [12DE]
- S. 3476—A bill to monitor United States investments in entities that are controlled by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [12DE]
- S. 3477—A bill to increase access to higher education by providing public transit grants; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Van Hollen), [12DE]
- S. 3478—A bill to require agencies that use, fund, or oversee algorithms to have an office of civil rights focused on bias, discrimination, and other harms of algorithms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [12DE]
- S. 3479—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify certain requirements for regional commissions, to reauthorize the Southwest Border Regional Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Butler, Mr. Kelly, and Ms. Sinema), [12DE]
- S. 3480—A bill to address Federal employees and contractors who commit sexual misconduct; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. ERNST, [13DE]
- S. 3481—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. Klobuchar), [13DE]
- S. 3482—A bill to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. Luján), [13DE]
- S. 3483—A bill to increase the potential penalty for property damage at the National Gallery of Art and certain other buildings and grounds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. Braun), [13DE]
- S. 3484—A bill to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Peters), [13DE]
- S. 3485—A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to establish requirements for biological fathers to pay child support for medical expenses incurred during pregnancy and delivery; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [13DE]
- S. 3486—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow companies associated with foreign adversaries from receiving the advanced manufacturing production credit; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. RUBIO, [13DE]
- S. 3487—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide and exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mr. Wicker), [13DE]
- S. 3488—A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for a NASA public-private talent program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [13DE]
- S. 3489—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish an energy circuit rider program to disseminate technical and other assistance to rural communities to support energy efficiency and clean energy projects that save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Welch), [13DE]
- S. 3490—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from providing health care to, or engaging in claims processing for health care for, any individual unlawfully present in the United States who is not eligible for health care under the laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Tillis, and Mrs. Blackburn), [13DE]
- S. 3491—A bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Green Climate Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Lee), [13DE]
- Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. 3492—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for interfering with commerce by blocking public roads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [13DE]
- S. 3493—A bill to require certification prior to obligation of funds for United Nations Relief and Works Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Braun), [13DE]
- S. 3494—A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide for disclosure regarding foreign jurisdictions that hinder inspections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Hagerty), [13DE]
- S. 3495—A bill to improve the classification and declassification of national security information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. Warner, Ms. Collins, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Moran, and Mr. King), [13DE]
- S. 3496—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to address measuring methane emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lee, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Moran, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Brown), [13DE]
- S. 3497—A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to modify rural housing financing under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Markey), [13DE]
- S. 3498—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of peer support

- services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [13DE]
- S. 3499**—A bill to provide emergency acquisition authority for purposes of replenishing United States stockpiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Rubio), [13DE]
- S. 3500**—A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide for high-priority research and extension grants for natural climate solutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Warren), [13DE]
- S. 3501**—A bill to provide greater support for grandfamilies and older caregiver relatives; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Brown), [13DE]
- Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. 3502**—A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Hagerty), [13DE]
- S. 3503**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise certain regulations in relation to the Medicare shared savings program and other alternative payment arrangements to encourage participation in such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Welch, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Thune, and Mrs. Blackburn), [13DE]
- S. 3504**—A bill to establish a course of education and pilot program on authentication of digital content provenance for certain Department of Defense media content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. PETERS, [13DE]
- S. 3505**—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the ordering of units of the Selected Reserve to active duty to respond to significant cyber incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. PETERS, [13DE]
- S. 3506**—A bill to extend and modify training for Eastern European national security forces in the course of multilateral exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PETERS, [13DE]
- S. 3507**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio, as the “Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. Brown), [13DE]
- S. 3508**—A bill to provide for parity among the Vice Chiefs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. PETERS, [13DE]
- S. 3509**—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a special enrollment period for pregnant persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. King, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Booker), [13DE]
- S. 3510**—A bill to require the priority and consideration of using native plants in Federal projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Braun), [13DE]
- S. 3511**—A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Luján), [13DE]
- S. 3512**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Markey), [13DE]
- S. 3513**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to establish a permanent program to provide tuition assistance to members of the Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [13DE]
- S. 3514**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax on net investment income of certain private colleges and universities; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. VANCE, [14DE]
- S. 3515**—A bill to improve communication between the United States Postal Service and local communities relating to the relocation and establishment of Postal Service retail service facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. Risch), [14DE]
- S. 3516**—A bill to impose a fee on certain remittance transfers to fund border security; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. VANCE, [14DE]
- S. 3517**—A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Merkley), [14DE]
- S. 3518**—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to make grants to eligible entities to assist certain individuals in reentering a secondary school or a high school equivalency program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [14DE]
- S. 3519**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on whether hospital emergency departments should implement fentanyl testing as a routine procedure for patients experiencing an overdose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [14DE]
- S. 3520**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for education; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [14DE]
- S. 3521**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a credit for the domestic production of rare earth magnets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Mullin), [14DE]
- S. 3522**—A bill to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Cassidy), [14DE]
- S. 3523**—A bill to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Braun), [14DE]
- S. 3524**—A bill to establish an interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about student loan forgiveness programs, repayment programs, and repayment plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Braun), [14DE]
- S. 3525**—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a peer-to-peer support line to provide emotional support, information, brief intervention, and mental health resources to youth who are experiencing stress or who are at risk of, or affected by, mental health disorders, and to establish a grant program for local educational agencies to employ school-based mental health coordinators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Brown), [14DE]
- S. 3526**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a lactation space in each medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [14DE]
- S. 3527**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [14DE]
- S. 3528**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish the position of Coordinator for Disabled Small Business Concerns within the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. Braun), [14DE]
- S. 3529**—A bill to provide procedures for appealing certain Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives rulings or determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hoeven, and Mr. Mullin), [14DE]
- S. 3530**—A bill to retain Federal employees who are spouses of a member of the Armed Forces or the Foreign Service when relocating due to an involuntary transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Duckworth, and Ms. Rosen), [14DE]
- S. 3531**—A bill to prohibit actions to carry out the Department of Commerce’s pause in the issuance of new export licenses for certain exports under the Commerce Control List; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Thune), [14DE]
- S. 3532**—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a Task Force on Youth Mental Health Data Integration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Booker), [14DE]
- S. 3533**—A bill to appropriate, with an offset, \$36,000,000 for the Seafood Import Monitoring Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to increase audits of imported shrimp and red snapper; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. KENNEDY, [14DE]
- S. 3534**—A bill to authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island AIDS Memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [14DE]
- S. 3535**—A bill to support empowerment, economic security, and educational opportunities for adolescent girls around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. Murkowski), [14DE]
- S. 3536—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to require notification with respect to individualized education program teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [14DE]
- S. 3537—A bill to require the Secretary of Education to disclose information about career and technical education and funding under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, and require FAFSA applications to include a career and technical education acknowledgment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Brown), [14DE]
- S. 3538—A bill to address applications for deposit insurance submitted by industrial banks to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Casey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Wicker), [14DE]
- S. 3539—A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to remove the exclusion of certain small business concerns from the disadvantaged business enterprise program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [14DE]
- S. 3540—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase grants to combat domestic violence for States that implement domestic violence prevention training in the cosmetologist and barber licensing process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. Duckworth), [14DE]
- S. 3541—A bill to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Tillis), [14DE]
- S. 3542—A bill to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to modify the boundary of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [14DE]
- S. 3543—A bill to establish the Historic Greenwood District-Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Booker), [14DE]
- S. 3544—A bill to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the “Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [14DE]
- S. 3545—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health data accessibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Smith), [14DE]
- S. 3546—A bill to require a study on the quality of care difference between mental health and addiction therapy care provided by health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs compared to non-Department providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Tillis), [14DE]
- S. 3547—A bill to require the United States Government to assist in the establishment of national security councils in specified countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Van Hollen), [14DE]
- S. 3548—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [14DE]
- S. 3549—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Welch, Mr. Padilla, and Ms. Butler), [14DE]
- S. 3550—A bill to clarify training requirements for prescribers of controlled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. Collins), [14DE]
- S. 3551—A bill to modify the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to provide a limited accreditation option for performing certain adoption services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. Klobuchar), [14DE]
- S. 3552—A bill to amend the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020 to allow qualified tax-exempt organizations to claim the employee retention credit for employers affected by qualified disasters against Medicare hospital insurance taxes; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. KENNEDY, [14DE]
- S. 3553—A bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. King, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Ricketts, Ms. Collins, Mr. Graham, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Lee, Mr. Romney, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Brown, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Mr. Warner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Schatz, and Mr. Merkley), [14DE]  
Passed Senate, [14DE]
- S. 3554—A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide the Financial Stability Oversight Council with duties regarding artificial intelligence in the financial sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [18DE]
- S. 3555—A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, and the STOCK Act to require certain senior officials to report payments received from the Federal Government, to improve the filing and disclosure of financial disclosures by Members of Congress, congressional staff, very senior employees, and others, and to ban stock trading for certain senior Government officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND, [18DE]
- S. 3556—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting, to categorize public safety telecommunicators as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Thune), [18DE]
- S. 3557—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare a report that outlines a plan for completing a review of approved opioid analgesic drugs that considers the public health effects of such opioid drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. Braun), [19DE]
- S. 3558—A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Hagerty), [20DE]

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- S.J. Res. 1**—A joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto, a limitation on the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve, and requiring a vote of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress on any legislation raising or imposing new taxes or fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [23JA]
- S.J. Res. 2**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Vance, Mr. Young, and Mr. Hawley), [23JA]  
Cosponsors added, [26JA], [6MR], [9MR], [21MR], [27AP], [28NO]
- S.J. Res. 3**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the authority of Congress and the States to regulate corporations, limited liability companies, and other corporate entities established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. TESTER, [23JA]
- S.J. Res. 4**—A joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [24JA]  
Read the first time, [24JA]  
Read the second time, [25JA]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JA]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR]  
Motion to proceed considered, [25AP], [26AP], [27AP]  
Senate failed to invoke cloture on motion to proceed, [27AP]
- S.J. Res. 5**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Vance, Mr. Young, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Romney, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Ernst, and Mrs. Britt), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [1FE]
- S.J. Res. 6**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Vance, Mr. Young, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Budd), [1FE]
- S.J. Res. 7**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Thune, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Budd, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young), [2FE]  
Cosponsors added, [21MR]
- S.J. Res. 8**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Thune, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Paul, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young), [7FE]
- S.J. Res. 9**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Moran, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Mullin), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [23MR], [1MY]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [3MY]  
Passed House, [27JY]  
Presented to the President (September 14, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [26SE]  
Failed of passage. Veto of the President sustained (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]
- S.J. Res. 10**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to “Reproductive Health Services”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Thune, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Lee, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt,
- Mr. Vance, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cassidy, and Mrs. Blackburn), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9FE], [13FE], [14FE], [16FE], [7MR], [18AP]  
Discharged by petition, [18AP]  
Placed on the calendar, [18AP]  
Motion to proceed rejected, [19AP]
- S.J. Res. 11**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Risch, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Budd, Mr. Moran, Mr. Thune, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Young, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Hawley), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [14FE], [6MR], [7MR], [26AP]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [26AP]  
Passed House, [23MY]  
Presented to the President (June 7, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [14JN]  
Consideration of veto message, [14JN], [21JN]  
Failed of passage. Veto of the President sustained, [21JN]
- S.J. Res. 12**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [13FE]
- S.J. Res. 13**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Thune, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Daines, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Young, Mr. Budd, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Mullin, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Lee), [9FE]
- S.J. Res. 14**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [16FE]
- S.J. Res. 15**—A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating

- to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414”; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Cotton), [16FE]
- Cosponsors added, [28FE], [25AP], [26AP], [27AP], [1MY], [2MY]
- S.J. Res. 16**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of not more than 9 justices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Romney, Mr. Braun, Mr. Young, and Mrs. Fischer), [16FE]
- S.J. Res. 17**—A joint resolution to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and formally apologize for the treatment they received upon returning home; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
- By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Hoeven), [16FE]
- Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- S.J. Res. 18**—A joint resolution disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lee, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [8MR]
- Cosponsors added, [14MR], [1MY]
- Discharged by petition, [16MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- Passed Senate, [17MY]
- S.J. Res. 19**—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. Lummis), [15MR]
- S.J. Res. 20**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Thune, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Graham, Mr. Vance, Mr. Braun, Mr. Young, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Budd, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Moran, Mr. Paul, Mr. Romney, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Rubio), [15MR]
- Cosponsors added, [22MR]
- S.J. Res. 21**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Schmitt, and Mr. Young), [22MR]
- Cosponsors added, [23MR], [29MR], [1JN]
- S.J. Res. 22**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mr. Budd,
- Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Young, and Mrs. Britt), [27MR]
- Cosponsors added, [28MR], [29MR], [30MR], [17AP], [25AP]
- S.J. Res. 23**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Budd, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Risch, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cruz, and Ms. Ernst), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [17AP], [18AP]
- Discharged by petition, [10MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
- Passed Senate, [11MY]
- S.J. Res. 24**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Budd, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Hoeven), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [20AP], [2MY]
- Discharged by petition, [10MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [10MY]
- Passed Senate, [11MY]
- Passed House, [27JY]
- Presented to the President (September 14, 2023)
- Presidential veto message, [26SE]
- Failed of passage. Veto of the President sustained (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [28SE]
- S.J. Res. 25**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Budd, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Moran), [25AP]
- Cosponsors added, [26AP], [27AP], [3MY], [9MY], [31MY], [7JN], [12JN], [21JN]
- S.J. Res. 26**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Mr. VANCE (for himself, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Rubio), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S.J. Res. 27**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to “Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause’s Religious Exemption Rule”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BUDD, [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [16MY], [17MY]
- S.J. Res. 28**—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Peters), [16MY]
- S.J. Res. 29**—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Peters), [16MY]
- S.J. Res. 30**—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. Peters), [16MY]
- S.J. Res. 31**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Federal ‘Good Neighbor Plan’ for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Young, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Schmitt), [8JN]
- Cosponsors added, [13JN], [15JN], [20JN], [21JN], [10JY], [18JY]
- S.J. Res. 32**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Daines, Mr. Vance, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Lee, Mr. Moran, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Ernst, and Mrs. Capito), [13JN]
- Cosponsors added, [14JN], [19JY], [5SE], [6SE], [7SE], [11SE], [13SE], [18SE], [20SE], [21SE], [30C]
- Discharged by petition, [17OC]
- Placed on the calendar, [17OC]
- Passed Senate, [18OC]
- Passed House, [1DE]
- Presented to the President (December 14, 2023)
- Presidential veto message, [19DE]
- S.J. Res. 33**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Booker), [14JN]
- S.J. Res. 34**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Crapo), [14JN]
- S.J. Res. 35**—A joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the “Arlington House National Historic Site”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. KAINÉ, [21JN]
- S.J. Res. 36**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United

States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor relating to “Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause’s Religious Exemption Rule”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Budd), [22JN]

Cosponsors added, [27JY], [5SE]

**S.J. Res. 37**—A joint resolution requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cardin, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Warner, and Mrs. Shaheen), [12JY]

**S.J. Res. 38**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to “Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Cramer), [26JY]

Cosponsors added, [5SE], [3OC], [30OC]

Discharged by petition, [7NO]

Placed on the calendar, [7NO]

Passed Senate, [8NO]

**S.J. Res. 39**—A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the article of amendment commonly known as the “Equal Rights Amendment” has been validly ratified and is enforceable as the 28th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the Archivist of the United States must certify and publish the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment without delay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Menendez, and Ms. Warren), [27JY]

Cosponsors added, [30OC]

**S.J. Res. 40**—A joint resolution designating a “Slavery Remembrance Day” on August 20th, to serve as a reminder of the evils of slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Durbin, and Ms. Smith), [27JY]

**S.J. Res. 41**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to “Circumvention of Lawful Pathways”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Budd, Mr. Daines, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [27JY]

Cosponsors added, [5SE], [3OC], [16OC], [15NO], [29NO]

**S.J. Res. 42**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Food and Nutrition Service relating to “Application of Bostock v. Clayton County to Program Discrimination Complaint Processing-Policy Update”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Wicker, and Ms. Ernst), [27JY]

Cosponsors added, [7SE], [20SE], [27SE], [4OC], [16OC], [17OC], [18OC], [19OC]

Discharged by petition, [17OC]

Placed on the calendar, [17OC]

Failed of passage, [26OC]

**S.J. Res. 43**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Cornyn), [5SE]

Cosponsors added, [6SE], [7SE], [11SE], [14SE], [18SE], [19SE], [21SE], [4OC], [17OC], [7NO]

Discharged by petition, [13NO]

Placed on the calendar, [13NO]

Motion to proceed agreed to, [15NO]

Failed of passage, [15NO]

**S.J. Res. 44**—A joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Niger that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PAUL, [6SE]

Cosponsors added, [27SE], [4OC]

Motion to discharge rejected, [26OC]

**S.J. Res. 45**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Markey, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Smith, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Peters, Mr. Coons, Ms. Warren, Mr. Casey, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Schatz), [14SE]

Cosponsors added, [12DE]

**S.J. Res. 46**—A joint resolution commemorating the fifth anniversary of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and calling for accountability; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINÉ (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Coons, Mr. Welch, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Warner), [29SE]

Cosponsors added, [4OC]

**S.J. Res. 47**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice relating to “Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Ernst,

Mr. Daines, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Vance, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Ricketts), [30OC]

Cosponsors added, [31OC], [1NO], [7NO], [8NO], [13NO]

**S.J. Res. 48**—A joint resolution to approve the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact, and related agreements, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact, and certain related agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau, to appropriate funds to carry out the agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Risch, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Boozman), [2NO]

**S.J. Res. 49**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to a “Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Braun, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Paul), [9NO]

Cosponsors added, [13NO], [15NO], [27NO], [28NO], [29NO], [5DE], [7DE], [11DE], [12DE], [13DE], [14DE]

**S.J. Res. 50**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mrs. Britt), [9NO]

Cosponsors added, [28NO], [5DE], [7DE], [11DE]

**S.J. Res. 51**—A joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PAUL, [15NO]

Cosponsors added, [29NO], [7DE]

Motion to discharge rejected, [7DE]

**S.J. Res. 52**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency entitled “Finding That Lead Emissions From Aircraft Engines That Operate on Leaded Fuel Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution That May Reasonably Be Anticipated To Endanger Public Health and Welfare”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [6DE]

**S.J. Res. 53**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PAUL, [11DE]



# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- S. Con. Res. 1**—A concurrent resolution requiring the Architect of the Capitol, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to contract with food service contractors and vending machine contractors for the Capitol Complex that accept cryptocurrency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. CRUZ, [25JA]
- S. Con. Res. 2**—A concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime’s human rights abuses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Coons, Mr. Risch, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Van Hollen), [26JA]  
Cosponsors added, [30JA], [31JA], [1FE], [7FE], [9FE], [13FE], [15FE], [16FE], [28MR], [4MY], [16MY], [13SE], [18SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. Con. Res. 3**—A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 237th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Risch, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Lee), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. Con. Res. 4**—A concurrent resolution establishing deadlines for the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to approve or deny the statue of the Reverend William Franklin “Billy” Graham, Jr., for placement in the National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [16FE]
- S. Con. Res. 5**—A concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Johnson, Mr. King, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [15MR], [18MY], [10JY]
- S. Con. Res. 6**—A concurrent resolution expressing support for the recognition of March 10, 2023, as “Abortion Provider Appreciation Day”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Peters, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR]
- S. Con. Res. 7**—A concurrent resolution condemning Russia’s unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [20AP], [1MY], [2MY], [17MY], [10JY], [12JY], [12SE], [14SE], [20SE]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate amended, [2NO]
- S. Con. Res. 8**—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Risch, Ms. Smith, Mr. Daines, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Young, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Peters, Mr. Moran, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Casey), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR], [29MR], [13JN], [7SE], [13DE]
- S. Con. Res. 9**—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is a climate emergency which demands a massive-scale mobilization to halt, reverse, and address its consequences and causes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Welch), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY]
- S. Con. Res. 10**—A concurrent resolution providing for an annual joint hearing of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives to receive a presentation from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding the audited financial statement of the executive branch; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. King, Mr. Braun, Ms. Collins, Mr. Daines, and Mr. Kelly), [18MY]
- S. Con. Res. 11**—A concurrent resolution expressing the need for the Senate to provide advice and consent to ratification of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [31MY]
- S. Con. Res. 12**—A concurrent resolution recognizing the need for a sustainable, economically viable, and fair debt restructuring plan for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. Warren), [12JY]
- S. Con. Res. 13**—A concurrent resolution recognizing that the climate crisis disproportionately affects the health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children, expressing the sense of Congress that leadership by the United States is still urgently needed to address the climate crisis, and acknowledging the need of the United States to develop a national, comprehensive, science-based, and just climate recovery plan to phase out fossil fuel emissions, protect and enhance natural carbon sequestration, and put the United States on a path toward stabilizing the climate system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Booker, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Welch), [13JY]
- S. Con. Res. 14**—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Daines, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Braun, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Vance, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Cassidy), [18JY]  
Cosponsors added, [20JY], [25JY], [26JY]
- S. Con. Res. 15**—A concurrent resolution calling on the media to engage in responsible and voluntary journalistic practices to deny mass public murderers the attention they desire and minimize any possible “media contagion effect” of irresponsible and sensationalistic reporting practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. LEE, [18JY]
- S. Con. Res. 16**—A concurrent resolution urging all countries to outlaw the dog and cat meat trade and to enforce existing laws against such trade; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [20JY]
- S. Con. Res. 17**—A concurrent resolution requiring all Members of Congress to publish a public schedule; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Kelly), [25JY]
- S. Con. Res. 18**—A concurrent resolution calling for the immediate release of Marc Fogel, a United States citizen and teacher, who was given an unjust and disproportionate criminal sentence by the Government of the Russian Federation in June 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Tester), [26JY]  
Cosponsors added, [26OC]
- S. Con. Res. 19**—A concurrent resolution urging the establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Markey, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Duckworth), [27JY]
- S. Con. Res. 20**—A concurrent resolution recognizing the decades-long effort of pro-democracy forces in Chile to end the dictatorship and restore civilian

- governance in the country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Cardin), [21SE]
- S. Con. Res. 21**—A concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of equal pay and the disparity in wages paid to Latina women in comparison to men; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Luján, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Kelly), [4OC]  
Cosponsors added, [18OC]
- S. Con. Res. 22**—A concurrent resolution expressing support for the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women’s Health and Strengthening the Family and urging that the United States rejoin this historic declaration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [24OC]  
Cosponsors added, [25OC]
- S. Con. Res. 23**—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the economy of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Risch, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Budd, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cruz, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [26OC]
- S. Con. Res. 24**—A concurrent resolution condemning the hostilities in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan in their calls for peace and their democratic aspirations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Risch), [19DE]

# SENATE RESOLUTIONS

- S. Res. 1**—A resolution establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 2**—A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 3**—A resolution to elect Patty Murray, a Senator from the State of Washington, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 4**—A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 5**—A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 6**—A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 7**—A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]  
Held over under the rule, [3JA]
- S. Res. 8**—A resolution to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 9**—A resolution to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [3JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3JA]
- S. Res. 10**—A resolution memorializing the unborn by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the 22nd day of January each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Mullin, and Mrs. Blackburn), [23JA]  
Cosponsors added, [24JA], [30JA], [2FE]
- S. Res. 11**—A resolution designating the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as “National School Choice Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Romney, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Young, and Mr. Budd), [23JA]  
Cosponsors added, [25JA]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [1FE]
- S. Res. 12**—A resolution designating January 23, 2023, as “Maternal Health Awareness Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [23JA]
- S. Res. 13**—A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2023 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”; ordered held at the desk.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Crapo), [25JA]  
Held at the desk, [25JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26JA]
- S. Res. 14**—A resolution amending rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to include amendments of the House of Representatives in the requirements for identifying spending items, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Daines), [25JA]
- S. Res. 15**—A resolution honoring the lives of 2 fallen Mississippi police officers, Sergeant Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe, and expressing condolences to their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [26JA]
- S. Res. 16**—A resolution congratulating the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association College Football National Championship.  
By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. Warnock), [26JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26JA]
- S. Res. 17**—A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools in the United States.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Casey), [26JA]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26JA]
- S. Res. 18**—A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the Senate unless the text of the legislation that will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hawley, and Ms. Ernst), [26JA]
- S. Res. 19**—A resolution recognizing the importance of establishing a national “Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [30JA]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. Res. 20**—A resolution condemning the coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military’s detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained, promoting accountability and justice for those killed by the Burmese military, and calling for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Collins), [31JA]  
Cosponsors added, [6MR], [14MR], [15MR], [17MY], [21JN], [26JY], [20SE], [21SE], [24OC], [6NO], [15NO]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. Res. 21**—A resolution supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Brown, Ms. Collins, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Padilla), [1FE]  
Considered, [1FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1FE]
- S. Res. 22**—A resolution congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.  
By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [1FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1FE]
- S. Res. 23**—A resolution demanding that the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [1FE]  
Reported (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [10MY]
- S. Res. 24**—A resolution supporting the observation of “National Girls & Women in Sports Day” on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Baldwin, and Ms. Duckworth), [1FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7FE]
- S. Res. 25**—A resolution recognizing January 2023 as “National Mentoring Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Coons, Mr. Booker, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. King, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Reed, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Graham, Ms. Collins, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Braun, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Rubio), [2FE]
- S. Res. 26**—A resolution honoring the 106th anniversary of Selfridge Air National Guard Base and the contributions of Selfridge Air National Guard Base to the military and national security of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [2FE]
- S. Res. 27**—A resolution designating February 1, 2023, as “Blue Star Mother’s Day”.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [2FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2FE]
- S. Res. 28**—A resolution commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Warner, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [2FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2FE]

- S. Res. 29**—A resolution designating the week beginning February 5, 2023, as “National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week”.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Moran, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Luján, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Warren, Ms. Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Thune, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Cortez Masto, and Mrs. Murray), [2FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2FE]
- S. Res. 30**—A resolution to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
- By Mr. SCHUMER, [2FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2FE]
- S. Res. 31**—A resolution to constitute the minority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
- By Mr. McCONNELL, [2FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2FE]
- S. Res. 32**—A resolution condemning the violent insurrection in Brazil on January 8, 2023, and expressing United States solidarity with the people of Brazil, as well as support for safeguarding Brazil’s democratic institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Van Hollen), [2FE]
- S. Res. 33**—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. CARPER, [7FE]  
Reported (no written report), [7FE]
- S. Res. 34**—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; from the Special Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. CASEY, [7FE]  
Reported (no written report), [7FE]
- S. Res. 35**—A resolution designating October 22 through October 28, 2023, as “Natural Product Industry Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. LEE (for himself and Ms. Sinema), [7FE]
- S. Res. 36**—A resolution reinforcing the United States-Nigeria relationship and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct free, fair, transparent, and inclusive elections in 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Risch), [7FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. Res. 37**—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. CARDIN, [7FE]  
Reported (no written report), [7FE]
- S. Res. 38**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services; from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. REED, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 39**—An original resolution authorizing expenses by the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. TESTER, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 40**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. WARNER, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 41**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. SCHATZ, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 42**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. SANDERS, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 43**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. PETERS, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 44**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. MANCHIN, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 45**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the current influx of migrants is causing a crisis at the southern border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Boozman), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [15MY]
- S. Res. 46**—A resolution providing for sufficient time for legislation to be read; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. PAUL, [9FE]
- S. Res. 47**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. BROWN, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 48**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. STABENOW, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 49**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Chinese Communist Party’s espionage mission to send a surveillance balloon across the United States, in violation of international law, is unacceptable and should be condemned; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- By Mr. HAWLEY, [9FE]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. Res. 50**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. WYDEN, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]
- S. Res. 51**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. CANTWELL, [9FE]  
Reported (no written report), [9FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [9FE]
- S. Res. 52**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [9FE]
- S. Res. 53**—A resolution establishing a Women’s Bill of Rights to reaffirm legal protections afforded to women under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, and Mrs. Britt), [9FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY], [5SE]
- S. Res. 54**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 2023 as “Music in Our Schools Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Padilla), [9FE]
- S. Res. 55**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ, [13FE]  
Reported (no written report), [13FE]
- S. Res. 56**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. DURBIN, [13FE]  
Reported (no written report), [13FE]
- S. Res. 57**—A resolution honoring the life of David Ferdinand Durenberger, former Senator for the State of Minnesota.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [13FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13FE]
- S. Res. 58**—A resolution congratulating the Kansas City Chiefs on their victory in Super Bowl LVII in the successful 103rd season of the National Football League; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. Schmitt), [13FE]
- S. Res. 59**—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025; from the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR, [13FE]  
Reported (no written report), [13FE]  
Placed on the calendar, [13FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]
- S. Res. 60**—A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [14FE]

- S. Res. 61**—A resolution designating March 3, 2023, as “National Speech and Debate Education Day”.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Warnock), [14FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14FE]
- S. Res. 62**—A resolution recognizing the Little Sisters of the Poor of Indianapolis on its 150th Anniversary.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [14FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14FE]
- S. Res. 63**—A resolution celebrating Black History Month.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Carper, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Moran, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Risch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Coons, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wicker, Mr. King, Mr. Young, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Warren, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Peters, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Warner, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Sullivan), [14FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14FE]
- S. Res. 64**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. GossJankowski.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [14FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14FE]
- S. Res. 65**—A resolution opposing a national sales tax on working families and supporting a tax cut to benefit the middle class; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Merkley), [15FE]
- S. Res. 66**—A resolution condemning the use by the People’s Republic of China of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over the territory of the United States as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Peters, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Braun), [15FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]  
Cosponsors added, [16FE]
- S. Res. 67**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”.  
By Mr. Kaine (for himself, Mr. Young, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Vance, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wyden), [15FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]
- S. Res. 68**—A resolution designating the week of February 11 through February 18, 2023, as “National Entrepreneurship Week” to recognize the importance and contributions of entrepreneurs and startups to the economic prosperity of the United States and the well-being of every community across the United States.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [15FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]
- S. Res. 69**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 18 through February 25, 2023, as “National FFA Week”, recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world and in celebration of the 95th anniversary of the National FFA Organization.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Vance, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Kelly), [15FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]
- S. Res. 70**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 1, 2023, as “George Washington Carver Day”.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Tuberville, Mrs. Britt, and Mr. Warnock), [15FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15FE]
- S. Res. 71**—A resolution congratulating the Kansas City Chiefs on their victory in Super Bowl LVII.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Schmitt), [16FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [16FE]
- S. Res. 72**—A resolution recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Young), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [7MR], [8MR], [28MR], [30MR], [8JN], [6SE]
- S. Res. 73**—A resolution designating February 16, 2023, as “International Black Aviation Professionals Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. OSSOFF, [16FE]
- S. Res. 74**—A resolution condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of the Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Whitehouse, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Coons, Mr. Welch, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Van Hollen), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [27FE], [2MR], [8MR], [28MR], [25AP], [20JN], [5SE], [14DE]
- S. Res. 75**—A resolution reaffirming the state of Arunachal Pradesh as Indian territory and condemning the People’s Republic of China’s provocations in South Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Cornyn), [16FE]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [25JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [25JY]
- S. Res. 76**—A resolution expressing deepest condolences to and solidarity with the people of Turkiye and Syria following the devastating earthquake on February 6, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Durbin), [16FE]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [29MR]
- S. Res. 77**—A resolution designating February 16, 2023, as “National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day”.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Murkowski), [16FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [16FE]
- S. Res. 78**—A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct quarterly blood donation drives.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [16FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [16FE]
- S. Res. 79**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 26, 2023, to March 4, 2023, as “National Fentanyl Awareness Week” and raising awareness of the negative impacts of fentanyl in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida, [27FE]
- S. Res. 80**—A resolution designating February 2023 as “Hawaiian Language Month” or “‘Olelo Hawai‘i Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [28FE]
- S. Res. 81**—A resolution relating to the establishment of a means for the Senate to provide advice and consent regarding the form of an international agreement relating to pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Braun, Mr. Daines, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Thune, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Ernst, and Mr. Cramer), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [2MR], [7MR], [15MR], [22MR]
- S. Res. 82**—A resolution congratulating the National Treasury Employees Union on its 85th anniversary and commending the dedication shown Federal employees and continued service provided by the National Treasury Employees Union and the members of the National Treasury Employees Union; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Luján, Ms. Warren, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Sanders), [28FE]  
Cosponsors added, [9MR]
- S. Res. 83**—A resolution designating the week of February 6 through 10, 2023, as “National School Counseling Week”.  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Merkley, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Coons, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Stabenow), [28FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28FE]
- S. Res. 84**—A resolution designating February 28, 2023, as “Rare Disease Day”.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Casey, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Booker), [28FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28FE]
- S. Res. 85**—A resolution designating March 1, 2023, as “National Assistive Technology Awareness Day”.  
By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Cramer), [28FE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28FE]

- S. Res. 86**—A resolution commemorating the bicentennial of the Texas Ranger Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the oldest State law enforcement agency in North America, and honoring the men and women, past and present, of the Texas Rangers.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [1MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1MR]
- S. Res. 87**—A resolution recognizing the national debt as a threat to national security; to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]
- S. Res. 88**—A resolution establishing appropriate thresholds for certain budget points of order in the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [1MR]
- S. Res. 89**—A resolution recognizing the duty of the Senate to abandon Modern Monetary Theory and recognizing that the acceptance of Modern Monetary Theory would lead to higher deficits and higher inflation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [1MR]
- S. Res. 90**—A resolution recognizing the significance of endometriosis as an unmet chronic disease for women and designating March 2023 as “Endometriosis Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Booker, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hirono), [1MR]
- S. Res. 91**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Young, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Romney), [2MR]  
Cosponsors added, [8MR], [3MY], [10MY]
- S. Res. 92**—A resolution expressing concern that illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing threatens security, prosperity, and biodiversity in Latin America and the Caribbean and facilitates human trafficking, including forced labor, and other inhumane and criminal practices in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Kaine), [2MR]
- S. Res. 93**—A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [2MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2MR]
- S. Res. 94**—A resolution memorializing those lost to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. Markey), [6MR]
- S. Res. 95**—A resolution honoring the life of Dr. Paul Farmer by recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to adopt a 21st century global health solidarity strategy and take actions to address past and ongoing harms that undermine the health and well-being of people around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Markey), [7MR]
- S. Res. 96**—A resolution celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role of women business owners in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Hickenlooper), [8MR]
- S. Res. 97**—A resolution expressing concern about economic and security conditions in Mexico and reaffirming the interest of the United States in mutually beneficial relations with Mexico based on shared interests on security, economic prosperity, and democratic values, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Barrasso), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [15MR], [28MR]
- S. Res. 98**—A resolution declaring March 8, 2023, as “National Emily Warner & Women Airline Pilots Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Bennett), [8MR]
- S. Res. 99**—A resolution supporting the goals of International Women’s Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Van Hollen), [8MR]  
Cosponsors added, [2MY]  
Reported (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. Res. 100**—A resolution to honor the life and death of James Thomas Broyhill, former Senator for the State of North Carolina.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [8MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [8MR]
- S. Res. 101**—A resolution designating March 9, 2023, as “National Slam the Scam Day” to raise awareness about pervasive government imposter scams, and to promote education to prevent government imposter scams.  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Braun), [9MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [9MR]
- S. Res. 102**—A resolution observing the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Leslie “Wes” Montgomery and commemorating his contributions to jazz music.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [9MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [9MR]
- S. Res. 103**—A resolution recognizing Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 111th birthday and celebrating its legacy of providing girls with a safe, inclusive space where they can explore their world, build meaningful relationships, and have access to experiences that prepare them for a life of leadership; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Shaheen, and Ms. Ernst), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR]
- S. Res. 104**—A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinas in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Reed, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Welch, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Durbin), [9MR]  
Cosponsors added, [14MR], [2MY]
- S. Res. 105**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of March 6 through March 10, 2023, as “National Social and Emotional Learning Week” to recognize the critical role social and emotional learning plays in supporting the academic success and overall well-being of students, educators, and families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. King, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Booker), [14MR]
- S. Res. 106**—A resolution condemning Beijing’s destruction of Hong Kong’s democracy and rule of law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Young, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Graham, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Coons, Mr. Daines, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Smith, Mr. Braun, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Booker), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR], [12JN], [21JN], [7NO]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]
- S. Res. 107**—A resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Vance, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Lee), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MR], [21MR], [22MR], [23MR], [29MR], [26AP]
- S. Res. 108**—A resolution recognizing the Kingdom of Bhutan as responsible for the oppression and forced eviction of more than 100,000 Bhutanese citizens during the late 1980s and 1990s; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [15MR]
- S. Res. 109**—A resolution requesting information on Saudi Arabia’s human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Durbin), [15MR]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [7SE], [1NO]
- S. Res. 110**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of the late James George Abouzeck.  
By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. Thune, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lujan, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [15MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15MR]
- S. Res. 111**—A resolution recognizing the importance of maple syrup production to Maine and designating March 26, 2023, as “Maine Maple Sunday”.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. Collins), [15MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15MR]
- S. Res. 112**—A resolution designating the week of February 27 through March 3, 2023, as “Public Schools Week”.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Ms. Collins), [15MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15MR]
- S. Res. 113**—A resolution recognizing the need for greater access to rural and agricultural media programming; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Lummis, and Ms. Klobuchar), [15MR]

Cosponsors added, [27AP], [7DE]

- S. Res. 114**—A resolution urging the Government of Thailand to protect and uphold democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. Res. 115**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month” and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Booker, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Markey), [16MR]  
Cosponsors added, [17AP]  
Reported (no written report), [4MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [4MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [10MY]
- S. Res. 116**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month”.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Luján), [21MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [21MR]
- S. Res. 117**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Peters, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Brown), [22MR]
- S. Res. 118**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of Clela Rorex, a pioneering county clerk who, in 1975, advanced civil rights for all couples seeking to be married; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [23MR]
- S. Res. 119**—A resolution recognizing the 202nd anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Coons, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Booker, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Braun, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Warren, Mr. Peters, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Fetterman), [23MR]  
Reported (no written report), [3MY]  
Placed on the calendar, [3MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [4MY]
- S. Res. 120**—A resolution designating March 23, 2023, as “National Women in Agriculture Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. Smith, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Risch, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Booker, Mr. King, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Brown, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tester, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Braun, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Welch, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Boozman), [23MR]  
Cosponsors added, [27MR]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [30MR]
- S. Res. 121**—A resolution designating April 5, 2023, as “Gold Star Wives Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Boozman), [23MR]
- S. Res. 122**—A resolution commemorating the 360th anniversary of the North Carolina National Guard.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Tillis), [23MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [23MR]
- S. Res. 123**—A resolution recognizing the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as “National Poison Prevention Week” and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. Blumenthal), [23MR]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [27MR]
- S. Res. 124**—A resolution designating March 24th, 2023, as “National Women of Color in Tech Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Padilla), [23MR]
- S. Res. 125**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Social Work Month and World Social Work Day on March 21, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Ms. Sinema), [27MR]
- S. Res. 126**—A resolution recognizing the vital importance of the Mekong River to Southeast Asia and the role of the Mekong-United States Partnership in supporting the prosperity of the region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [28MR]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [13JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [13JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [6NO]
- S. Res. 127**—A resolution condemning the horrific school shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee, as a hate crime, and recognizing the victims and expressing condolences to their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [28MR]
- S. Res. 128**—A resolution condemning the Russian Federation’s kidnapping of Ukrainian children; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Graham), [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP], [25AP]
- S. Res. 129**—A resolution designating March 2023 as “National Women’s History Month”.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Reed, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Coons, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. King, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Warren, Mr. Casey, Mr. Carper, Mr. Welch, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Luján, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Peters, Mr. Warner, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kaine, and Mrs. Gillibrand)), [28MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28MR]  
Cosponsors added, [29MR]
- S. Res. 130**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 17 to April 21, 2023, as “National Work Zone Awareness Week”.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [28MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28MR]
- S. Res. 131**—A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive on March 30, 2023.  
By Mr. PADILLA, [28MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28MR]
- S. Res. 132**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Grillo.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [28MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28MR]
- S. Res. 133**—A resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Daines, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Tester, and Ms. Murkowski), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [19AP]
- S. Res. 134**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Rise Up for LGBTQI+ Youth in Schools Initiative, a call to action to communities across the country to demand equal educational opportunity, basic civil rights protections, and freedom from erasure for all students, particularly LGBTQI+ young people, in K–12 schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. Wyden), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [18AP], [10MY]
- S. Res. 135**—A resolution designating March 18, 2023, as “National Osceola Turkey Day”.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [29MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [29MR]
- S. Res. 136**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to the lives of the people of the United States.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Heinrich, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Reed, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. King, Mr. Brown, Mr. Manchin, and Ms. Collins)), [29MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [29MR]
- S. Res. 137**—A resolution honoring the volunteers of the Coast Guard Ombudsman program on Ombudsman Appreciation Day.  
By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Sullivan), [29MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [29MR]
- S. Res. 138**—A resolution highlighting the risks that environmental defenders face around the world and commending their role in defending human rights, combating climate chaos, and supporting a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Cardin), [29MR]  
Cosponsors added, [16MY]
- S. Res. 139**—A resolution recognizing the critical role that PEPFAR has played in the global fight against HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Van Hollen), [30MR]
- S. Res. 140**—A resolution commemorating 200 years of official relations between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Murphy), [30MR]
- S. Res. 141**—A resolution supporting ASEAN Centrality in the Indo-Pacific Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [30MR]
- S. Res. 142**—A resolution expressing concern about environmental crimes and attacks on the human rights of environmental and land defenders in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Murphy), [30MR]
- S. Res. 143**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 3 through April 7, 2023, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Durbin), [30MR]
- S. Res. 144**—A resolution recognizing that it is the duty of the Federal Government to develop and implement a Transgender Bill of Rights to protect and codify the rights of transgender and nonbinary people under the law and ensure their access to medical care, shelter, safety, and economic safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Warren, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Smith), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [20AP], [13JN]
- S. Res. 145**—A resolution calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Coons, Mr. Ricketts, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Risch), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [17AP]
- S. Res. 146**—A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima “Jeri” Bustamante on the fifth anniversary of her passing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [30MR]
- S. Res. 147**—A resolution designating April 2023 as “Preserving and Protecting Local News Month” and recognizing the importance and significance of local news; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Warner, Mr. Luján, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wyden, and Ms. Klobuchar), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [18AP]
- S. Res. 148**—A resolution recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States.
- By Mr. THUNE (for Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Mr. Luján, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hirono)), [30MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30MR]
- S. Res. 149**—A resolution designating the first week of April 2023 as “National Asbestos Awareness Week”.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Carper, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Whitehouse), [30MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30MR]
- S. Res. 150**—A resolution honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at the Covenant School on March 27, 2023.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Hagerty), [30MR]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30MR]
- S. Res. 151**—A resolution recognizing March 31, 2023, as “Cesar Chavez Day” in honor of the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Mr. Luján, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Ossoff), [30MR]
- S. Res. 152**—A resolution designating April 2023 as “National Native Plant Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Braun), [30MR]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [3MY]
- S. Res. 153**—A resolution recognizing the roles and the contributions of care workers in the United States and expressing support for the designation of April 2023 as “Care Worker Recognition Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Brown), [30MR]
- S. Res. 154**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Transgender Day of Visibility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Fetterman, and Mr. Wyden), [30MR]
- S. Res. 155**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should negotiate strong, inclusive, and forward-looking rules on digital trade and the digital economy with like-minded countries as part of its broader trade and economic strategy in order to ensure that the United States values of democracy, rule of law, freedom of speech, human and worker rights, privacy, and a free and open internet are at the very core of digital governance; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Cornyn), [30MR]
- S. Res. 156**—A resolution calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. Stabenow), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [1JN]
- Reported with amendment (no written report), [13JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [13JN]
- Agreed to in the Senate amended, [30C]
- S. Res. 157**—A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Good Friday Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Coons, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Welch, Mr. King, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Schumer), [30MR]
- Cosponsors added, [27AP]
- Reported (no written report), [3MY]
- Placed on the calendar, [3MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [9MY]
- S. Res. 158**—A resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [17AP]
- Cosponsors added, [2MY], [30MY], [8JN], [13JY], [5DE]
- Reported (no written report), [13JN]
- Placed on the calendar, [13JN]
- S. Res. 159**—A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2023, as the sixth annual “Black Maternal Health Week” to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Smith, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Klobuchar), [18AP]
- S. Res. 160**—A resolution commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut men’s basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men’s Basketball Championship.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [18AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 161**—A resolution designating the week of April 22 through April 30, 2023, as “National Park Week”.
- By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Daines, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Reed, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Hassan, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Coons, Mr. Budd, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Graham, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Luján, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Braun, Mr. Tester, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Warren, Mr. Young, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Manchin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [18AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 162**—A resolution designating the week of April 17 through April 23, 2023, as “National Osteopathic Medicine Week”.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Grassley), [18AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18AP]
- S. Res. 163**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Tuberville), [18AP]
- S. Res. 164**—A resolution honoring the Heritage Foundation on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. LEE, [19AP]
- S. Res. 165**—A resolution recognizing the work of Federal law enforcement agencies, condemning calls to “defund” the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and rejecting partisan attempts to degrade public trust in law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHUMER, [20AP]
- S. Res. 166**—A resolution honoring the efforts of the Coast Guard for excellence in maritime border security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Budd, Ms. Lummis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Young, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [20AP]
- Cosponsors added, [9MY]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [26JY]
- S. Res. 167**—A resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [20AP]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [20AP]
- S. Res. 168**—A resolution commemorating the 62nd anniversary of the Bay of Pigs operation and remembering the members of Brigada de Asalto 2506 (Assault Brigade 2506); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [20AP]

- S. Res. 169**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas does not have the confidence of the Senate or of the American people to faithfully carry out the duties of his office; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.  
By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Risch, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Vance, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Budd), [20AP]
- S. Res. 170**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Coons), [25AP]
- S. Res. 171**—A resolution congratulating the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers women's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Tournament Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [25AP]
- S. Res. 172**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on Ukrainian victory; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Whitehouse), [25AP]
- S. Res. 173**—A resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Wyden), [25AP]
- S. Res. 174**—A resolution condemning the human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Booker), [26AP]  
Cosponsors added, [27AP], [13JN]  
Reported with amendment (no written report), [12JN]  
Placed on the calendar, [12JN]
- S. Res. 175**—A resolution recognizing the importance of the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea on October 1, 1953.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Romney, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Hoeven), [26AP]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 176**—A resolution supporting the designation of April 2023 as the "Month of the Military Child".  
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Boozman), [26AP]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 177**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Powell.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [26AP]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 178**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Kelly.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [26AP]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [26AP]
- S. Res. 179**—A resolution condemning the wrongful detainment of United States citizens and residents by the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Murkowski), [27AP]
- S. Res. 180**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 30, 2023, as "National Adult Hepatitis B Vaccination Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HIRONO, [27AP]
- S. Res. 181**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of April 24 through April 28, 2023, as "National Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Kaine, and Ms. Collins), [27AP]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [4MY]
- S. Res. 182**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cruz, and Mr. Young), [27AP]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [27AP]
- S. Res. 183**—A resolution celebrating the 151st anniversary of Arbor Day.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Brown, Ms. Collins, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Murphy), [27AP]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [27AP]
- S. Res. 184**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 2023 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. Scott of Florida), [27AP]
- S. Res. 185**—A resolution designating April 2023 as "Financial Literacy Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Risch, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Young, Mr. Cassidy, and Mrs. Blackburn), [27AP]  
Cosponsors added, [1MY], [2MY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [3MY]
- S. Res. 186**—A resolution seeking justice for the Japanese citizens abducted by North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. Hirono), [1MY]  
Cosponsors added, [30MY], [12JY], [7NO]
- S. Res. 187**—A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Senate Chamber.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [1MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1MY]
- S. Res. 188**—A resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Romney, Mr. Coons, Mr. Young, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Braun, Mr. Booker, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Graham, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Klobuchar), [2MY]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY], [9MY], [11MY], [15MY], [16MY], [18MY], [6JN], [8JN], [13JN], [10JY]
- S. Res. 189**—A resolution commending and congratulating the Quinnipiac University men's hockey team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Hockey National Championship.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [2MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2MY]
- S. Res. 190**—A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of "World Quantum Day".  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. Hassan), [2MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [2MY]
- S. Res. 191**—A resolution recognizing widening threats to freedom of the press and free expression around the world, reaffirming the vital role that a free and independent press plays in combating the growing threats of authoritarianism, misinformation, and disinformation, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States Government in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance in commemoration of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Van Hollen), [3MY]  
Cosponsors added, [4MY]
- S. Res. 192**—A resolution recognizing April 30, 2023, as "El Dia de los Niños—Celebrating Young Americans".  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Crapo), [3MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3MY]
- S. Res. 193**—A resolution designating April 2023 as "Second Chance Month".  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cramer), [3MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3MY]
- S. Res. 194**—A resolution designating May 5, 2023, as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls".  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Moran, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Luján, Ms. Smith, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Sullivan), [3MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [3MY]
- S. Res. 195**—A resolution congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 24th annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 7 through May 13, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Carper, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hagerty, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Braun, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Young, Mr. Hickenlooper, and Mr. Booker), [4MY]  
Cosponsors added, [9MY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [11MY]
- S. Res. 196**—A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Cinco de Mayo holiday; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [4MY]
- S. Res. 197**—A resolution designating the week of May 1, 2023, through May 7, 2023, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MULLIN, [4MY]
- S. Res. 198**—A resolution designating the week of April 23 through April 29, 2023, as "National Water Week".  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Carper, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Warnock), [4MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [4MY]
- S. Res. 199**—A resolution designating May 5, 2023, as "United States Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. Van Hollen), [4MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [4MY]
- S. Res. 200**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 30, 2023, through May 6, 2023, as "National Small Business Week"

- to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Risch, Mr. Markey, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Coons, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Booker, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Daines, Ms. Warren, Mr. Braun, Mr. Peters, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Young, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. King, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Carper, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Collins, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Wicker), [4MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [4MY]
- S. Res. 201**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Smith, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Booker, Mr. Daines, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Sinema, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Welch, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Peters), [9MY]
- Cosponsors added, [10MY]
- S. Res. 202**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States must continue to demonstrate leadership to achieve significant reforms to the rules of the World Trade Organization in order to promote the advancement of truly developing countries; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. King), [9MY]
- S. Res. 203**—A resolution recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Blumenthal), [9MY]
- Cosponsors added, [10MY], [15MY], [16MY]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [17MY]
- S. Res. 204**—A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma women's gymnastics team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program's sixth title overall.
- By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [9MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [9MY]
- S. Res. 205**—A resolution supporting the designation of May 10, 2023, as "National Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Mental Health Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [10MY]
- S. Res. 206**—A resolution designating June 10, 2023, as "Veterans Get Outside Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. King, and Mr. Cramer), [10MY]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [31MY]
- S. Res. 207**—A resolution marking the 60th anniversary of the Polaris Sales Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. King), [11MY]
- S. Res. 208**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 12, 2023, as "National Warrior Call Day" and recognizing the important of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Casey, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Warren, Mr. Thune, Mr. Welch, Mr. Risch, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Tester, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Rosen), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [17MY], [30MY], [11JN], [7JN], [13JN], [14JN], [22JN], [11JY], [12JY], [6SE], [11SE]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [21SE]
- S. Res. 209**—A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Markey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Warner), [11MY]
- Cosponsors added, [17MY]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [18MY]
- S. Res. 210**—A resolution congratulating the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers women's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball National Championship.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [11MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [11MY]
- S. Res. 211**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week.
- By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Peters, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Carper, Mr. Romney, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Braun, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Rosen, and Mr. Ossoff), [11MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [11MY]
- S. Res. 212**—A resolution commemorating 50 years of women serving as naval aviators in the United States.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Duckworth), [11MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [11MY]
- S. Res. 213**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as "Renewable Fuels Month" to recognize the important role that renewable fuels play in reducing carbon impacts, lowering fuel prices for consumers, supporting rural communities, and lessening reliance on foreign adversaries; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. RICKETTS, [15MY]
- S. Res. 214**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Neely.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [16MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [16MY]
- S. Res. 215**—A resolution supporting the mission and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day in 2023, including increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Young, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Collins, Mr. Markey, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Vance, Mr. Brown, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Cotton, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Daines, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Risch, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Casey, Mr. Moran, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Braun, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Budd, and Ms. Rosen), [17MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [17MY]
- S. Res. 216**—A resolution designating the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, as "National Police Week".
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Lee, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Coons, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Cotton, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Carper, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Thune, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. King, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Luján, Mr. Risch, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Moran, Mr. Markey, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Paul, Mr. Tester, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Daines, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Young, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Romney, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Budd, Mr. Vance, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Schmitt, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Kelly), [17MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [17MY]
- S. Res. 217**—A resolution supporting the designation of May 15, 2023, as "National Senior Fraud Awareness Day" to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent scams targeted at seniors in the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent those scams from happening, and to improve protections from those scams for seniors.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. Sinema), [17MY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [17MY]
- Cosponsors added, [18MY]
- S. Res. 218**—A resolution expressing support for the law enforcement officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [18MY]
- S. Res. 219**—A resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to authorize the Majority Leader to move to proceed to the en bloc consideration of certain nominations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. King, and Mr. Cardin), [18MY]
- S. Res. 220**—A resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Defense State Partnership Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Manchin, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Risch, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [18MY]
- S. Res. 221**—A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2023, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Hirono,

- Mrs. Capito, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Booker, Mr. Braun, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Brown), [18MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [18MY]
- S. Res. 222**—A resolution expressing the approval of Congress for the 50th anniversary celebration of the homecoming of United States prisoners of war from Vietnam and in recognition of the extraordinary service and sacrifices of such prisoners of war during the Vietnam War.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [18MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [18MY]
- S. Res. 223**—A resolution designating the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as “National Public Works Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wicker), [18MY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [31MY]
- S. Res. 224**—A resolution designating May 2023 as “ALS Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Coons, Mr. Braun, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Collins), [18MY]
- S. Res. 225**—A resolution commemorating the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race and recognizing the race as “the greatest spectacle in racing”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. Braun), [18MY]
- S. Res. 226**—A resolution designating May 20, 2023, as “Kids to Parks Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Daines, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Heinrich), [18MY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [31MY]
- S. Res. 227**—A resolution calling on the President to support the creation of an international special tribunal to prosecute Russia’s aggression against Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Kaine), [31MY]
- S. Res. 228**—A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Indiana Pacers’ 1972–1973 American Basketball Association Championship and their third American Basketball Association Championship in 5 seasons; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [31MY]
- S. Res. 229**—A resolution designating May 2023 as “National Brain Tumor Awareness Month”.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Warren, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Warnock), [31MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [31MY]
- S. Res. 230**—A resolution recognizing the 102nd anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Mr. Casey, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Warner), [31MY]  
Cosponsors added, [1JN]
- S. Res. 231**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2023, as “National Gun Violence Awareness Day” and June 2023 as “National Gun Violence Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Markey, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Luján, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Padilla), [1JN]
- S. Res. 232**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2023, as “DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day” to raise awareness of, and encourage research on, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Braun, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Marshall), [1JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1JN]
- S. Res. 233**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Peters), [1JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1JN]
- S. Res. 234**—A resolution designating May 2023 as “Older Americans Month”.  
By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Casey, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Vance, Mr. Ricketts, Ms. Warren, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Rubio), [1JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1JN]
- S. Res. 235**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of May 7, 2023, as “Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week” and May 11, 2023, as “Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day”.  
By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Padilla), [1JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [1JN]
- S. Res. 236**—A resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of the Rough Riders in the Spanish American War and designating June 2, 2023, as “National Rough Rider Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [1JN]  
Cosponsors added, [6JN]
- S. Res. 237**—A resolution remembering the victims of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre and condemning the continued and intensifying crackdown on human rights and basic freedoms within the People’s Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Rubio), [6JN]
- S. Res. 238**—A resolution expressing support for recognizing September 20 as National Service Dog Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [6JN]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [19SE]
- S. Res. 239**—A resolution designating May 2023 as “ALS Awareness Month”.  
By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Coons, Mr. Braun, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Merkley, and Ms. Collins), [7JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [7JN]
- S. Res. 240**—A resolution designating June 8, 2023, as “National Seersucker Day”, designating every Thursday after National Seersucker Day through the last Thursday in August 2023 as “Seersucker Thursday”, and designating June 2023 as “Seersucker Appreciation Month”.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [7JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [7JN]
- S. Res. 241**—A resolution commending and congratulating the North Carolina Central University football team for winning the 2022 Historically Black Colleges and Universities National Football Championship in the 2022 Celebration Bowl.  
By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd), [7JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [7JN]
- S. Res. 242**—A resolution commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on the 90th anniversary of the signing of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, and Mr. Warnock), [7JN]
- S. Res. 243**—A resolution recognizing the month of June 2023 as “Immigrant Heritage Month”, a celebration of the accomplishments and contributions of immigrants and their children in making the United States a healthier, safer, more diverse, prosperous country, and acknowledging the importance of immigrants and their children to the future successes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Markey, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Luján, Ms. Warren, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Blumenthal), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [13JN], [14JN]
- S. Res. 244**—A resolution condemning Azerbaijan’s blockade of the Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh and ongoing human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Menendez), [8JN]  
Cosponsors added, [10JY]
- S. Res. 245**—A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [8JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [8JN]
- S. Res. 246**—A resolution honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the 50th anniversary of the agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mrs. Shaheen), [13JN]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [18JY]
- S. Res. 247**—A resolution designating June 2023 as National Cybersecurity Education Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. King, and Mr. Manchin), [13JN]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [22JN]
- S. Res. 248**—A resolution designating June 2023 as “Great Outdoors Month”.  
By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. Peters, Mr. King, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tester, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Van Hollen), [13JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13JN]
- S. Res. 249**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.  
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Rounds), [13JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13JN]
- S. Res. 250**—A resolution designating June 6, 2023, as National Naloxone Awareness Day.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Van Hollen, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Warnock), [13JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13JN]
- S. Res. 251**—A resolution celebrating the 2023 NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, and expressing priorities related to transatlantic security and the NATO Strategic Concept; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Tillis), [14JN]
- S. Res. 252**—A resolution celebrating the 246th anniversary of the creation of the flag of the United States and expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lee, Mr. Risch, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rounds, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Collins, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Young, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Vance, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [14JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14JN]

- S. Res. 253**—A resolution designating June 16, 2023, as National Service and Conservation Corps Day. By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [14JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14JN]  
Cosponsors added, [15JN]
- S. Res. 254**—A resolution unequivocally condemning antisemitism and lauding the working definition of antisemitism of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Hagerty, and Mrs. Blackburn), [15JN]
- S. Res. 255**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 19, 2023, as “World Sickle Cell Awareness Day” in order to increase public awareness across the United States and global community about sickle cell disease and the continued need for empirical research, early detection screenings, novel effective treatments leading to a cure, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell anemia and conditions relating to sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Brown), [15JN]
- S. Res. 256**—A resolution recognizing Father’s Day and the role of father engagement in improving the overall health and life outcomes for both the mother and baby.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Braun), [15JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15JN]
- S. Res. 257**—A resolution designating July 19, 2023, as “Glioblastoma Awareness Day”.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Warren, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Warnock), [15JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15JN]
- S. Res. 258**—A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coons, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Mr. Wyden), [20JN]  
Cosponsors added, [21JN]
- S. Res. 259**—A resolution recognizing the importance of United States-India relations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Cornyn), [21JN]
- S. Res. 260**—A resolution recognizing Tunisia’s leadership in the Arab Spring and expressing support for upholding its democratic principles and norms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Coons), [21JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11SE], [12SE], [13SE]
- S. Res. 261**—A resolution commending and congratulating the Vegas Golden Knights on winning the 2023 Stanley Cup Final.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [21JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [21JN]
- S. Res. 262**—A resolution authorizing the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [21JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [21JN]
- S. Res. 263**—A resolution commemorating June 19, 2023, as “Juneteenth National Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States.  
By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Carper, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Casey, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Warner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Wyden, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Smith, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Welch, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Hoeven), [21JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [21JN]
- S. Res. 264**—A resolution designating June 2023 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2023, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”.  
By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Braun, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Cassidy), [21JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [21JN]
- S. Res. 265**—A resolution supporting a democratic, pluralistic, and prosperous Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Euro-Atlantic aspirations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. Ricketts), [22JN]
- S. Res. 266**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the relationship between certain obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty and constitutional declarations of war by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Braun, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Lee), [22JN]
- S. Res. 267**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of June 18 through June 24, 2023, as “National Women’s Sports Week” to celebrate the anniversary of the enactment of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the growth of women’s sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Graham, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Cruz), [22JN]
- S. Res. 268**—A resolution responding to the threat posed by the Russian Federation’s deployment of tactical nuclear weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [22JN]
- S. Res. 269**—A resolution designating July 22, 2023, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Cornyn), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY], [13JY], [18JY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [18JY]
- S. Res. 270**—A resolution designating July 15, 2023, as “National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. STABENOW, [22JN]
- S. Res. 271**—A resolution designating June 15, 2023, as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day” and the month of June as “Elder Abuse Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [22JN]
- S. Res. 272**—A resolution celebrating the historic anniversary of the June 24, 2022, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Vance, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Lankford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lee, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Young, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Budd, Mr. Daines, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Braun, and Mrs. Fischer), [22JN]
- S. Res. 273**—A resolution promoting stronger economic relations between the United States, Canada, and countries in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Young, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Hagerty, and Mr. Coons), [22JN]
- S. Res. 274**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. King, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Luján, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Fetterman, and Ms. Smith), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. Res. 275**—A resolution designating June as “National Annuity Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MORAN, [22JN]
- S. Res. 276**—A resolution expressing opposition to the use of State power against people in the United States seeking essential health care, including criminalization of the full range of sexual and reproductive health care such as abortion, gender-affirming care, and contraceptive care, and disapproving of State punishment of people for their pregnancy outcomes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Warren, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Fetterman), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [11JY]
- S. Res. 277**—A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the first anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022.  
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Duckworth), [22JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [22JN]
- S. Res. 278**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Hostetter*.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [22JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [22JN]
- S. Res. 279**—A resolution commemorating the passage of 2 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [22JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [22JN]
- S. Res. 280**—A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policies to improve the lives of children in the foster care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Luján, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Peters, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Casey, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Young), [22JN]
- S. Res. 281**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of June 18 through June 24, 2023, as “National Firefighter Safety Week” in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Firefighter Safety Week to raise awareness of the fire risks associated with improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. Boozman), [22JN]
- S. Res. 282**—A resolution recognizing June 2023 as “LGBTQ Pride Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Smith, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, Mr.

- Carper, Mr. Coons, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. King, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Peters, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Shaheen, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Booker, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Luján, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Casey, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Welch, Mr. Warner, Mr. Kaine, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Tester, Mr. Manchin, and Ms. Sinema, [22JN]
- S. Res. 283**—A resolution recognizing June 28, 2023, as the 125th anniversary of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and commending the work of the association to improve the health of the people of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. RISCH, [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY]
- S. Res. 284**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2023 as “National Dairy Month” to recognize the important role dairy plays in a healthy diet and the exceptional work of dairy producers in being stewards of the land and livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.  
By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Luján, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Risch, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Braun), [22JN]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [11JY]
- S. Res. 285**—A resolution to provide for the approval of final regulations relating to Federal service labor-management relations that are applicable to the Senate and the employees of the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance, now known as the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, on August 19, 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Markey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Welch, Ms. Smith, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Baldwin, and Mr. Casey), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY]
- S. Res. 286**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of African Americans to the musical heritage of the United States and the need for greater access to music education for African-American students and designating June 2023 as African-American Music Appreciation Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Brown, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Van Hollen), [22JN]  
Cosponsors added, [27SE]
- S. Res. 287**—A resolution commemorating the second anniversary of peaceful protests in Cuba on July 11, 2021, condemning the ongoing acts of repression and human rights violations against the Cuban people by the Cuban regime, and calling for the immediate release of all arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [11JY]
- S. Res. 288**—A resolution observing the 150th anniversary of Vanderbilt University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [11JY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 289**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as “American Grown Flower Month”.  
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Padilla), [11JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [11JY]
- S. Res. 290**—A resolution honoring the life of Oliver Hazard Perry Morton.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [11JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [11JY]
- S. Res. 291**—A resolution commending and congratulating the Denver Nuggets on their championship victory in the 2023 National Basketball Association Finals.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [12JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JY]
- S. Res. 292**—A resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men’s Lacrosse National Championship.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [12JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JY]
- S. Res. 293**—A resolution designating June 12, 2023, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Boozman), [12JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [12JY]
- S. Res. 294**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2023 as “American Stroke Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. Braun, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Rubio), [13JY]
- S. Res. 295**—A resolution expressing solidarity with the Cuban people in demanding freedom and human rights, and commending their courage in the wake of the July 11, 2021, protests; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Rubio), [13JY]
- S. Res. 296**—A resolution designating July 2023 as “Plastic Pollution Action Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MERKLEY, [13JY]  
Cosponsors added, [18JY], [20JY]
- S. Res. 297**—A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Gloria Molina, the first Latina elected to the California State Legislature, Los Angeles City Council, and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.  
By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [13JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13JY]
- S. Res. 298**—A resolution designating July 30, 2023, as “National Whistleblower Appreciation Day”.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Collins, Mr. Peters, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Carper, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Markey, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Moran, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Warnock), [13JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13JY]
- S. Res. 299**—A resolution supporting cooperation between the United States and the European Union to thwart Hizballah’s criminal and terrorist activities and to bring Hizballah operatives to justice and urging the European Union to designate Hizballah, in its entirety, as a terrorist organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. Blackburn), [18JY]
- S. Res. 300**—A resolution designating July 14, 2023, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.  
By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [18JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [18JY]
- S. Res. 301**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. Cramer), [18JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [18JY]
- S. Res. 302**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to support Ukraine’s accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Blumenthal), [19JY]
- S. Res. 303**—A resolution congratulating the University of Alaska Fairbanks rifle team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, the program’s 11th title overall.  
By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan), [19JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [19JY]
- S. Res. 304**—A resolution congratulating the University of Oklahoma softball team for winning the 2023 Women’s College World Series, the seventh national title in program history.  
By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Mullin), [19JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [19JY]
- S. Res. 305**—A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of hip hop and designating August 11, 2023, as “Hip Hop Celebration Day”, designating August 2023 as “Hip Hop Recognition Month”, and designating November 2023 as “Hip Hop History Month”.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Cassidy), [20JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [20JY]
- S. Res. 306**—A resolution recognizing that the United States needs to support and empower mothers in the workforce by investing in the Mom Economy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. Duckworth), [20JY]  
Cosponsors added, [27JY], [11ISE]
- S. Res. 307**—A resolution remembering the 31st anniversary of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992, and the 29th anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires on July 18, 1994, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the victims of the attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. Menendez), [25JY]
- S. Res. 308**—A resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Defense State Partnership Program.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Manchin, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Risch, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [25JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [25JY]
- S. Res. 309**—A resolution recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and designating July 2023 as “National Blueberry Month”.  
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Murray, Mr. King, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Menendez), [25JY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [25JY]
- S. Res. 310**—A resolution recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Budd, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Tillis, and Mr. Casey), [25JY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [30SE]
- S. Res. 311**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “Macedonian American Heritage Month” and celebrating the language, history, and culture of Macedonian Americans and their incredible contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. BRAUN, [26JY]
- S. Res. 312**—A resolution recognizing the importance of independent living for individuals with disabilities made possible by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and calling for further action to strengthen home and community living for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Brown, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Markey, Mr. Welch, Mr. Booker, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Smith, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Luján, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, and Ms. Klobuchar), [26JY]
- S. Res. 313**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.
- By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Padilla, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Luján, and Ms. Hassan), [26JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 314**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Sahady.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [26JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 315**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Bozell.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [26JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 316**—A resolution honoring the life of Lowell Palmer Weicker, Jr., former Senator for the State of Connecticut.
- By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy), [26JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 317**—A resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Texas Tech University.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Cruz), [26JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26JY]
- S. Res. 318**—A resolution raising awareness of modern day slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN, [26JY]
- S. Res. 319**—A resolution declaring racism a public health crisis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Markey, Ms. Smith, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reed, Ms. Stabenow, and Ms. Duckworth), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [18SE]
- S. Res. 320**—A resolution calling for the immediate release of Eyvin Hernandez, a United States citizen and Los Angeles County public defender, who was wrongfully detained by the Venezuelan regime in March 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [7SE], [20SE], [28SE], [8NO], [13DE]
- S. Res. 321**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to nuclear power and the commitment of the Senate to embracing and promoting nuclear power as a clean baseload energy source necessary to achieve a reliable, secure, and diversified electric grid; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Booker, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Warner, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Whitehouse), [27JY]
- S. Res. 322**—A resolution commemorating the life, legacy, and entertainment career of Tony Bennett.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Reed), [27JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27JY]
- S. Res. 323**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day on August 21, 2023.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [27JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27JY]
- S. Res. 324**—A resolution designating the week of August 6 through August 12, 2023, as “National Farmers Market Week”.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [27JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27JY]
- S. Res. 325**—A resolution recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of August as “National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month”.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [27JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27JY]
- S. Res. 326**—A resolution recognizing August 23, 2023, as “National Poll Worker Recruitment Day”.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Casey, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Smith, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Wyden), [27JY]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27JY]
- S. Res. 327**—A resolution designating August 16, 2023, as “National Airborne Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. King, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Rosen, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Ossoff, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cotton, and Mr. McConnell), [27JY]
- Cosponsors added, [5SE]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [5SE]
- S. Res. 328**—A resolution designating April 5, 2023, as “Gold Star Wives Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. Budd), [5SE]
- S. Res. 329**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Horn.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [6SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 330**—A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [6SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 331**—A resolution designating August 2023 as “National Catfish Month”.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Braun, Mr. Boozman, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [6SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [6SE]
- S. Res. 332**—A resolution prohibiting the imposition of vaccination, testing, and masking requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. PAUL, [7SE]
- S. Res. 333**—A resolution designating 2024 as the Year of Democracy as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of Government of the United States to a more free and stable world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), [7SE]
- Cosponsors added, [3OC], [24OC], [26OC], [30OC], [31OC], [1NO], [8NO], [9NO], [13NO], [15NO], [27NO], [30NO], [11DE], [12DE], [13DE], [18DE], [19DE]
- S. Res. 334**—A resolution recognizing September 11, 2023, as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COONS, [11SE]
- Cosponsors added, [14SE]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
- S. Res. 335**—A resolution designating September 23, 2023, through October 1, 2023, as “Blue Star Welcome Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [12SE]
- S. Res. 336**—A resolution prohibiting the imposition of vaccination requirements relating to COVID-19 for Senate Pages; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. PAUL, [12SE]
- S. Res. 337**—A resolution designating the week beginning September 10, 2023, as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”.
- By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Warren, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Brown, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Casey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, and Ms. Smith), [12SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 338**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 11 through September 17 as “Patriot Week”.
- By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [12SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 339**—A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive on September 28, 2023.
- By Mr. CARPER, [12SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [12SE]
- S. Res. 340**—A resolution supporting the designation of September 13, 2023, as National Sepsis Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. SCHUMER, [13SE]
- S. Res. 341**—A resolution recognizing September 19, 2023, as “National Voter Registration Day”.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. Fischer), [13SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [13SE]
- S. Res. 342**—A resolution congratulating the people of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on the 30th anniversary of their independence and recognizing their substantial support to Ukraine against Russian aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Ricketts), [14SE]
- S. Res. 343**—A resolution supporting the designation of September 17, 2023, as “National Physician Suicide Awareness Day” to raise awareness of, and promote a national discussion about, physician suicide and to reduce the stigma of mental health issues; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Reed), [14SE]
- S. Res. 344**—A resolution urging all members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to spend a minimum of 2 percent of gross domestic product on defense; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [14SE]
- S. Res. 345**—A resolution supporting the designation of September 15, 2023, as “National Concussion Awareness Day”.
- By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Casey), [14SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [14SE]
- S. Res. 346**—A resolution honoring the Thai-American garment workers who opened the country’s eyes

- to sweatshop conditions in the United States and, against all odds, expanded rights for immigrant workers and survivors of human trafficking while holding corporations responsible for the conditions in which their clothes are made; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. Padilla, and Mrs. Feinstein), [18SE]
- S. Res. 347**—A resolution designating the week beginning on September 11, 2023, as “National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week.”
- By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Kaime, Mr. Casey, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Luján, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reed, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Brown, Ms. Warren, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Cruz, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Lankford), [18SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
- S. Res. 348**—A resolution designating the week of September 24 through September 30, 2023, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week.”
- By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. Warnock), [18SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18SE]
- S. Res. 349**—A resolution supporting the designation of September 19, 2023, as “National Stillbirth Prevention Day”, recognizing tens of thousands of American families that have endured a stillbirth, and seizing the opportunity to keep other families from experiencing the same tragedy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Grassley), [19SE]
- S. Res. 350**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “National Voting Rights Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Carper, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Markey, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Kaime, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Casey, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Smith, Mr. Luján, Mr. Coons, Mr. Welch, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Menendez, Mr. King, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Warner, Mr. Brown, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Cardin), [19SE]
- S. Res. 351**—A resolution designating September 25, 2023, as “National Lobster Day.”
- By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Warren, Mr. Markey, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [19SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [19SE]
- S. Res. 352**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.”
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Reed, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Hawley), [19SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [19SE]
- S. Res. 353**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 16 through September 23, 2023, as “National Estuaries Week.”
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kaime, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Mr. Markey, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [20SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [20SE]
- Cosponsors added, [21SE]
- S. Res. 354**—A resolution congratulating the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [20SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [20SE]
- S. Res. 355**—A resolution recognizing the critical importance of access to reliable, clean drinking water for Native Americans and affirming the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure such water access; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Warren, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Booker, Mr. Tester, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Luján, Mr. King, Mr. Heinrich, and Ms. Cantwell), [21SE]
- S. Res. 356**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 18 through September 24, 2023, as “Rail Safety Week” in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce highway-rail grade crossing and trespasser-related incidents, fatalities, and injuries, reduce derailments, improve the safe transportation of hazardous materials by rail, and prevent rail worker fatalities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Mrs. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. Vance, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Fetterman), [21SE]
- S. Res. 357**—A resolution recognizing the formation of the Alliance for Development in Democracy and urging the United States to pursue deeper ties with its member countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. Kaime, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Risch, and Mrs. Shaheen), [21SE]
- S. Res. 358**—A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 17 through 23, 2023, as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.
- By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Luján, Mr. Young, Mr. Padilla, and Mr. Whitehouse), [21SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [21SE]
- S. Res. 359**—A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week.
- By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Blumenthal, and Mr. Whitehouse), [21SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [21SE]
- S. Res. 360**—A resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as “National Hazing Awareness Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. Cassidy), [21SE]
- Cosponsors added, [27SE], [28SE]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [28SE]
- S. Res. 361**—A resolution recognizing the importance of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 on the lives of individuals with disabilities and calling for further action to advance access, opportunity, and equity for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Casey, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Blumenthal), [26SE]
- S. Res. 362**—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the constitutional right of State Governors to repel the dangerous ongoing invasion across the United States southern border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. MARSHALL, [26SE]
- Cosponsors added, [40C]
- S. Res. 363**—A resolution supporting continued United States and Taiwan cooperation in education; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Markey), [26SE]
- S. Res. 364**—A resolution relating to proceedings of the Senate in the event of a partial or full shutdown of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. Ernst), [26SE]
- S. Res. 365**—A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the National Cemetery Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [26SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 366**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “School Bus Safety Month”.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Peters), [26SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 367**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month”.
- By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. Baldwin), [26SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 368**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as “Telehealth Awareness Week”.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Thune, Mr. Warner, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [26SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 369**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as “Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month” in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease.
- By Mr. BOOKER (for Mr. Scott of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Brown, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Young, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Carper, and Ms. Warren)), [26SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [26SE]
- S. Res. 370**—A resolution to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
- By Mr. SCHUMER, [27SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 371**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 18 through September 22, 2023, as “Malnutrition Awareness Week”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
- By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Booker, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Blumenthal, and Ms. Hassan), [27SE]
- S. Res. 372**—A resolution expressing concern about the spreading problem of book banning and the proliferation of threats to freedom of expression in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Blumenthal), [27SE]
- Cosponsors added, [28SE]
- S. Res. 373**—A resolution designating the week of September 17 through September 23, 2023, as “Community School Coordinators Appreciation Week”.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Durbin), [27SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 374**—A resolution designating September 2023 as “National Student Parent Month”.
- By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Carper), [27SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 375**—A resolution supporting the designation of September 21, 2023, as “National Teach Ag Day” and celebrating 75 years of the National Association of Agricultural Educators.
- By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kaime, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummi, Mr. Moran, Mr. Risch, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Ricketts, and Mrs. Blackburn), [27SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 376**—A resolution clarifying the dress code for the floor of the Senate.

- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. Romney, Mr. Kelly, Mr. King, Ms. Collins, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lankford, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Moran, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Daines, Mr. Risch, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Johnson), [27SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 377**—A resolution recognizing Hispanic Restaurant Week and the contributions of Hispanic restaurant owners and employees to the restaurant industry.
- By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Cruz), [27SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [27SE]
- S. Res. 378**—A resolution expressing support for the recognition of the week of September 25 through October 1, 2023, as “Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Schatz, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Wyden), [28SE]
- S. Res. 379**—A resolution expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico respecting the utilization of waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [28SE]
- S. Res. 380**—A resolution designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as “Religious Education Week” to celebrate religious education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Daines, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Lankford, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Risch, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young), [28SE]
- Cosponsors added, [25OC]
- S. Res. 381**—A resolution supporting the designation of the week of August 28 through September 1, 2023, as “National Community Health Worker Awareness Week”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mrs. Gillibrand, and Mr. Blumenthal), [28SE]
- S. Res. 382**—A resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Brown, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Markey, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Warren), [28SE]
- S. Res. 383**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), [28SE]
- S. Res. 384**—A resolution recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of September 2023 as “PCOS Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, and Mrs. Feinstein), [28SE]
- S. Res. 385**—A resolution calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Booker, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Romney, Mr. Warner, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Young, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Lankford), [28SE]
- Cosponsors added, [24OC], [15NO], [28NO], [12DE]
- S. Res. 386**—A resolution designating October 4, 2023, as National Energy Appreciation Day to celebrate the people who work to power the United States and the economy of the United States and to build awareness of the important role that the energy producers of the United States play in reducing poverty, strengthening national security, and improving the quality of life for people around the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. Risch, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Cruz), [29SE]
- S. Res. 387**—A resolution designating October 12, 2023, as “National Loggers Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, and Mr. King), [29SE]
- Cosponsors added, [30C]
- S. Res. 388**—A resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as “National Clean Energy Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Coons, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Reed, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Graham, Mr. Romney, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Cassidy), [29SE]
- S. Res. 389**—A resolution expressing support for the annual designation of October 1st as “National Latino/a Physician Day”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [30SE]
- S. Res. 390**—A resolution designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as “National Community Policing Week”.
- By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Hassan, and Mr. Peters), [30SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30SE]
- S. Res. 391**—A resolution designating the week beginning October 15, 2023, as “National Character Counts Week”.
- By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Warnock, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Blackburn, and Ms. Ernst), [30SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30SE]
- S. Res. 392**—A resolution recognizing and honoring the first responders and those who lost their lives in the Maui wildfires in August 2023 that affected thousands of people.
- By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. Schatz), [30SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30SE]
- S. Res. 393**—A resolution to honor the life and death of Duncan McLaughlin (“Lauch”) Faircloth, former Senator for the State of North Carolina.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd), [30SE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30SE]
- S. Res. 394**—A resolution honoring the life of James L. Buckley, former Senator for the State of New York.
- By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [30C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [30C]
- S. Res. 395**—A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Montagnard indigenous tribespeople of the Central Highlands of Vietnam to the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War, and condemning the ongoing violation of human rights by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd), [40C]
- S. Res. 396**—A resolution designating the week beginning on October 8, 2023, as “National Wildlife Refuge Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Manchin, Mr. King, and Mr. Cardin), [40C]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [6NO]
- S. Res. 397**—A resolution designating October 16, 2023, and October 16, 2024, as “World Food Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Moran, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Boozman), [40C]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [24OC]
- S. Res. 398**—A resolution designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as “National Clean Energy Week”.
- By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Coons, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Reed, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Tillis, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Graham, Mr. Romney, Ms. Warren, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Cassidy), [40C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 399**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 1 through October 7, 2023, as “National 4-H Week”.
- By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Brown, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Smith, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Young, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Warnock), [40C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 400**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dianne Feinstein, the late Senator for the State of California.
- By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. Butler, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey,

- Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [40C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 401**—A resolution honoring the life, legacy, and contributions of James William Buffett.  
By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [40C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 402**—A resolution designating October 26, 2023, as the “Day of the Deployed”.  
By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Tester, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Daines), [40C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 403**—A resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the USA Rice-Ducks Unlimited Rice Stewardship Partnership.  
By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. Padilla), [40C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 404**—A resolution designating October 4, 2023, as “Energy Efficiency Day” in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Mr. King, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Warner, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Smith, Mr. Welch, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Brown, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Manchin), [40C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 405**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2023, as “National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day”.  
By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Tester, Mr. Boozman, Mr. King, and Mr. Vance), [40C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [40C]
- S. Res. 406**—A resolution to honor the life and death of Richard Clarence Clark, former Senator for the State of Iowa.  
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Butler, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio,
- Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [160C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [160C]
- S. Res. 407**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2023 as “National Down Syndrome Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Casey), [170C]
- S. Res. 408**—A resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Young, Mr. Booker, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Duckworth, and Mr. Romney), [170C]  
Cosponsors added, [190C], [240C], [310C], [2NO], [6NO], [7NO], [8NO], [9NO], [15NO]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [9NO]
- S. Res. 409**—A resolution authorizing the use of the atrium in the Philip A. Hart Senate Office Building for a Bipartisan Howl-o-ween Dog Pawrade on October 31, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
By Mr. TILLIS, [170C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [170C]
- S. Res. 410**—A resolution designating October 12, 2023, as “National Loggers Day”.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Risch, and Mr. Boozman), [170C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [170C]
- S. Res. 411**—A resolution to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen.  
By Mr. SCHUMER, [170C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [170C]
- S. Res. 412**—A resolution supporting the nearly 150,000 United Auto Workers currently negotiating collective bargaining agreements with the “Big Three” automakers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Brown, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Warren, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Luján, Mr. Reed, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Smith, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Peters, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Welch, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Heinrich, Ms. Butler, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Warnock), [180C]
- S. Res. 413**—A resolution condemning foreign nationals in the United States who have endorsed and espoused the actions of foreign terrorist organizations (FTO) in Gaza who, on October 7, 2023, launched attacks against the State of Israel, and killed innocent Israeli and United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Vance, Mr. Budd, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Hoeven), [180C]  
Cosponsors added, [300C]
- S. Res. 414**—A resolution designating October 8, 2023, as “National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day”.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Coons, and Mr. Murphy), [180C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [180C]
- S. Res. 415**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Samsel.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [180C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [180C]
- S. Res. 416**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Sullivan.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [180C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [180C]
- S. Res. 417**—A resolution standing with Israel against terrorism.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Risch, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Butler, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [190C]  
Considered, [190C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [190C]
- S. Res. 418**—A resolution condemning Hamas and antisemitic student activities on college campuses in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Budd), [190C]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [260C]
- S. Res. 419**—A resolution designating October 23, 2023, as “National Marine Sanctuary Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Welch, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Schatz), [190C]
- S. Res. 420**—A resolution designating Betty K. Koed as Historian Emerita of the United States Senate.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Butler, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [190C]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [190C]
- S. Res. 421**—A resolution designating the week of October 15 through 21, 2023, as “National Chemistry Week”.  
Agreed to in the Senate, [190C]

- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Peters), [190C]
- S. Res. 422**—A resolution designating August 1, 2023, as “Gold Star Children’s Day”.
- By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. Manchin), [190C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [190C]
- S. Res. 423**—A resolution recognizing the University of Iowa women’s basketball team’s historic “Cross-over at Kinnick” game and the importance of women’s sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. Grassley), [240C]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate amended, [19DE]
- S. Res. 424**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government engage the Government of India to seek a swift end to the persecution of, and violence against, religious minorities and human rights defenders in India and a reversal of government policies that discriminate against Muslims and Christians on the basis of their respective faiths; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Ms. BALDWIN, [240C]
- S. Res. 425**—A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the designation of “Public Radio Music Day” and deep appreciation for the role of public radio music stations in serving listeners, musicians, and hundreds of communities in the United States.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, and Mr. Braun), [240C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [240C]
- S. Res. 426**—A resolution designating November 4, 2023, as “National Bison Day”.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Thune, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Moran, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Tester, Mr. Markey, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Boozman, Ms. Smith, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Coons, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Braun, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Ms. Warren), [240C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [240C]
- Cosponsors added, [8NO]
- S. Res. 427**—A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2023 as “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Boozman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. King, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Warren), [250C]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [13NO]
- S. Res. 428**—A resolution recognizing women’s collegiate athletics and the record-setting Volleyball Day in Nebraska event on August 30, 2023.
- By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. Ricketts), [250C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [250C]
- S. Res. 429**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency’s (IAEA) nuclear security role; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mrs. Blackburn), [250C]
- S. Res. 430**—A resolution designating October 20, 2023, as “National Early Childhood Literacy Awareness Day”.
- By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. King), [250C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [250C]
- S. Res. 431**—A resolution recognizing the month of October 2023 as “National Women’s Small Business Month”.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Risch, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Collins, Mr. Markey, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Braun, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Booker, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Klobuchar, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Blumenthal, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Daines, Mr. Casey, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Coons, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Budd, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Young, Mr. Welch, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Warner, Mr. Fetterman, and Ms. Butler), [250C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [250C]
- S. Res. 432**—A resolution recognizing the fifth commemoration of the antisemitic attack that occurred on October 27, 2018, at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. Fetterman), [250C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [250C]
- S. Res. 433**—A resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Sanders), [260C]
- S. Res. 434**—A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Vance, Mr. Rubio, and Mr. Scott of South Carolina), [260C]
- Cosponsors added, [310C], [7NO]
- S. Res. 435**—A resolution recognizing the week of October 30 through November 4, 2023, as “National Veterans Small Business Week”.
- By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Tuberville, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Daines, Mr. Booker, Mr. Risch, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Wicker, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Casey, Mr. Hoeven, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Budd, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Blackburn, Ms. Smith, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Tillis, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Moran, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Lujan, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Coons, Mr. Hawley, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Peters, Mr. Young, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Graham, Ms. Lummis, and Mr. Schmitt), [260C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [260C]
- S. Res. 436**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 24, 2023, to October 31, 2023, as “BatWeek”.
- By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. Braun), [260C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [260C]
- S. Res. 437**—A resolution condemning antisemitism at institutions of higher education in the United States and encouraging college and university leaders, administrators, and faculty to speak out against antisemitism.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Lankford, and Mr. Van Hollen), [260C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [260C]
- S. Res. 438**—A resolution congratulating Coco Gauff for her inspiring victory at this year’s US Open Tennis Championships.
- By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Warnock, and Mr. Scott of Florida), [260C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [260C]
- S. Res. 439**—A resolution supporting afterschool programs and Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 26, 2023.
- By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Warren, Mr. Kaine, and Mr. Casey), [260C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [260C]
- S. Res. 440**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2023 as “National Youth Justice Action Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, [300C]
- S. Res. 441**—A resolution designating October 2023 as “National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. Budd), [300C]
- S. Res. 442**—A resolution designating October 2023 as “National Country Music Month”.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. Kaine), [310C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [310C]
- S. Res. 443**—A resolution designating October 2023 as “National Farm to School Month”.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. King, Mr. Booker, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Heinrich), [310C]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [310C]
- S. Res. 444**—A resolution providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. REED, [310C]
- Reported (no written report), [13NO]
- Placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- S. Res. 445**—A resolution recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas; to the Committee on Finance.
- By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Young, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Cornyn), [2NO]
- Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [6DE]
- S. Res. 446**—A resolution prohibiting Senators charged with certain criminal offenses from receiving classified information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- By Mr. FETTERMAN, [2NO]
- S. Res. 447**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 23, 2023, as “Beirut Veterans Remembrance Day” to remember the tragic terrorist bombing of the Marine Corps headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1983.
- By Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd)), [2NO]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [2NO]
- S. Res. 448**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- By Ms. BUTLER (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Klobuchar, and Ms. Ernst), [2NO]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [2NO]
- S. Res. 449**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2023.
- By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Whitehouse), [2NO]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [2NO]
- S. Res. 450**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that paraprofessionals and education support staff should have fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Warren), [6NO]
- Cosponsors added, [5DE]
- S. Res. 451**—A resolution permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.
- By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. Moran), [6NO]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [6NO]
- S. Res. 452**—A resolution designating October 30, 2023, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States.
- By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Manchin, Mr.

- McConnell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Cantwell, and Mr. Luján, [6NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [6NO]
- S. Res. 453**—A resolution celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Texas Christian University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [7NO]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [14DE]
- S. Res. 454**—A resolution designating November 8, 2023, as “National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Day” and celebrating the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in education and the workforce in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Smith), [8NO]  
Cosponsors added, [13NO]
- S. Res. 455**—A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, the 30th anniversary of the Future Leaders Exchange, and the 20th anniversary of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. Young), [8NO]
- S. Res. 456**—A resolution designating November 2023 as “National College Application Month”.  
By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. King, and Mr. Grassley), [8NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [8NO]
- S. Res. 457**—A resolution honoring the distinguished service of Captain Samuel Farmer of the United States Marine Corps and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment.  
By Mr. HAWLEY, [8NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [8NO]
- S. Res. 458**—A resolution denouncing efforts by the People’s Republic of China to exert malign influence in Latin America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Budd, Mr. Kaune, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Bennet), [9NO]
- S. Res. 459**—A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.  
By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Collins, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Kaune, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Risch, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Shaheen), [9NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [9NO]
- S. Res. 460**—A resolution supporting the United States dollar as the reserve currency of the world and combating the economic influence of the People’s Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Manchin, and Mr. Van Hollen), [13NO]
- S. Res. 461**—A resolution congratulating the Texas Rangers for winning the 2023 Major League Baseball World Series.  
By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. Cornyn), [13NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13NO]
- S. Res. 462**—A resolution emphasizing the urgency of responding to attacks in Israel and the greater region from the Islamic Republic of Iran and its proxies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Thune, Ms. Collins, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Manchin, and Mrs. Gillibrand), [13NO]
- S. Res. 463**—A resolution recognizing Operation Green Light for Veterans for supporting veterans and raising awareness about important county resources available to help veterans transition to civilian life; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Booker, Ms. Rosen, and Mrs. Shaheen), [13NO]  
Cosponsors added, [28NO]
- S. Res. 464**—A resolution supporting the goals and principles of Transgender Day of Remembrance by recognizing the epidemic of violence toward transgender people and memorializing the lives lost this year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Butler, Mr. Fetterman, Mr. Markey, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Schatz), [15NO]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. Res. 465**—A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 20, 2023, through December 20, 2023, as “National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. MURKEY, [15NO]
- S. Res. 466**—A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Kaune, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. King, and Mr. Whitehouse), [15NO]  
Cosponsors added, [27NO]
- S. Res. 467**—A resolution recognizing the first commemoration of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19–20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [15NO]
- S. Res. 468**—A resolution designating November 26, 2023, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. Capito), [15NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 469**—A resolution commending and congratulating the Las Vegas Aces basketball team on winning the 2023 Women’s National Basketball Association Championship.  
By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. Rosen), [15NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 470**—A resolution designating November 16th, 2023, as “National Rural Health Day”.  
By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Marshall, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Daines, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Hawley, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Risch, Mr. Thune, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hickenlooper, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Moran, Mr. Tester, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Heinrich), [15NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]
- S. Res. 471**—A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.  
By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Casey, Ms. Collins, Mr. Cornyn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. King, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Booker, Mr. Braun, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Scott of Florida, and Mr. Thune), [15NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [15NO]  
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. Res. 472**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin’s brutal and unprovoked war against Ukraine once again threatens the existence of the Ukrainian people, while exacerbating the problems of global hunger; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. Wicker), [27NO]
- S. Res. 473**—A resolution designating October 2023 as “National Principals Month”.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. King, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Hirono, and Mr. Van Hollen), [27NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [27NO]
- S. Res. 474**—A resolution designating November 2023 as American Diabetes Month.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. Collins), [27NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [27NO]
- S. Res. 475**—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Coach Robert Montgomery “Bobby” Knight.  
By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Young), [27NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [27NO]
- S. Res. 476**—A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day.  
By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Braun, Ms. Duckworth, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Warner, Mr. Luján, and Mr. Whitehouse), [28NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28NO]  
Cosponsors added, [29NO]
- S. Res. 477**—A resolution commending the University of Mississippi for 175 years of service to the State of Mississippi and the United States.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mrs. Shaheen, and Mr. Wicker), [28NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28NO]
- S. Res. 478**—A resolution designating November 2023 as “National Hospice and Palliative Care Month”.  
By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. Barrasso, Ms. Baldwin, and Mrs. Fischer), [28NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [28NO]
- S. Res. 479**—A resolution designating November 2023 as “National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month”.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Hassan, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Reed, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Coons, Ms. Klobuchar, and Mr. Ossoff), [29NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [29NO]
- S. Res. 480**—A resolution recognizing November 2023 as “National Family Caregivers Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Mr. CASEY, [30NO]
- S. Res. 481**—A resolution expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.  
By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Braun), [30NO]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [30NO]
- S. Res. 482**—A resolution commemorating and supporting the goals of World AIDS Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [30NO]
- S. Res. 483**—A resolution commending the officers of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service for 225 years of work protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of the United States.

- By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Sullivan), [4DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate amended, [4DE]
- S. Res. 484**—A resolution condemning the terrorist organization Hamas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Ms. Collins), [5DE]
- S. Res. 485**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the commemoration of the 190th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Sullivan, and Ms. Duckworth), [5DE]
- S. Res. 486**—A resolution commending Maria Corina Machado as Venezuela's legitimate presidential opposition candidate; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [5DE]
- S. Res. 487**—A resolution commemorating the centennial of the American Battle Monuments Commission.  
By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. Tester), [6DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [6DE]
- S. Res. 488**—A resolution recognizing Jobs for America's Graduates for helping young people of truly great promise in the United States succeed in school, on the job, and in postsecondary education, leading to generations of productive and rewarding careers.  
By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. Carper, and Mr. Sullivan), [6DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [6DE]
- S. Res. 489**—A resolution designating December 16, 2023, as "National Wreaths Across America Day".  
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. King), [6DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [6DE]
- S. Res. 490**—A resolution remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Tuberville, and Mrs. Britt), [6DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [6DE]
- S. Res. 491**—A resolution commending the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's adoption of regional plans and encouraging allies to align resources; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Coons, Mr. King, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Rounds, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Ricketts, and Mr. Booker), [7DE]
- S. Res. 492**—A resolution honoring the life of the First Lady Rosalynn Carter.  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Booker, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Ms. Butler, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Capito, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Carper, Mr. Casey, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cruz, Mr. Daines, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Ernst, Mr. Fetterman, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagerty, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hyde-Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. King, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Lee, Mr. Luján, Ms. Lummis, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Markey, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Risch, Mr. Romney, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Rounds, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Sinema, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tester, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Tuberville, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Vance, Mr. Warner, Ms. Warren, Mr. Welch, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Young), [7DE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [7DE]
- S. Res. 493**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the peaceful, democratic, and economic aspirations of the people of Sri Lanka; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Risch), [12DE]
- S. Res. 494**—A resolution expressing the need for the Federal Government to establish a national biodiversity strategy for protecting biodiversity for current and future generations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.  
By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Booker), [12DE]
- S. Res. 495**—A resolution honoring the 30th anniversary of the partnership between the State of Nebraska and the Czech Republic under the State Partnership Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. Fischer), [12DE]
- S. Res. 496**—A resolution designating September 2023 as "National Cholesterol Education Month" and September 30, 2023, as LDL-C Awareness Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. Peters), [13DE]
- S. Res. 497**—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the slogan "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" and its derivations are antisemitic and a call for genocide and the destruction of the Jewish state; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Barrasso, Mrs. Britt, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Budd, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Tuberville, and Mr. Lankford), [13DE]
- S. Res. 498**—A resolution congratulating Jayden Daniels for winning the 2023 Heisman Memorial Trophy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), [13DE]
- S. Res. 499**—A resolution acknowledging the lifetime of service of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States as a successful Arizona State Senator, trailblazer, expert collaborator, educational advocate, and one of the great Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.  
By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Capito, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Klobuchar, Ms. Butler, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Cortez Masto, Ms. Collins, Ms. Ernst, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Smith, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith), [13DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]
- S. Res. 500**—A resolution designating November 8, 2023, as "National First-Generation College Celebration Day".  
By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Booker, Mr. Braun, Mrs. Capito, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coons, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Luján, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Risch, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Whitehouse), [13DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]  
Cosponsors added, [14DE]
- S. Res. 501**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Nformangum.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [13DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]
- S. Res. 502**—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Antonio.  
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. McConnell), [13DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [13DE]
- S. Res. 503**—A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles for winning the 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference Football Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.  
By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio), [14DE]
- S. Res. 504**—A resolution requesting information on Israel's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. SANDERS, [14DE]
- S. Res. 505**—A resolution condemning the use of sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war by the terrorist group Hamas against the people of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Collins, Mr. Casey, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Ossoff, Mr. King, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Kaine, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Warner, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Bennet, and Mr. Peters), [14DE]  
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. Res. 506**—A resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882; to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. Duckworth, Mr. Schatz, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Butler, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Markey, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Casey), [14DE]  
Cosponsors added, [18DE]
- S. Res. 507**—A resolution designating September 25, 2023, as "National Ataxia Awareness Day", and raising awareness of ataxia, ataxia research, and the search for a cure.  
By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Capito, and Ms. Stabenow), [14DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14DE]
- S. Res. 508**—A resolution recognizing Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14, 2023.  
By Mr. BRAUN, [14DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14DE]
- S. Res. 509**—A resolution recognizing the first commemoration of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19–20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. Hickenlooper), [14DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14DE]
- S. Res. 510**—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the scientific judgement of the Food and Drug Administration that mifepristone is safe and effective should be respected, and law and policy governing access to lifesaving, time-sensitive medication abortion care in the United States should be equitable and based on science; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.  
By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hickenlooper, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Bennet, Ms. Duckworth, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. King, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Fetterman, Ms. Butler, Mr. Reed, Mr. Carper, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Welch, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Smith, Mr. Schatz, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Markey, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Warnock, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Booker, and Ms. Klobuchar), [14DE]  
Cosponsors added, [19DE]
- S. Res. 511**—A resolution reinforcing the United States-Senegal relationship and urging the Government of Senegal to conduct free, fair, transparent, and inclusive elections on February 25, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.  
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Risch), [18DE]
- S. Res. 512**—A resolution designating November 2023 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month" and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer.  
By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. Capito, and Mr. Grassley), [18DE]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [18DE]
- S. Res. 513**—A resolution recognizing December 17 as "Wright Brothers Day" and commemorating the 120th anniversary of the first powered flight.

- By Mr. TILLIS (for Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Tillis, Mr. Vance, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Young)), [18DE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18DE]
- S. Res. 514**—A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Soccer Championship.
- By Mr. HOEVEN (for Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Rubio)), [18DE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [18DE]
- S. Res. 515**—A resolution condemning attacks by Iranian military proxies on the armed forces of the United States in Iraq and Syria and emphasizing the urgency of responding to and deterring such attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Cruz, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. Britt, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Blackburn, and Mr. Sullivan), [19DE]
- Cosponsors added, [20DE]
- S. Res. 516**—A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- By Mr. BOOKER, [19DE]
- S. Res. 517**—A resolution congratulating the Columbus Crew for winning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup.
- By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. Vance), [20DE]
- Agreed to in the Senate, [20DE]



# HOUSE BILLS

- H.R. 2**—A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [11MY]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [15MY]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [16MY]
- H.R. 5**—A bill to ensure the rights of parents are honored and protected in the Nation’s public schools.  
Passed House amended, [24MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [27MR]
- H.R. 21**—A bill to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.  
Passed House amended, [27JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [30JA]
- H.R. 22**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [12JA]  
Received in Senate, [23JA]  
Read the first time, [24JA]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [25JA]
- H.R. 23**—A bill to rescind certain balances made available to the Internal Revenue Service.  
Passed House, [9JA]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [23JA]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [25JA]
- H.R. 26**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.  
Passed House, [11JA]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [23JA]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [25JA]
- H.R. 139**—A bill to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID-19 pandemic and a plan for the agency’s future use of telework and remote work, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [1FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [2FE]
- H.R. 140**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Federal employees from advocating for censorship of viewpoints in their official capacity, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [9MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [14MR]
- H.R. 159**—A bill to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [24JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [25JA]
- H.R. 185**—A bill to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [8FE]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [9FE]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [13FE]
- H.R. 255**—A bill to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26JA]
- H.R. 259**—A bill to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [26JA]
- H.R. 277**—A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.  
Passed House amended, [14JN]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [20JN]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [21JN]
- H.R. 288**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions.  
Passed House amended, [15JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20JN]
- H.R. 290**—A bill to provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [30JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [31JA]
- H.R. 292**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the “William L. Reynolds Post Office Building”.  
Passed House, [20C]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [30C]
- H.R. 298**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [30JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [31JA]
- H.R. 300**—A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [24JA]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [25JA]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [26JA]
- H.R. 302**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide financial assistance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing certain courses of study relating to cybersecurity and energy infrastructure, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [6FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [7FE]
- H.R. 340**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.  
Passed House amended, [1NO]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [2NO]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [6NO]
- H.R. 342**—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [30JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [31JA]
- H.R. 346**—A bill to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26JA]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, [9MY]  
House agreed to Senate amendment, [22MY]  
Presented to the President (May 25, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–4] (signed June 3, 2023)
- H.R. 347**—A bill to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [1MR]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [2MR]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [6MR]
- H.R. 357**—A bill to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [12DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [13DE]
- H.R. 359**—A bill to establish Fort San Geronimo del Boqueron in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [16NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [7NO]
- H.R. 366**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.  
Passed House, [22MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [30MY]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [19OC]  
Presented to the President (November 7, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–20] (signed November 13, 2023)
- H.R. 382**—A bill to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19.  
Passed House, [31JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [1FE]
- H.R. 388**—A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the

- Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [26JA]
- H.R. 399**—A bill to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [31JA]
- H.R. 400**—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies.  
Passed House, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [26JA]
- H.R. 406**—A bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [23MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [27MR]
- H.R. 423**—A bill to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [6FE]  
Received in Senate, [7FE]  
Passed Senate, [18JY]  
Presented to the President (July 27, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–11] (signed July 28, 2023)
- H.R. 449**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase transparency, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [26JA]
- H.R. 467**—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [25MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [30MY]
- H.R. 497**—A bill to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccine mandate on health care providers furnishing items and services under certain Federal health care programs.  
Passed House, [31JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [1FE]
- H.R. 500**—A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [30JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [31JA]
- H.R. 502**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [7MR]  
Received in Senate, [8MR]  
Read the first time, [16MR]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [21MR]
- H.R. 538**—A bill to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices.  
Passed House, [27FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [28FE]
- H.R. 542**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5DE]  
Received in Senate, [6DE]
- H.R. 548**—A bill to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.  
Passed House, [6FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [7FE]
- H.R. 582**—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [30JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [31JA]
- H.R. 593**—A bill to rename the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Hinesville, Georgia, as the ‘‘John Gibson, Dan James, William Sapp, and Frankie Smiley VA Clinic’’.  
Passed House, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [13NO]
- H.R. 662**—A bill to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [12JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, [13JN]  
Committee discharged. Failed of passage, [1NO]
- H.R. 663**—A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.  
Passed House amended, [18SE]  
Received in Senate, [19SE]
- H.R. 676**—A bill to amend the Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2009 to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to collaborate with State and local governments and Indian Tribes on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, and similar activities, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [9MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [10MY]
- H.R. 682**—A bill to facilitate access to electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries.  
Passed House amended, [25JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26JY]
- H.R. 734**—A bill to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person’s reproductive biology and genetics at birth.  
Passed House amended, [20AP]  
Received in Senate, [25AP]
- H.R. 752**—A bill to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor related manufacturing and production.  
Passed House amended, [25JY]  
Received in Senate, [26JY]
- H.R. 753**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use on-site regulated medical waste treatment systems at certain Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [8MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [9MR]
- H.R. 786**—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- H.R. 813**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment.  
Passed House amended, [17JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [18JY]
- H.R. 815**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [7MR]  
Received in Senate, [8MR]  
Read the first time, [16MR]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [21MR]  
Motion to proceed considered, [9NO], [4DE], [6DE], [7DE]  
Cloture motion on motion to proceed rejected, [6DE]
- H.R. 835**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 996**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the ‘‘Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office’’.  
Passed House, [20C]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [30C]
- H.R. 1042**—A bill to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [11DE]  
Received in Senate, [12DE]
- H.R. 1059**—A bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer’s State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [27FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [28FE]
- H.R. 1076**—A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [22MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [30MY]
- H.R. 1093**—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.  
Passed House, [22MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [23MR]
- H.R. 1096**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.  
Passed House, [11JY]  
Received in Senate, [12JY]  
Passed Senate, [20JY]  
Presented to the President (July 26, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–10] (signed July 26, 2023)
- H.R. 1105**—A bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [13NO]

- Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [13NO]
- H.R. 1107**—A bill to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People's Republic of China as a developing country, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [27MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28MR]
- H.R. 1108**—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding.  
Passed House, [27FE]  
Received in Senate, [28FE]
- H.R. 1123**—A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [7MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [8MR]
- H.R. 1147**—A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk.  
Passed House amended, [13DE]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [14DE]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [18DE]
- H.R. 1149**—A bill to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [19AP]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [20AP]
- H.R. 1151**—A bill to hold the People's Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloon.  
Passed House amended, [17AP]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [18AP]
- H.R. 1154**—A bill to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [27MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28MR]
- H.R. 1156**—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study and report on the exposure of the United States to the financial sector of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [22MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [30MY]
- H.R. 1159**—A bill to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State's Taiwan Guidelines.  
Passed House, [22MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [23MR]
- H.R. 1176**—A bill to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [26JY]
- H.R. 1189**—A bill to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [27MR]
- Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [28MR]
- H.R. 1226**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [7MR]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [8MR]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [2NO]  
Presented to the President (November 9, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–21] (signed November 13, 2023)
- H.R. 1318**—A bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [6NO]  
Received in Senate, [7NO]
- H.R. 1339**—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [26AP]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [1MY]
- H.R. 1343**—A bill to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25AP]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26AP]
- H.R. 1345**—A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [26JY]
- H.R. 1353**—A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules for the provision of emergency connectivity service, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [26AP]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [27AP]
- H.R. 1418**—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.  
Passed House amended, [17JY]  
Received in Senate, [18JY]  
Placed on the calendar, [20SE]
- H.R. 1435**—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines.  
Passed House, [14SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [18SE]
- H.R. 1450**—A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [14SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, [18SE]
- H.R. 1501**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [27JY]  
Referred from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 1505**—A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.  
Passed House amended, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [13NO]
- H.R. 1530**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the requirement to publish disability benefit questionnaire forms of Department of Veterans Affairs.  
Passed House amended, [20SE]  
Received in Senate, [21SE]
- H.R. 1547**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6DE]
- H.R. 1548**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act.  
Passed House amended, [11JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [12JY]
- H.R. 1567**—A bill to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior submit accurate reports regarding hazardous fuels reduction activities, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [13SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14SE]
- H.R. 1579**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act with respect to the definition of accredited investor, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 1606**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [20JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [21JN]
- H.R. 1607**—A bill to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [6NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [7NO]
- H.R. 1615**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves.  
Passed House amended, [13JN]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [14JN]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [15JN]
- H.R. 1640**—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule titled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products", and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [14JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [15JN]
- H.R. 1669**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [24MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, [30MY]
- H.R. 1684**—A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.  
Passed House amended, [25JY]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [26JY]
- H.R. 1713**—A bill to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes.

- Passed House amended, [4DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [5DE]
- H.R. 1715**—A bill to direct the Department of Energy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct collaborative research in order to advance numerical weather and climate prediction in the United States, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [9MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [10MY]
- H.R. 1722**—A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [8NO]  
Received in Senate, [13NO]  
Passed Senate, [19DE]  
Presented to the President (December 20, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–32] (signed December 26, 2023)
- H.R. 1734**—A bill to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [11MY]  
Received in Senate, [15MY]  
Passed Senate amended, [22NJ]  
House agreed to Senate amendment, [4DE]  
Presented to the President (December 14, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–23] (signed December 19, 2023)
- H.R. 2365**—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [14DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [14DE]
- H.R. 2379**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office".  
Passed House, [20C]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [30C]
- H.R. 2494**—A bill to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [17MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [18MY]
- H.R. 2544**—A bill to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [25JY]  
Received in Senate, [26JY]  
Passed Senate, [27JY]  
Presented to the President (September 14, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–14] (signed September 22, 2023)
- H.R. 2593**—A bill to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 2608**—A bill to amend the Federal securities laws to specify the periods for which financial statements are required to be provided by an emerging growth company, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 2610**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 2622**—A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [11JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [12JY]
- H.R. 2670**—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [14JY]  
Received in Senate, [26JY]  
Passed Senate amended, [27JY]  
House disagreed with Senate amendment and asked for a conference, [19SE]  
Senate insisted on its amendment and agreed to a conference, [15NO]  
Conferees appointed, [15NO]  
Senate agreed to conference report, [13DE]  
House agreed to conference report, [14DE]  
Presented to the President (December 14, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–31] (signed December 22, 2023)
- H.R. 2717**—A bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.  
Passed House amended, [8NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [13NO]
- H.R. 2792**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [30MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [31MY]
- H.R. 2793**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 2795**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [30MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [31MY]
- H.R. 2796**—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [30MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [31MY]
- H.R. 2797**—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [31MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [1JN]
- H.R. 2811**—A bill to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [26AP]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [1MY]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [2MY]
- H.R. 2812**—A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of the costs associated with small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings.  
Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- Passed House amended, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [6JN]
- H.R. 2839**—A bill to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [11DE]  
Received in Senate, [12DE]  
Passed Senate, [19DE]  
Presented to the President (December 26, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–33] (signed December 26, 2023)
- H.R. 2872**—A bill to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [20SE]  
Received in Senate, [21SE]  
Placed on the calendar, [9NO]
- H.R. 2980**—A bill to provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [4DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [5DE]
- H.R. 2988**—A bill to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [4DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [5DE]
- H.R. 3089**—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [15MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [16MY]
- H.R. 3091**—A bill to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [17MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [18MY]
- H.R. 3099**—A bill to establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [13JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [14JN]
- H.R. 3152**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to countries, individuals, and entities that engage in any effort to acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer, or deploy Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [12SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [13SE]
- H.R. 3203**—A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [25JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [26JY]
- H.R. 3224**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [11DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [12DE]
- H.R. 3226**—A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act.  
Passed House amended, [11DE]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [12DE]

- H.R. 3254**—A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [27JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [5SE]
- H.R. 3266**—A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the curriculum used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [1NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [2NO]
- H.R. 3315**—A bill to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.  
Passed House, [1IDE]  
Received in Senate, [12DE]  
Passed Senate, [14DE]  
Presented to the President (December 19, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–24] (signed December 19, 2023)
- H.R. 3324**—A bill to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029.  
Passed House amended, [13SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [14SE]
- H.R. 3371**—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [20SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, [21SE]
- H.R. 3389**—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an evaluation with respect to the use of the container aerial firefighting system (CAFFS), and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [12SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, [13SE]
- H.R. 3395**—A bill to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [26JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, [27JY]
- H.R. 3399**—A bill to study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [26JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [27JY]
- H.R. 3448**—A bill to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America’s battlefields.  
Passed House amended, [6NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [7NO]
- H.R. 3496**—A bill To make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.  
Passed House, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [13NO]
- H.R. 3506**—A bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.  
Passed House, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [13NO]
- H.R. 3564**—A bill to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [23JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [10JY]
- H.R. 3571**—A bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.  
Passed House, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (Legislative day of November 13, 2023), [14NO]
- H.R. 3578**—A bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.  
Passed House, [13NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (Legislative day of November 13, 2023), [14NO]
- H.R. 3581**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [4DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [5DE]
- H.R. 3672**—A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the “Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.  
Passed House, [20JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [21JN]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [13JY]  
Presented to the President (July 27, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–12] (signed July 28, 2023)
- H.R. 3746**—A bill to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.  
Passed House amended, [31MY]  
Received in Senate and read the first time (Legislative day of May 30, 2023), [31MY]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [31MY]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [1JN]  
Passed Senate, [1JN]  
Presented to the President (June 3, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–5] (signed June 3, 2023)
- H.R. 3774**—A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [3NO]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [6NO]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [7NO]
- H.R. 3797**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals.  
Passed House amended, [21JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [22JN]
- H.R. 3801**—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy.  
Passed House amended, [21JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [22JN]
- H.R. 3848**—A bill to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to homelessness, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [5DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [6DE]
- H.R. 3935**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [20JY]  
Received in Senate, [25JY]  
Read the first time, [20SE]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [21SE]  
Motion to proceed considered, [21SE], [26SE], [27SE], [28SE]  
Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed to measure, [26SE]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [28SE]  
Considered, [28SE], [29SE], [30SE]
- H.R. 3941**—A bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [19JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [20JY]
- H.R. 3944**—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the “Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office”.  
Passed House, [20C]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [30C]
- H.R. 3981**—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs conducts oversight of certain educational institutions, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [18SE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, [19SE]
- H.R. 4004**—A bill to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [21JN]  
Received in Senate, [22JN]  
Passed Senate, [18JY]  
Presented to the President (July 27, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–13] (signed August 7, 2023)
- H.R. 4364**—A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [1NO]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [2NO]
- H.R. 4365**—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [28SE]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [16OC]
- H.R. 4366**—A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [27JY]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [5SE]  
Motion to proceed considered, [7SE], [12SE], [13SE], [14SE]  
Senate invoked cloture on motion to proceed, [12SE]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [14SE]  
Considered, [14SE], [18SE], [19SE], [20SE], [25OC], [26OC], [31OC]  
Passed Senate amended, [1NO]
- H.R. 4394**—A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

- Passed House amended, [26OC]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [1NO]
- H.R. 4468**—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [6DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [7DE]
- H.R. 4470**—A bill to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security.  
Passed House amended, [25JY]  
Received in Senate, [26JY]
- H.R. 4480**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [28NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [29NO]
- H.R. 4502**—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow Federal agencies to establish educational requirements for certain cybersecurity positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [20C]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [30C]
- H.R. 4531**—A bill to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [12DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, [13DE]
- H.R. 4665**—A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [28SE]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [30C]
- H.R. 4666**—A bill to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans.  
Passed House amended, [30NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [4DE]
- H.R. 4667**—A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [30NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [4DE]
- H.R. 4668**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [28NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [29NO]
- H.R. 4670**—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [28NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [29NO]
- H.R. 4688**—A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as the Webster School.  
Passed House, [4DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, [5DE]
- H.R. 4821**—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [3NO]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [7NO]
- H.R. 5110**—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.  
Passed House amended, [26SE]  
Received in Senate and passed, [27SE]  
Presented to the President (October 4, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–17] (signed October 6, 2023)
- H.R. 5119**—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [12DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [13DE]
- H.R. 5283**—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.  
Passed House amended, [30NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, [4DE]
- H.R. 5427**—A bill to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [28NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, [29NO]
- H.R. 5473**—A bill to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [11DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [12DE]
- H.R. 5524**—A bill to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates.  
Passed House amended, [12DE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, [13DE]
- H.R. 5692**—A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [28SE]  
Received in Senate and read the first time (Legislative day of September 22, 2023), [30SE]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [30C]
- H.R. 5860**—A bill making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [30SE]  
Received in Senate and passed, [30SE]  
Presented to the President (September 30, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–15] (signed September 30, 2023)
- H.R. 5933**—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.  
Passed House amended, [6DE]  
Received in Senate, [7DE]
- H.R. 5961**—A bill to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [30NO]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [4DE]
- H.R. 6126**—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [2NO]  
Received in Senate and read the first time, [6NO]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [7NO]  
Motion to proceed considered, [13NO]  
Cloture on motion to proceed tabled, [13NO]
- H.R. 6363**—A bill making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.  
Passed House amended, [14NO]  
Received in Senate and read the first time (Legislative day of November 13, 2023), [14NO]  
Read the second time and placed on the calendar, [14NO]  
Motion to proceed considered, [15NO]  
Cloture motion withdrawn. Motion to proceed agreed to, [15NO]  
Passed Senate, [15NO]  
Presented to the President (November 16, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–22] (signed November 17, 2023)
- H.R. 6503**—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.  
Passed House, [11DE]  
Received in Senate, [12DE]  
Passed Senate, [19DE]  
Presented to the President (December 26, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–34] (signed December 26, 2023)

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- H.J. Res. 7**—A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.  
Passed House, [1FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, [2FE]  
Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, [28MR]  
Passed Senate, [29MR]  
Presented to the President (April 5, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–3] (signed April 10, 2023)
- H.J. Res. 24**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022.  
Passed House, [9FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [13FE]
- H.J. Res. 26**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.  
Passed House, [9FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [13FE]  
Committee discharged, [8MR]  
Motion to proceed agreed to, [8MR]  
Passed Senate, [8MR]  
Presented to the President (March 15, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–1] (signed March 20, 2023)
- H.J. Res. 27**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”.  
Passed House, [9MR]  
Received in Senate, [14MR]  
Passed Senate, [29MR]  
Presented to the President (April 5, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [10AP]  
Consideration of veto message, [18AP]  
House sustained Presidential veto, [18AP]
- H.J. Res. 30**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”.  
Passed House, [28FE]  
Received in Senate and passed, [1MR]  
Presented to the President (March 9, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [21MR]  
Consideration of veto message, [23MR]  
House sustained Presidential veto, [23MR]
- H.J. Res. 39**—A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414”.  
Passed House, [28AP]  
Received in Senate, [1MY]  
Passed Senate, [3MY]  
Presented to the President (May 9, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [16MY]  
Consideration of veto message, [24MY]  
House sustained Presidential veto, [24MY]
- H.J. Res. 42**—A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.  
Passed House, [19AP]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, [20AP]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [16MY]  
Presented to the President (May 18, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [26MY]  
Consideration of veto message, [13JN]  
House sustained Presidential veto, [13JN]
- H.J. Res. 44**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”.  
Passed House, [13JN]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [13JN]  
Failed of passage, [22JN]
- H.J. Res. 45**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”.  
Passed House, [24MY]  
Received in Senate, [30MY]  
Passed Senate, [1JN]
- Presented to the President (June 7, 2023)  
Presidential veto message, [7JN]  
Consideration of veto message, [21JN]  
House sustained Presidential veto, [21JN]
- H.J. Res. 62**—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.  
Passed House, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, [6JN]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [14DE]  
Presented to the President (December 19, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–28] (signed December 21, 2023)
- H.J. Res. 63**—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.  
Passed House, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, [6JN]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [14DE]  
Presented to the President (December 19, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–29] (signed December 21, 2023)
- H.J. Res. 64**—A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.  
Passed House, [5JN]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, [6JN]  
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, [14DE]  
Presented to the President (December 19, 2023)  
Approved [Public Law 118–30] (signed December 21, 2023)
- H.J. Res. 88**—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program”.  
Passed House, [7DE]  
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, [11DE]



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- H. Con. Res. 1**—Concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government.  
Agreed to in the House, [9JA]  
Received in Senate, [23JA]
- H. Con. Res. 3**—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress condemning the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.  
Agreed to in the House, [11JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [23JA]
- H. Con. Res. 7**—Concurrent resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 133 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses.  
Agreed to in the House amended, [25JA]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [26JA]
- H. Con. Res. 9**—Concurrent resolution denouncing the horrors of socialism.  
Agreed to in the House, [2FE]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [7FE]
- H. Con. Res. 11**—Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.  
Agreed to in the House, [31JA]  
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- H. Con. Res. 15**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.  
Agreed to in the House, [27MR]  
Received in Senate, [28MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [29MR]
- H. Con. Res. 25**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.  
Agreed to in the House, [24MR]  
Received in Senate, [27MR]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [29MR]
- H. Con. Res. 35**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate a King Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony.  
Agreed to in the House, [26AP]  
Received in Senate, [1MY]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [11MY]
- H. Con. Res. 40**—Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies.  
Agreed to in the House amended, [18MY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, [30MY]
- H. Con. Res. 43**—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.  
Agreed to in the House, [5JN]  
Received in Senate, [6JN]  
Agreed to in the Senate, [14JN]
- H. Con. Res. 57**—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting the State of Israel.  
Agreed to in the House, [18JY]  
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, [19JY]  
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, [25JY]



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- Venezuela: promote democracy (see S. 995), [28MR]
- Veterans: expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits (see S. 344), [28FE]
- Water: disapprove rule entitled "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the U.S.'" (see S.J. Res. 7), [2FE]
- Women: recognize expiration of constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights and observe that Congress has no authority to modify such amendment after its submission to States or expiration (see S. Res. 107), [23MR]
- Yemen: designate Ansarallah as foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions (see S. 3192), [1NO]
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- China: oppose provision of assistance by multilateral development banks (see S. 908), [22MR]
- Dept. of Agriculture: delay implementation of rule relative to importation of sheep and goats and products derived from sheep and goats (see S. 2884), [21SE]
- Dept. of Education: clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students (see S. 2736), [7SE]
- Dept. of Energy: assign certain functions to Assistant Secs. of Energy relative to energy emergencies and energy security (see S. 934), [22MR]
- enhance research security protocols to prevent theft of Government research by nationals of foreign countries of concern (see S. 1734), [18MY]
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- provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education (see S. 912), [22MR]
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- Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior: prohibit taking of privately held water rights and uphold longstanding State water laws (see S. 64), [25JA]
- Dessie A. Bebout Post Office, Shoshoni, WY: designate (see S. 2274), [12JY]
- EPA: make changes relative to water quality certification (see S. 3082), [19OC]
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- FAA: amend laws relative to apportionments for small airports under Airport Improvement Program (see S. 1046), [29MR]
- Federal employees: prohibit former Presidential appointees from subsequently acting on behalf of China, Chinese Communist Party, and Chinese military companies (see S. 442), [15FE]
- Forests: address forest health crisis in National Forest System and public lands (see S. 2867), [20SE]
- Indian Health Service: improve recruitment and retention of employees, restore accountability, and improve health services (see S. 3130), [25OC]
- Information technology: modernize and streamline permitting process for broadband infrastructure on Federal land (see S. 2855), [20SE]
- IRS: notify taxpayers of specific information being sought from third parties for purposes of tax administration (see S. 2111), [22JN]
- Medicaid: apply asset verification program to all applicants for, and recipients of, medical assistance in all States and territories (see S. 2954), [27SE]
- Medicare: expand coverage of services furnished by genetic counselors under part B (see S. 2323), [13JY]
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- Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer: prohibit funding until China is no longer defined as developing country (see S. 1035), [29MR]
- National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 269), [22JN]
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 Public debt: require that any debt ceiling increase or suspension be balanced by equal spending cuts (see S. 714), [8MR]  
 Public lands: improve management of grazing permits and leases (see S. 1553), [11MY]  
 Radioactive substances: prohibit importation into U.S. of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in Russia or by Russian entity (see S. 763), [9MR]  
 Social Security: permit and facilitate reimbursement of psychological services provided by certain supervised psychology trainees to Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program beneficiaries (see S. 2511), [26JY]  
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 Waterways: provide for standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies (see S. 3123), [25OC]  
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Abortion: ensure affordable abortion coverage for every woman (see S. 1031), [29MR]  
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 American Revolution: award Congressional Gold Medal to First Rhode Island Regiment in recognition of first racially integrated American military unit (see S. 547), [28FE]  
 Americans With Disabilities Act: recognize anniversary and importance of independent living for disabled individuals and call for further action to strengthen home and community living for such individuals (see S. Res. 312), [26JY]  
 Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see S. 282), [7FE]  
 Armed Forces: authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members to travel and obtain reproductive health care (see S. 1610), [16MY]  
 —ensure women members and their families have access to contraception and family planning (see S. 1527), [10MY]  
 —exclude basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility (see S. 497), [16FE]  
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 Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to lives of people of U.S. (see S. Res. 136), [29MR]  
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- Dept. of Labor: award grants to develop, administer, and evaluate early childhood education apprenticeships (see S. 236), [2FE]

- ease benefits process for survivors of miners whose deaths were due to pneumoconiosis (see S. 2416), [20YJ]
- increase minimum salary threshold for employees who are exempt from overtime pay and provide for periodic updates of such threshold (see S. 1041), [29MR]
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- prevent wage theft and assist in recovery of stolen wages, administer grants to prevent wage and hour violations, require timely provision of pay stubs and paychecks, and strengthen retaliation protections (see S. 2769), [12SE]
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- Dept. of the Treasury: exempt certain pandemic relief grants for motorcoach, school bus, and passenger vessel industries from Federal taxation (see S. 1944), [13JN]
- impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels (see S. 1271), [10MY]
- provide investment screening mechanism for U.S. companies investing in certain technology sectors in countries of concern (see S. 2678), [27JY]
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- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize representatives of veterans service organizations to promote certain benefits available to veterans during Transition Assistance Program preseparation counseling (see S. 2888), [13NO]
- award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans through county or Tribal veterans service officers (see S. 106), [10MY]
- furnish health care to veterans, reserve components, and dependents exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and presume service connection for those affected (see S. 2294), [13JY]
- improve certain programs for home and community based services for veterans (see S. 141), [27MR]
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- DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 232), [1JN]
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- expand access to benefits and ensure fair treatment for part-time workers (see S. 2850), [19SE]
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- Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 185), [27AP]
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- National Mentoring Month: observance (see S. Res. 25), [2FE]
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- National School Counseling Week: designate (see S. Res. 83), [28FE]
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- enable schools to provide science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) classrooms and laboratories and high-speed Internet and modernize, renovate, or repair career and technical education facilities (see S. 2167), [22JN]
- increase Federal medical assistance percentage and award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to increase number of behavioral health care providers in schools and school-based health centers (see S. 1774), [31MY]
- increase number of resource officers and school-based mental health professionals and provide grants to improve physical security of schools (see S. 1082), [30MR]
- promote equity in advanced coursework and programs at elementary and secondary schools (see S. 3279), [9NO]
- provide block grants to assign armed law enforcement officers to elementary and secondary schools (see S. 1305), [26AP]
- require elementary and middle schools receiving Federal funds obtain parental consent before changing gender markers, pronouns, or preferred name of minors on school forms or sex-based accommodations (see S. 200), [1FE]
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Dept. of Labor: ensure that claims for benefits under Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in fair and timely manner and protect miners from pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) (see S. 3304), [15NO]

EPA: prohibit from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing proposed rule relative to new source performance standards from certain stationary sources (see S. 1923), [12JN]

Federal agencies and departments: prohibit from issuing moratoriums on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land (see S. 319), [9FE]

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—expedite permitting for oil, natural gas, and mineral development, increase energy production, and ensure Federal lands remain open to productive uses (see S. 1456), [4MY]

—increase energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, promote transparency, accountability, and permitting, and improve water quality certification (see S. 947), [22MR]

—promote domestic energy production and require onshore and offshore oil and natural gas lease sales (see S. 3445), [7DE]

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  - require report on Federal support to cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems (see S. 1425), [3MY]
  - study sale of illicit drugs online (see S. 2982), [28SE]
- Government: require officers and employees of legislative and executive branches to disclose communications with information content providers and interactive computer services relative to restricting speech (see S. 1672), [18MY]
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  - support public health infrastructure (see S. 1995), [14JN]
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- Information technology: address governmental interference in content moderation decisions by providers of interactive computer services (see S. 1525), [10MY]
  - correct shortcomings in how laws address online content moderation, creation and development, and distribution (see S. 921), [22MR]
  - establish governmentwide approach to improving digital identity (see S. 884), [21MR]
  - establish national data privacy standards (see S. 3337), [15NO]
  - hold technology companies accountable for failure to remove child sexual abuse material from their networks and require reports on efforts to keep children safe from online predators (see S. 1199), [19AP]

- impose notice and consent requirements on Internet platforms that use algorithms to manipulate availability of content (see S. 688), [7MR]
  - improve transparency of purchases by Federal Government of data or information that can be used to identify individuals (see S. 2292), [13JY]
  - modernize and streamline permitting process for broadband infrastructure on Federal land (see S. 2855), [20SE]
  - modernize Federal information security management and establish Cyber Incident Review Office and Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) (see S. 2251), [11JY]
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  - require application stores to publicly list country of origin of applications that they distribute and provide consumers ability to protect themselves (see S. 1732), [18MY]
  - require social media platforms to verify age of users, prohibit use of algorithmic recommendation systems on minors, require parental consent for minors, and prohibit access for users under age 13 (see S. 1291), [26AP]
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  - strengthen transparency in process online platforms use to moderate content and hold those companies accountable for content that violates their own policies or is illegal (see S. 483), [16FE]
  - waive immunity for providers of social media services for claims and charges relative to generative artificial intelligence (see S. 1993), [14JN]
  - Investments: prohibit interference in U.S. digital commodity markets by entities organized or established in foreign adversary (see S. 1870), [7JN]
  - IRS: require employees teleworking due to pandemic precautions to return to full-time, in-office work until backlog of 2020 tax returns has been eliminated (see S. 155), [31JA]
  - Law enforcement: require Internet service providers to provide law enforcement limited window of time to investigate before notifying suspected child predators of existence of lawfully-issued subpoenas (see S. 1406), [2MY]
  - Medicare: expand access to telehealth services (see S. 2016), [15JN]
    - expand scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services (see S. 2880), [21SE]
    - improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services and require Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test virtual diabetes outpatient self-management training services (see S. 1832), [6JN]
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      - test payment of blood transfusions separately from hospice all-inclusive per diem payment (see S. 2186), [22JN]
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- Iran: condemn terrorism committed by Iranian proxies on U.S. Armed Forces in Iraq and Syria and emphasize urgency of responding to and deterring such attacks (see S. Res. 515), [19DE]
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- Coast Guard: tribute to efforts to ensure highest level of maritime border security (see S. Res. 166), [9MY]
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Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents, [24JA]

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### Attendance

Present, [3JA]

### Bills and resolutions cosponsored

Abortion: ensure affordable abortion coverage for every woman (see S. 1031), [29MR]  
——limit restrictions on provision of abortion services to protect women's right to determine whether to continue or end pregnancy and protect health providers ability to provide reproductive services (see S. 701), [8MR]  
Abourezk, James G.: tribute (see S. Res. 110), [15MR]  
Advisory Council To Support Victims of Gun Violence: establish (see S. 1893), [8JN]  
Animal Welfare Act: expand and improve Dept. of Justice enforcement capabilities relative to seizure and removal of abused animals (see S. 2555), [29NO]  
Armed Forces: authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members to travel and obtain reproductive health care (see S. 1610), [16MY]  
——ensure women members and their families have access to contraception and family planning (see S. 1527), [14JN]  
——grant members deployed to Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Chad tax-free income status (see S. 3101), [19OC]  
——require pilot program on activities under pre-separation transition process of members for reduction in suicide among veterans (see S. 132), [25AP]  
Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 209), [11MY]  
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Buckley, James L.: tribute (see S. Res. 394), [3OC]  
Career and Technical Education Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 67), [15FE]  
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CDC: authorize appropriations for firearms safety or gun violence prevention research (see S. 1026), [29MR]  
——reauthorize and improve National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (see S. 1840), [7JN]  
Chávez, César E.: tribute (see S. Res. 151), [30MR]  
Children and youth: apply child labor laws to independent contractors and increase penalties for child labor law violations (see S. 637), [2MR]  
China: condemn destruction of Hong Kong's democracy and rule of law (see S. Res. 106), [15MR]  
——condemn violation of U.S. airspace by high-altitude surveillance balloon (see S. Res. 66), [15FE]  
——support human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity (see S. 1252), [26AP]  
Civil liberties: ensure due process protections of individuals against unlawful detention based solely on protected characteristic (see S. 129), [30JA]  
Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in payment of wages based on sex (see S. 728), [9MR]  
Clark, Richard C.: tribute (see S. Res. 406), [16OC]  
Contraceptives: protect ability to access contraceptives and engage in contraception and protect health care provider ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and related information (see S. 1999), [14JN]  
Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration in cases involving public health and safety, including environmental cases (see S. 1376), [27AP]  
——modify prohibition on recognition by U.S. courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see S. 746), [9MR]  
——prohibit exclusion of individuals from service on Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (see S. 1959), [13JN]  
Crime: combat organized crime involving illegal acquisition of retail goods to sell such illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces (see S. 139, 140), [30JA]

——prohibit certain dangerous drone aircraft activity (see S. 157), [31JA]  
Democracy: improve access to voting and protect election integrity, reform political campaign finance system, and prevent partisan manipulation of redistricting process (see S. 1), [25JY] (see S. 2344), [18JY]  
Dept. of Agriculture: allow for dual enrollment in supplemental nutrition assistance program and food distribution program on Indian reservations (see S. 2563), [27JY]  
——enter into self-determination contracts with Tribal organizations to carry out authority of Food Safety and Inspection Service (see S. 1780), [20SE]  
——reauthorize animal disease prevention and management programs (see S. 1666), [5SE]  
Dept. of Commerce: establish China Economic Data Coordination Center within Bureau of Economic Analysis (see S. 970), [23MR]  
Dept. of Defense: provide colorectal cancer screening for members of uniformed services who served in locations associated with toxic exposure (see S. 302), [19AP]  
——provide retroactive effective date for promotions of senior officers of Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as result of suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions (see S. 3553), [14DE]  
Dept. of Education: address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students (see S. 3105), [24OC]  
——award grants for educational programs on history of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander peoples in America, development of discriminatory laws targeting them, and their contributions to U.S. (see S. 1546), [10MY] (see S. 1702), [18MY]  
——expand Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility to short-term job training programs (see S. 161), [31JA]  
——increase maximum Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant award and protect program from sequester funding cuts (see S. 1581), [11MY]  
——issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process (see S. 3379), [30NO]  
——promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students (see S. 2813), [14SE]  
——provide for long-term improvement of public school facilities (see S. 2608), [27JY]  
Dept. of Energy: develop and support adoption of voluntary streamlined permitting and inspection process for permitting of qualifying distributed energy systems (see S. 3099), [19OC]  
——provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education (see S. 912), [29MR]  
Dept. of HHS: collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers (see S. 894), [21MR]  
——establish education program to expand abortion care training and access (see S. 2024), [15JN]  
——establish interactive online dashboard to improve public access to information about grant funding relative to mental health and substance use disorder programs (see S. 2444), [14SE]  
——extend and expand demonstration projects to provide low-income individuals with opportunities to enter and follow career pathway in health professions under Health Profession Opportunity Grant program (see S. 3449), [7DE]  
——extend Child Care Stabilization Grant program funding (see S. 2777), [13SE]  
——extend health information technology assistance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities (see S. 2688), [27JY]  
——improve Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (see S. 1668), [26JY]  
——promote child care and early learning (see S. 1354), [27AP]

——provide enhanced funding for family planning services (see S. 2207), [22JN]  
——provide for outreach and education strategy and research to improve behavioral and mental health of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population, while addressing stigma of such treatment (see S. 1773), [31MY]  
——revise and extend projects relative to children and violence and provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see S. 1884), [8JN]  
Dept. of Homeland Security: clarify rights of all persons held or detained at port of entry or detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 342), [9FE]  
——determine if alien has served, or is serving, in U.S. Armed Forces when such alien applies for immigration benefits or is placed in immigration enforcement proceeding (see S. 3278), [28NO]  
——ensure humane treatment of pregnant detainees by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (see S. 3247), [8NO]  
——grant lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specific eligibility requirements (see S. 1727), [18MY]  
——reauthorize and expand National Threat Assessment Center (see S. 411), [14FE]  
Dept. of HUD: establish mortgage insurance program for first responders (see S. 1514), [10MY]  
——protect veterans and low-income families from housing discrimination based on source of income, veterans status, or military status (see S. 1267), [25AP]  
Dept. of Justice: improve compensation under Radiation Exposure Compensation Program for workers involved in uranium mining (see S. 1751), [27JY]  
——permit Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program grants to be used for purpose of increasing compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers (see S. 1530), [16MY]  
——reauthorize DNA Backlog Reduction Program (see S. 499), [16FE]  
Dept. of Labor: address needs of workers in industries likely to be impacted by rapidly evolving technologies (see S. 2722), [5SE]  
——issue occupational safety and health rule that requires covered health care and social service employers to adopt comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan (see S. 1176), [1MY]  
——provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers (see S. 2253), [12JY]  
Dept. of the Interior: increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants (see S. 2927), [26SE]  
——reaffirm authority to take land into trust for Indian tribes (see S. 563), [28FE]  
Dept. of the Treasury: establish Ski Area Fee Retention Account (see S. 254), [2FE]  
——impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels (see S. 1271), [27AP]  
——require Financial Crimes Enforcement Network issue guidance on digital assets to deter money laundering and terrorist financing (see S. 2669), [14SE]  
Dept. of Transportation: establish Office of Consumer Protection (see S. 1551), [11MY]  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve and expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain veterans (see S. 414), [1MY]  
——improve certain programs for home and community based services for veterans (see S. 141), [27MR]  
——improve management and performance of capital asset programs (see S. 42), [27JY]  
——improve processing of claims for disability compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder (see S. 1635), [19JY]  
——increase mileage rate offered through beneficiary travel program for health related travel (see S. 592), [18AP]  
——limit from modifying rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other in-

- dividuals via special modes of transportation (see S. 2757), [26SE]
- Disabled: clarify and strengthen integration mandate for individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports (see S. 1193), [19AP]
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- Drugs: allow for use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment (see S. 3193), [1NO]
- Durenberger, Dave: tribute (see S. Res. 57), [13FE]
- Elections: constitutional amendment on contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (see S.J. Res. 45), [14SE]
- provide enhanced protections for election workers (see S. 1318), [21JN]
- Employment: allow employees to earn paid sick time to address their health needs, health needs of their families, or to seek assistance relative to domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault (see S. 1664), [17MY]
- strengthen workers' right to organize and bargain for higher wages, better benefits, and safer working conditions and deter employers from violating workers' rights to form unions (see S. 567), [28FE]
- Energy Efficiency Day: designate (see S. Res. 404), [4OC]
- EPA: establish pilot program that promotes cleanup of abandoned hardrock mines by good samaritans (see S. 2781), [13SE]
- provide grants to expand local programs that provide free air filtration units to households and establish clean air centers in communities vulnerable to wildfire smoke (see S. 1948), [13JN]
- FAA: establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations (see S. 307), [14MR]
- FDA: respect scientific judgment that mifepristone is safe and effective and ensure access to lifesaving, time-sensitive medication abortion care in U.S. is equitable and based on science (see S. Res. 510), [14DE]
- FDIC: clarify authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives of failed banks (see S. 1790), [1JN]
- clarify authority to clawback certain compensation paid to executives of failed banks (see S. 1045), [29MR]
- Federal agencies and departments: provide back pay to Federal contractors impacted by lapse in appropriations (see S. 3008), [30C]
- Federal employees: protect Federal employees and contractors from foreclosures, evictions, loan defaults, property repossession, and other civil liabilities during lapse in appropriations (see S. 640), [2MR]
- Federal firefighters: establish special limitation on pay for wildland fire responders (see S. 3221), [2NO]
- reform and enhance pay and benefits of Federal wildland firefighters (see S. 1505), [19SE]
- Feinstein, Dianne: tribute (see S. Res. 400), [4OC]
- Filipino American History Month: observance (see S. Res. 382), [28SE]
- Financial institutions: create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses (see S. 1323), [26AP] (see S. 2860), [26SE]
- modify frequency of credit union boards of directors meetings (see S. 610), [30NO]
- Financial Literacy Month: designate (see S. Res. 185), [27AP]
- Firearms: ban assault weapons, bump stocks, high-capacity ammunition magazines, and devices designed to evade assault weapons ban, and ensure right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited (see S. 25), [1MY]
- prohibit illegal modification of firearms (see S. 1909), [8JN]
- prohibit transfer or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see S. 298), [7FE]
- require background check for every firearm sale (see S. 494), [16FE]
- Foreign aid: authorize use of funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services (see S. 929), [22MR]
- prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see S. 1098), [30MR]
- Foreign Service: mint coin in recognition of anniversary (see S. 789), [13JN]
- Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution: observance (see S. Res. 19), [30JA]
- Freedom of religion: ensure laws intended to protect religious freedom do not infringe upon laws intended to protect civil rights (see S. 1206), [19AP]
- FRS: use existing authorities to close racial employment and wage gaps and report on how gaps change over time (see S. 2257), [12JY]
- FTC: ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases (see S. 259), [7FE]
- establish duties to require online service providers to protect user data and prohibit use of user data to their detriment (see S. 744), [9MR]
- prescribe rules prohibiting disinformation in advertising of abortion services (see S. 1231), [20AP]
- prohibit unfair and deceptive practice of commercial sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy (see S. 2176), [22JN]
- GAO: study compliance of military discharge review boards with statutory provisions and directives related to liberal consideration of certain conditions (see S. 1975), [12DE]
- study trafficking of synthetic drugs into U.S. and related illicit finance (see S. 2227), [11JY]
- Greece: independence anniversary (see S. Res. 119), [23MR]
- Hamas (terrorist organization): condemn use of sexual violence and rape as weapon of war against people of Israel (see S. Res. 505), [14DE]
- Health: ensure privacy of pregnancy termination or loss information (see S. 323), [9FE]
- expand eligibility for refundable tax credit for coverage under qualified health plans and improve cost-sharing subsidies under Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (see S. 8), [23JA]
- Health care professionals: ensure right to provide reproductive health care services (see S. 1297), [26AP]
- Hispanic Restaurant Week: observance (see S. Res. 377), [27SE]
- Housing: reform rural housing programs (see S. 2790), [7NO]
- Human rights: combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of removal of organs (see S. 761), [9MR]
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- Immigration: establish critical assistance programs for immigrants and refugees to overcome common challenges such as language barriers and employment attainment, and help in breaking down barriers to naturalization (see S. 2585), [27JY]
- exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see S. 1263), [25AP]
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- provide access to counsel for unaccompanied alien children (see S. 3065), [17OC]
- streamline reporting of violations against immigrant children in Federal custody, provide protections for unaccompanied immigrant children, and ensure safe release to sponsors (see S. 3128), [25OC]
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see S. 2217), [10JY]
- Insurance: provide for special enrollment period for pregnant women (see S. 3509), [13DE]
- require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives (see S. 1698), [18MY]
- require group health plans to provide exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol (see S. 652), [2MR]
- International Transgender Day of Visibility: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 154), [30MR]
- Iran: commend bravery, courage, and resolve of women and men demonstrating and risking their safety to speak out against Iranian regime's human rights abuses (see S. Con. Res. 2), [9FE]
- condemn terrorism committed by Iranian proxies on U.S. Armed Forces in Iraq and Syria and emphasize urgency of responding to and deterring such attacks (see S. Res. 515), [20DE]
- impose sanctions on persons engaged in import of petroleum from Iran (see S. 1829), [18JY]
- IRS: clarify that all Internal Revenue Code provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in same manner as other married couples (see S. 2221), [10JY]
- provide alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals (see S. 3227), [6NO]
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- Jewish American Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 203), [15MY]
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- Juneteenth National Independence Day: observance (see S. Res. 263), [21JN]
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- Members of Congress: prohibit stock trading and ownership by Members, their spouses, or their dependent children (see S. 1171), [17AP]
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- National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls: designate (see S. Res. 194), [3MY]
- National Day of the American Cowboy: designate (see S. Res. 269), [13JY]
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- National FFA Week: designate (see S. Res. 69), [15FE]
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- National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week: designate (see S. Res. 347), [18SE]
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- Bush, Antoinette: appoint as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see S.J. Res. 30), [16MY]
- China: require anyone who maintains Internet site or mobile app owned by Chinese Communist Party or located in China to disclose that fact to anyone who downloads or otherwise uses such application (see S. 3329), [15NO]
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: provide whistleblower incentives and protections (see S. 1124), [30MR]
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- improve process for awarding grants to counties in which majority of land is owned or managed by Federal Government and to other local and Tribal governments in those counties (see S. 1580), [11MY]
- include cybersecurity technical assistance in national rural water and wastewater circuit rider program (see S. 2388), [19JY]
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- provide grants and loans to support and expand domestic solar component manufacturing supply chain (see S. 1643), [17MY]
- Dept. of HHS: collect data on prevalence of brain injuries resulting from domestic and sexual violence (see S. 3144), [26OC]
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  - authorize loan repayment program to encourage specialty medicine physicians to serve in rural communities experiencing shortage of such physicians (see S. 705), [8MR]
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  - award grants for creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of direct care workforce and award grants to support family caregivers (see S. 762), [9MR] (see S. 1298), [26AP]
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- prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and prevent and reduce use of physical restraint in schools (see S. 1750), [18MY]
- prohibit expenditure of funds on concepts in proposed rule entitled “Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics Education” (see S. 2468), [25JY]
- prohibit higher education institutions participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in admissions process to legacy students or donors (see S. 2524), [26JY]
- prohibit institutions of higher education, elementary schools, and secondary schools from receiving Federal funds if those schools or institutions have covered relationships with covered persons (see S. 3443), [7DE]
- promote and support collaboration between Hispanic-serving institutions and local educational agencies with high enrollments of Hispanic or Latino students (see S. 2813), [14SE]
- promote career awareness in accounting as part of well-rounded science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) educational experience under Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program (see S. 1705), [18MY]
- promote environmental literacy (see S. 1239), [20AP]
- provide enhanced student loan relief to educators (see S. 963), [23MR]
- provide Federal-local community partnership construction funding to local educational agencies eligible to receive payments under Impact Aid program (see S. 2808), [14SE]
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- provide for deferment on repayment of loans for borrowers who are victims of sexual violence (see S. 2872), [20SE]
- provide for loan repayment simplification and income-driven repayment reform (see S. 1971), [14JN]
- provide for long-term improvement of public school facilities (see S. 2608), [27JY]
- provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and enhance institutional aid to address teacher and principal shortages (see S. 2369), [19JY]
- provide formula grants to States to improve higher education opportunities for foster youth and homeless youth (see S. 2849), [19SE]
- provide full Federal funding under Impact Aid Program for local educational agencies providing language instruction for English learners and immigrant students (see S. 871), [16MR]
- provide grants to higher education institutions to expand access to dual and concurrent enrollment programs and early/middle college programs (see S. 1092), [30MR]
- provide program eligibility for distance education programs offered by foreign institutions of higher education (see S. 1168), [17AP]
- provide student loan deferment for victims of terrorist attacks (see S. 409), [14FE]
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- provide transparency to consumers about college tuition costs relative to completion or graduation times and rates (see S. 478), [16FE]
- reauthorize and improve grant program to assist institutions of higher education in establishing, maintaining, and improving student veteran centers (see S. 498), [16FE]
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- reauthorize foreign language and international education programs at colleges and universities and support research and innovation projects in such areas (see S. 239), [2FE]
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- reauthorize grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see S. 3448), [7DE]
- remove prohibition on use of funds relating to provision of dangerous weapon or training in use of dangerous weapon (see S. 2802), [14SE]
- replace interest on student loans with non-compounding financing fee and place borrowers in income-based repayment plan (see S. 300), [7FE]
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- require annual reporting on assets of institutions of higher education (see S. 2187), [22JN]
- require federally-funded colleges and universities to certify school’s president and member of Board of Trustees have reviewed all reported incidents involving employee sexual misconduct (see S. 2139), [22JN]
- require institutions of higher education that receive Federal funds to adopt policies to prevent harassment and bullying (see S. 2902), [21SE]
- require institutions of higher education to include campus antisemitism in annual security report to ensure such institutions do not support terrorist activity of foreign terrorist organizations (see S. 3184), [1NO]
- require institutions of higher education to print information on suicide prevention resources on student identification cards to improve access to mental health services (see S. 1236), [20AP]
- require institutions of higher education to use uniform financial aid form with standard definitions for financial aid terms to make it easier to compare offers from different schools (see S. 528), [27FE]
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- strengthen and expand Green Ribbon Schools Program to expand number of schools, applicants, and nominees engaged around environmental, environmental literacy, and environmental health goals (see S. 2822), [14SE]
- strengthen research in adult education (see S. 1268), [25AP]
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- study use of mobile devices in elementary and secondary schools and establish pilot program to award grants to enable certain schools to create school environment free of mobile devices (see S. 3266), [9NO]
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- support preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure bright future for children in under-resourced and under-served communities (see S. 2417), [20JY]
- update postsecondary student data system to ensure students and families have access to accurate and complete information on student outcomes (see S. 1349), [27AP] (see S. 1972), [14JN]
- Dept. of Energy: provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education (see S. 912), [22MR]
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Armed Forces: authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members to travel and obtain reproductive health care (see S. 1610), [16MY]

—authorize appointment of spouses of servicemembers on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which spouse will work remotely (see S. 349), [9FE]

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—ensure women members and their families have access to contraception and family planning (see S. 1527), [10MY]

—expand eligibility for reimbursement of qualified licensure, certification, and business relocation costs incurred by military spouses (see S. 1880), [8JN]

—extend period during which certain survivors of Selected Reserve personnel are eligible for health benefits under TRICARE Reserve Select (see S. 1755), [30MY]

—increase basic allowance for housing inside U.S. for members of uniformed services (see S. 1823), [6JN]

—pay transitional compensation to dependents of members convicted of dependent abuse in Federal or State court or accused of dependent abuse who have forfeited all pay and allowances for unrelated offense (see S. 286), [7FE]

—provide for forgiveness or offset of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see S. 1588), [11MY]

—provide non-medical counseling services for military families (see S. 456), [15FE]

—provide retiring or separating servicemembers opportunity to opt-out of sharing certain information with community based organizations and related entities (see S. 2276), [12JY]

—waive cost-sharing under TRICARE program for three mental health outpatient visits per year for certain beneficiaries (see S. 1347), [27AP]

Black Maternal Health Week: designate (see S. Res. 159), [18AP]

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Children and youth: enhance pre- and post-adoption support services (see S. 3333), [15NO]

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—prohibit gender transition procedures on minors (see S. 1597), [15MY]

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—provide assistance to foster parents and foster children for such children to obtain driver's license (see S. 699), [8MR]

—provide families with tools, safeguards, and transparency needed to protect against threats to children's health and well-being online (see S. 1409), [2MY]

—provide greater support for grandfamilies and older caretaker relatives (see S. 3501), [13DE]

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day: designate (see S. Res. 235), [1JN]

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—establish rights for people being considered for and in protective arrangements, including guardianships and conservatorships, or other arrangements, and provide decision supports (see S. 1148), [30MR]

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Crime: divert certain parents, expectant parents, and other caregivers from incarceration and into programs providing resources, services, and training to those individuals and their families (see S. 3272), [9NO]

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- mint coins in commemoration of invaluable service that working dogs provide to society (see S. 711), [16MY]
- prohibit slaughter of equines for human consumption (see S. 2037), [15JN]
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- Armed Forces: authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members to travel and obtain reproductive health care (see S. 1610), [16MY]
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- repeal authority to use against Iraq (see S. 316), [28MR]
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- Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 209), [17MY]
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- Burma: condemn military coup and detention of civilian leaders, call for immediate and unconditional release of all detained, and allow those elected to serve in parliament to resume duties without impediment (see S. Res. 20), [20SE]
- California: approve settlement of water right claims of Tule River Tribe (see S. 306), [7FE]
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- Capital punishment: prohibit imposition for any violation of Federal law (see S. 2299), [13JY]
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- César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park: establish (see S. 1097), [30MR]
- Chávez, César E.: tribute (see S. Res. 151), [30MR]
- Children and youth: apply child labor laws to independent contractors and increase penalties for child labor law violations (see S. 637), [19AP]
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- express concern about spreading problem of book banning and proliferation of threats to freedom of expression (see S. Res. 372), [27SE]
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- Clothing industry: honor Thai-American garment workers freed from El Monte, CA, sweatshop, acknowledge positive change as result of El Monte case, and recognize fight against such conditions and for corporate accountability (see S. Res. 346), [18SE]
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Abourezk, James G.: tribute (see S. Res. 110), [15MR]

Advisory Council To Support Victims of Gun Violence: establish (see S. 1893), [8JN]

Agriculture: address impact of climate change (see S. 1016), [6JN]

—require certain businesses to provide wage increases and safe working conditions to continue receiving certain contracts and assistance (see S. 2601), [5SE]

Americans With Disabilities Act: recognize anniversary and importance of independent living for disabled individuals and call for further action to strengthen home and community living for such individuals (see S. Res. 312), [26JY]

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Animals: prohibit slaughter of equines for human consumption (see S. 2037), [15JN]

—require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements (see S. 2397), [29NO]

Armed Forces: authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members to travel and obtain reproductive health care (see S. 1610), [16MY]

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Arms sales: enhance consideration of human rights in arms exports (see S. 1025), [4MY]

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: observance (see S. Res. 209), [11MY]

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Week: observance (see S. Res. 378), [28SE]

Birds: provide greater protection of roosters (see S. 1529), [11JY]

Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 63), [14FE]

Bridges: require that certain aspects of bridge projects be carried out by certified contractors (see S. 1932), [6SE]

Buckley, James L.: tribute (see S. Res. 394), [30C]

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Care Worker Recognition Month: designate (see S. Res. 153), [30MR]

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Chesapeake Bay: conserve (see S. 2710), [6SE]

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China: support human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity (see S. 1252), [28NO]

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Committee on Printing (Joint): election of members (see S. Res. 93), [2MR]

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Dept. of Agriculture: authorize capacity building grants for community college agriculture and natural resources programs (see S. 1740), [18MY]

—authorize funds for certain employment and training activities for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits recipients (see S. 2365), [18SE]

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—reauthorize and improve ReConnect loan and grant program (see S. 130), [30JA]

Dept. of Commerce: review, prohibit, and mitigate certain information communications and technology transactions between persons in U.S. and foreign adversaries (see S. 686), [7MR]

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—provide retroactive effective date for promotions of senior officers of Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as result of suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions (see S. 3456), [12DE] (see S. 3553), [14DE]

—terminate memorandum relating to access to abortions, prohibit use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions (see S. 822), [15MR]

Dept. of Defense State Partnership Program: anniversary (see S. Res. 220), [18MY] (see S. Res. 308), [25JY]

Dept. of Education: clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students (see S. 2736), [7SE]  
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GAO: study and report on extent and effects of commercial aviation pilot shortage on regional/commuter carriers (see S. 1659), [17MY]

National Advisory Council on Indian Education: include at least 1 president of Tribal college or university and require Depts. of Education and the Interior to consider Council’s reports in budget material preparation (see S. 749), [9MR]

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Dept. of HHS: establish home-based telemental health care demonstration program to increase mental health services in rural medically underserved populations and in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations (see S. 1077), [30MR]

Dept. of Labor: permanently authorize exemption of aliens working as fish processors from numerical limitation on H-2B nonimmigrant visas (see S. 3013), [4OC]

Dept. of the Interior: create dedicated funds to protect North American butterflies, Pacific Island plants, freshwater mussels, and Southwest desert fish (see S. 1708), [18MY]

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## FLOOD CONTROL ACT

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Postal Service: modify role and duties of U.S. Postal Service police officers (see S. 3356), [29NO]

Power resources: modify disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy (see S. 373), [9FE]

Puerto Rico: enable people of Puerto Rico to choose permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status and provide for transition to and implementation of such status (see S. 3231), [6NO]

Real estate: require government-sponsored enterprises to include disclaimer on Uniform Residential Loan Application to increase awareness of Dept. of Veterans Affairs direct and guaranteed home loan programs (see S. 3068), [1NO]

Refugees: reaffirm commitment to promote safety, health, education, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons and support individual and international efforts to provide assistance (see S. Res. 258), [20JN]

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Dept. of the Interior: reauthorize endangered fish and threatened fish recovery programs for Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins (see S. 2247), [11JY]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish American Worker Retirement Plan to provide certain workers access to portable, tax-advantaged retirement savings accounts (see S. 3102), [19OC]

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FCC: evaluate and consider impact of telecommunications network equipment supply chain on deployment of universal service (see S. 690), [7MR]

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FERC: establish minimum interregional transfer capabilities (see S. 2827), [18SE]

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National Emily Warner & Women Airline Pilots Day: designate (see S. Res. 98), [8MR]

National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month: observance (see S. Res. 441), [30OC]

National Telecommunications and Information Administration: establish Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity (see S. 1526), [10MY]

SBA: enhance Office of Native American Affairs and increase funding (see S. 1156), [30MR]

—establish MicroCap small business investment company designation (see S. 1157), [30MR]

—establish Office of Community Financial Institutions to strengthen ability of community financial institutions to support development of small business concerns in underserved communities (see S. 2099), [21JN]

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## HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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—require additional foreign gifts reporting for institutions of higher education, certain staff and faculty, and foreign investments within endowments (see S. 3362), [29NO]

—require disclosures of certain ties to organizations affiliated with China, Chinese Communist Party, and People's Liberation Army (see S. 768), [9MR]

—require programs offered by institutions to meet licensure and accreditation requirements for occupations in order to receive Federal tuition grants and loans (see S. 889), [21MR]

Dept. of Education: add off-campus community service at selected after-school activities to Federal Work-Study Program (see S. 183), [31JA]

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—ensure campus access at public institutions of higher education for religious groups (see S. 985), [27MR]

—ensure needs of college students with disabilities are taken into account in campus efforts to prevent and respond to sexual assault (see S. 1070), [30MR]

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- Enact (see S. 2626), [27JY]

#### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE *see* FOREIGN AID

#### HUNGER *related term(s)* FAMINES

#### Bills and resolutions

- Dept. of Agriculture: allow individuals with drug offenses to receive benefits under Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (see S. 1753), [18MY]
- allow to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutritional assistance programs (see S. 2912), [21SE]
- carry out activities to reduce food loss and waste (see S. 2889), [21SE]
- establish program for procurement of domestically grown unprocessed fruits and vegetables to provide healthier school meals under National School Lunch Program (see S. 2320), [13JY]
- establish vehicle summer meal delivery pilot program (see S. 1684), [18MY]
- exclude as income certain payments received by household members from certain employment programs (see S. 3190), [1NO]
- expand Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (see S. 2015), [15JN]
- extend eligibility of new moms for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (see S. 1593), [15MY]
- improve diet quality and nutrition security (see S. 2326), [13JY]
- improve Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (see S. 2577), [27JY]
- increase age of eligibility for children to receive benefits under Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (see S. 1604), [15MY]
- increase reimbursements under child and adult care food program (see S. 3294), [14NO]
- modernize farmers' market nutrition program under Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for

- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) (see S. 643), [2MR]
- modify certain requirements for local school wellness policies under National School Lunch Program (see S. 754), [9MR]
  - permit States to record in writing that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program applicants have provided telephonic verbal affirmation of application (see S. 2885), [21SE]
  - provide additional funds to States for administration of certain nutrition programs (see S. 2322), [13JY]
  - provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (see S. 2223), [10JY]
  - provide fresh produce to individuals facing food and nutrition insecurity (see S. 2874), [20SE]
  - provide guidance and enhanced technical assistance for States to establish Restaurant Meals Program under Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (see S. 3034), [4OC]
  - require timely decisions on retail food stores applications to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits through on-line transactions (see S. 3442), [7DE]
  - strengthen Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for families, adults looking for work, seniors, and disabled (see S. 1336), [27AP]
  - transition Puerto Rico to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (see S. 949), [22MR]
  - treat attendance at institution of higher education same as work in determining Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility (see S. 1488), [9MY]
- Dept. of Education: make grants to higher education institutions to provide free meals to low-income students through existing on-campus meal programs (see S. 2441), [20JY]
- Dept. of HHS: establish Interagency Collaborative and Innovation Pilot Program To Address Hunger and Promote Access to Healthy Food Among Older Adults and Adults With Disabilities (see S. 2360), [18JY]
- EPA: provide grants to reduce amount of food waste (see S. 177), [31JA]
- Federal aid programs: reinstate and modify Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and public housing and tenant-based rental assistance programs work requirements (see S. 39), [24JA]
- Food: respond to looming global food crisis precipitated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine (see S. 436), [15FE]
- streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities (see S. 1036), [29MR]
- Food for Peace Act: ensure use of U.S.-grown commodities in international food aid programs (see S. 2862), [20SE]
- Foundation for International Food Security: establish (see S. 3207), [2NO]
- Interagency Task Force To Address Hunger and Promote Access to Healthy Food Among Older Adults and Adults With Disabilities: establish (see S. 2361), [18JY]
- Malnutrition Awareness Week: designate (see S. Res. 371), [27SE]
- Public welfare programs: provide certain benefits to noncitizens (see S. 2038), [15JN]
- Ukraine: condemn Russian invasion and weaponization of hunger and commemorate anniversary of Holodomor famine (see S. Res. 472), [27NO]
- World Food Day: designate (see S. Res. 397), [4OC]
- HUNTING AND TRAPPING**  
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- Dept. of Agriculture: reauthorize Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (see S. 1161), [30MR]
  - Dept. of Education: clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students (see S. 2736), [7SE]
  - clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to use of such weapons for training in archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts (see S. 2735), [6SE]
  - clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, other shooting sports, or culinary arts (see S. 2828), [18SE]
  - remove prohibition on use of funds relating to provision of dangerous weapon or training in use of dangerous weapon (see S. 2802), [14SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: allow States to issue fully electronic duck stamps (see S. 788), [14MR]
- Depts. of Agriculture and the Interior: prevent from prohibiting use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water (see S. 1185), [18AP]
- Forest Service: provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within National Forest System (see S. 1831), [6JN]
- Native Americans: address hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (see S. 1286), [25AP]
- address hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community (see S. 1287), [25AP]
- Nevada: designate and adjust boundaries of certain public lands and clarify authority of Dept. of Defense to conduct certain military activities at Nevada Test and Training Range (see S. 3134), [25OC]
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: reissue regulations removing gray wolf from list of endangered and threatened wildlife under Endangered Species Act (see S. 1895), [8JN]
- HURON, SD**  
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- First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building: designate (see S. 3267), [9NO]
- HURRICANES related term(s) DISASTERS**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of HUD: establish community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and provide assistance through community development block grant disaster recovery program (see S. 1686), [18MY]
  - Dept. of Transportation: establish airport infrastructure resilience pilot program to fund projects that improve climate resilience and ensure airports can respond to climate change, extreme weather events, and natural disasters (see S. 1055), [29MR]
  - Disasters: improve disaster relief funding (see S. 116), [26JA]
  - improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers (see S. 180), [31JA]
  - Taxation: provide credit for disaster mitigation expenditures (see S. 2106), [22JN]
  - provide special rules for casualty losses incurred by reason of Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Nicole, and Hurricane Fiona (see S. 764), [9MR]
  - repeat temporary limitation on personal casualty losses (see S. 2236), [11JY]
- HURRICANES OF 2022 DISASTER RELIEF RECOGNIFICATION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see S. 116), [26JA]
- HUSBAND, RICK D.**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Columbia (space shuttle): commemorate anniversary of loss, express condolences to friends and family of astronauts and other personnel who died, and reaffirm commitment to safe space flight (see S. Res. 28), [2FE]
- HYDE-SMITH, CINDY (a Senator from Mississippi)**  
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- Present, [23JA]
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- Abortion: prohibit award of Federal funds to higher education institutions that host or are affiliated with student-based service site that provides abortion drugs or abortions to students or employees (see S. 16), [23JA]
  - prohibit declaration of national emergency relative to abortion (see S. 196), [31JA]
  - prohibit discrimination by abortion against unborn children due to Down syndrome (see S. 18), [23JA]
  - prohibit taxpayer funded abortions (see S. 62), [25JA]
  - require health care practitioners to exercise proper degree of care in cases of children who survive abortion or attempted abortion (see S. 204), [1FE]
- Abourezk, James G.: tribute (see S. Res. 110), [15MR]
- Appropriations: making continuing for military pay (see S. 2835), [21SE]
- Armed Forces: provide remedies to members discharged or subject to adverse action under coronavirus vaccine mandate (see S. 29), [24JA]
- ATF: establish administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of firearm were denied (see S. 632), [7MR]
- Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 63), [14FE]
- Buckley, James L.: tribute (see S. Res. 394), [3OC]
- Buffett, Jimmy: tribute (see S. Res. 401), [4OC]
- Career and Technical Education Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 67), [15FE]
- Carter, Rosalynn Smith: tribute (see S. Res. 492), [7DE]
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation: provide comprehensive dementia care management services, eliminate patient cost-sharing, support caregivers, and provide outreach to underrepresented populations (see S. 626), [9MY]
- Children and youth: prohibit gender transition procedures on minors (see S. 1597), [15MY]
- provide families with tools, safeguards, and transparency needed to protect against threats to children's health and well-being online (see S. 1409), [2MY]
- China: impose sanctions and other measures in response to failure to allow investigation into origins of coronavirus at suspect laboratories in Wuhan (see S. 588), [1MR]
- prohibit importation of seafood and aquaculture products from China (see S. 3417), [6DE]
- Clark, Richard C.: tribute (see S. Res. 406), [16OC]
- Coast Guard: tribute to efforts to ensure highest level of maritime border security (see S. Res. 166), [20AP]
- Colleges and universities: modify requirements relating to financial aid disclosures (see S. 1970), [15JN]
- require public institutions of higher education to disseminate information on rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students (see S. 2974), [28SE]
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: disapprove rule entitled "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)" (see S.J. Res. 32), [13JN]
- Corps of Engineers and EPA: use certain definition for term "prior converted cropland" (see S. 3366), [30NO]
- Crime: allow for "stand your ground" defense when lives are threatened (see S. 1445), [18MY]
- establish new Federal crimes for killing, assaulting, or fleeing from assault on law enforcement officers and judges, limit rights of offenders, and allow officers to carry firearms in Federal facilities (see S. 1569), [11MY]
  - prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see S. 78), [25JA]
  - punish distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder (see S. 380), [9FE]
- Day of Tears: observe and encourage citizens to lower flags to half-staff to honor unborn children who lost their lives to abortion (see S. Res. 10), [24JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: allow schools that participate in National School Lunch Program to serve whole milk (see S. 1957), [13JN]
- carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products (see S. 2662), [14NO]
  - establish cattle contract library (see S. 228), [2FE]
  - establish emergency preparedness and response technical assistance program to assist entities that operate rural water or wastewater systems to prepare for and respond to natural or man-made disasters (see S. 2917), [26SE]

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- provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas (see S. 2235), [7SE]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit from requiring contractors to disclose information relative to greenhouse gas emissions (see S. 27), [24JA]
- terminate memorandum relating to access to abortions, prohibit use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions (see S. 822), [15MR]
- Dept. of Education: clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to sports clubs, teams, training, or related activities provided for students (see S. 2736), [7SE]
- disapprove rule entitled “Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program” (see S.J. Res. 43), [6SE]
- disapprove rule entitled “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans” (see S.J. Res. 22), [27MR]
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- expand Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility to short-term job training programs (see S. 161), [31JA]
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- provide that for determining compliance with Title IX in athletics, sex shall be recognized solely on person’s reproductive biology and genetics at birth (see S. 613), [1MR]
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- prohibit export or sale of petroleum products from Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China (see S. 9), [25JA] (see S. 218), [1FE]
- transfer funds for energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements in public schools to Dept. of Justice to award grants to States to promote safety and security in schools (see S. 809), [15MR]
- Dept. of HHS: award grants to pregnancy-help organizations to implement security upgrades (see S. 565), [28FE]
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- increase number of permanent faculty in palliative care at allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, and promote education in palliative care and hospice (see S. 2243), [11JY]
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- disapprove rule entitled “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility” (see S.J. Res. 18), [8MR]
- publish report on number of migrants at each port of entry apprehended, paroled, or granted work authorization (see S. 3187), [1NO]
- require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to fingerprint noncitizen minors entering U.S. to combat human trafficking and impose criminal penalties for child recycling to gain entry into U.S. (see S. 3239), [7NO]
- Dept. of HUD: establish community disaster assistance fund for housing and community development and provide assistance through community development block grant disaster recovery program (see S. 1686), [18MY]
- Dept. of Justice: disapprove rule entitled “Factoring Criteria for Firearms With Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’” (see S.J. Res. 20), [15MR]
- disapprove rule entitled “Office of the Attorney General; Home Confinement Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act” (see S.J. Res. 47), [30OC]
- establish appropriate penalties for obstruction of justice by picketing or parading in or near court buildings or residences of judges, jurors, witnesses, or other court officers (see S. 1382), [27AP]
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- Dept. of the Treasury: deter foreign financial institutions from providing banking services for benefit of foreign terrorist organizations and from facilitating or promoting payments for acts of terrorism (see S. 691), [7MR]
- reauthorize and improve community development financial institutions bond guarantee program (see S. 869), [14JN]
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- EPA: disapprove rule entitled “Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles—Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards” (see S.J. Res. 11), [9FE]
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- National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention: establish (see S. 1207), [19AP]
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- National Estuaries Week: designate (see S. Res. 353), [20SE]
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- Dept. of the Interior: create dedicated funds to protect North American butterflies, Pacific Island plants, freshwater mussels, and Southwest desert fish (see S. 1708), [18MY]
- Diseases and disorders: reauthorize Mosquito Abatement Safety and Health Act and epidemiology laboratory capacity grants and require GAO study on existing mosquito and other vector-borne surveillance and control programs (see S. 2580), [27JY]
- Ecology and environment: encourage and facilitate efforts by States and other stakeholders to conserve and sustain western population of monarch butterflies (see S. 857), [16MR]
- INSULIN FOR ALL ACT**
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- Enact (see S. 727), [9MR]

**INSURANCE related term(s) HEALTH****Bills and resolutions**

- Abortion: ensure affordable abortion coverage for every woman (see S. 1031), [29MR]  
 —prohibit health centers from providing abortions (see S. 750), [9MR]  
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- Armed Forces: eliminate certain charges under TRICARE dental program for members of Selected Reserve (see S. 2046), [20JN]  
 —ensure women members and their families have access to contraception and family planning (see S. 1527), [10MY]  
 —extend period during which certain survivors of Selected Reserve personnel are eligible for health benefits under TRICARE Reserve Select (see S. 1755), [30MY]  
 —improve TRICARE program for retired members of National Guard and Reserve components (see S. 1670), [18MY]  
 —waive cost-sharing under TRICARE program for three mental health outpatient visits per year for certain beneficiaries (see S. 1347), [27AP]
- Business and industry: prohibit employers from terminating employee group health plan coverage while employer is engaged in lock-out or employee is engaged in lawful strike (see S. 710), [8MR]
- CBO: modernize scoring of preventive health legislation to assess long-term health savings (see S. 114), [26JA]
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation: provide comprehensive dementia care management services, eliminate patient cost-sharing, support caregivers, and provide outreach to underrepresented populations (see S. 626), [2MR]
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: make Care Compare website and its data more accessible by individuals using search engines (see S. 2112), [22JN]
- Children and youth: prohibit lifetime or annual limits on dental coverage under Children's Health Insurance Program and require wraparound coverage of dental services for certain children under such program (see S. 109), [26JA]
- Claims: restore legal rights for claimants under Holocaust-era insurance policies (see S. 1179), [18AP]
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- Contraceptives: require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives (see S. 1698), [18MY]
- Correctional institutions: remove Medicaid, Medicare, State Children's Health Insurance Program, and Dept. of Veterans Affairs limitations on benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see S. 2194), [22JN]
- Credit: provide additional transparency and consumer protections relative to medical debt collection practices (see S. 2483), [25JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: allow for separation of enterprise units by continuous and fallow cropping systems (see S. 2104), [22JN]  
 —amend Federal crop insurance program to improve education and risk management assistance (see S. 795), [14MR]  
 —disincentivize conversion of native sod to cropland by reducing crop insurance premium subsidy assistance and guaranteed yields of insured crops (see S. 1539), [10MY]  
 —modify eligibility for prevented planting insurance under certain drought conditions (see S. 2643), [27JY]  
 —promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers (see S. 2458), [25JY]  
 —reform farm loans and National Appeals Division process (see S. 2668), [27JY]  
 —require research and development regarding policy to insure wine grapes against losses due to smoke exposure (see S. 2134), [22JN]
- Dept. of Commerce: establish working group on cyber insurance and require dissemination of informative resources for issuers and customers of cyber insurance (see S. 513), [16FE]
- Dept. of Defense: improve independent coverage under TRICARE Young Adult Program (see S. 956), [23MR]  
 —require report on military health care referral policies (see S. 2359), [18JY]
- Dept. of HHS: address health needs of cancer survivors through entire continuum of care, in order to improve survivorship and long-term health outcomes, and develop standard of care for cancer survivorship (see S. 2213), [22JN]  
 —allow additional individuals to enroll in stand-alone dental plans offered through Federal exchanges (see S. 2771), [12SE]  
 —allow expedited approval of generic prescription drugs and temporary importation of prescription drugs during noncompetitive drug markets and drug shortages (see S. 845), [16MR]  
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 —clarify rules relative to drug discounts for covered entities (see S. 1133), [30MR]  
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- Dept. of Energy: establish program to incentivize investment in facilities that carry out metallurgy of rare earth elements and production of finished rare earth products (see S. 44), [24JA]
- Dept. of Labor: disapprove rule entitled “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights” (see S.J. Res. 8), [7FE]
- permit retirement plans to consider certain environmental, social, and governance factors in investment decisions (see S. 523), [16FE]
  - prohibit from constraining range or type of investments that may be offered to participants and beneficiaries of individual retirement accounts who exercise control over assets in such accounts (see S. 427), [15FE]
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- establish American Worker Retirement Plan to provide certain workers access to portable, tax-advantaged retirement savings accounts (see S. 3102), [19OC]
  - impose restrictions on investment in Chinese companies by tax-exempt entities (see S. 2750), [7SE]
  - issue Clean Energy Victory Bonds to increase investment in domestic development and deployment of clean energy technologies (see S. 2893), [21SE]
  - prevent foreign terrorist organizations and their financial enablers, whether in currency or digital assets, from accessing financial and other institutions of U.S. (see S. 3441), [7DE]
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  - support U.S. dollar as world reserve currency and combat economic influence of China (see S. Res. 460), [13NO]
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  - prohibit sums in Thrift Savings Plan from being invested in securities listed on certain foreign exchanges (see S. 1650), [17MY]
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- Financial institutions: convert insured State banks with assets above certain amount into national banks and transfer oversight from FRS or FDIC to Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (see S. 2497), [26JY]
- impose higher tax rate on bonuses and profits from sales of stock by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which FDIC has been appointed as conservator or receiver (see S. 800), [14MR]
  - impose requirements on digital exchanges (see S. 3087), [19OC]
  - improve examination of depository institutions (see S. 2642), [27JY] (see S. 3541), [14DE]
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  - provide greater transparency relative to financial regulatory agencies (see S. 1160), [30MR]
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  - require regulatory agencies to take risk profiles and business models of institutions into account when taking regulatory actions (see S. 362), [9FE]
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- FRS: require financial firms to establish plans to reduce investing in financed greenhouse gas emissions to protect financial stability (see S. 1138), [30MR]
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- Green New Deal: address climate change, invest in infrastructure, reduce greenhouse gases and agricultural and hazardous waste, convert to clean energy, create jobs, and protect vulnerable communities (see S. Res. 173), [25AP]
- Information technology: prohibit interference in U.S. digital commodity markets by entities organized or established in foreign adversary (see S. 1870), [7JN]
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: repeal provisions that impose new information reporting requirements for digital asset transfers (see S. 695), [8MR]
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  - terminate pensions, except right to continue participating in Thrift Savings Plan (see S. 87), [25JA]
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—institute holding periods for stock buybacks and stock-based compensation (see S. 790), [14MR]

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—prohibit from requiring issuers to disclose information relative to greenhouse gas emissions (see S. 391), [13FE]

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—prohibit trading of certain Communist Chinese military companies securities on national securities exchange (see S. 152), [30JA]

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—require disclosure of payments for settlements of disputes regarding sexual abuse and certain types of harassment and discrimination (see S. 1393), [1MY]

—require disclosures by advisors of private funds invested in countries of concern (see S. 3286), [9NO]

—require issuers filing annual reports to disclose any connections with Chinese Communist Party (see S. 144), [30JA]

—require issuers to disclose information about workforce management policies, practices, and performance in annual reports (see S. 2751), [11SE]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Saudi Arabia: commemorate anniversary of murder of Jamal Khashoggi, call for accountability, release all individuals wrongfully detained, and lift travel bans on dissidents and former political prisoners (see S.J. Res. 46), [29SE]

**KID PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR OPTIMAL OUTCOMES AGAINST FATALITIES (KID PROOF) ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see S. 3364), [30NO]

**KIDS FIRST RESEARCH ACT 2.0**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see S. 1624), [16MY]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (Senate) (S. 1624), [4OC]

**KIDS IN CLASSES ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see S. 952), [23MR]

**KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see S. 1409), [2MY]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (Senate) (S. 1409), [13DE]

**KIDS TO PARKS DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see S. Res. 226), [18MY]

**KILL DEVIL HILLS, NC**

*Bills and resolutions*

Wright Brothers Day: designate (see S. Res. 513), [18DE]

**KING, ANGUS S., JR. (a Senator from Maine)**

*Appointments*

Acting President pro tempore, [22MR], [13AP], [27JY]  
 Conferee: H.R. 2670, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction, [15NO]  
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*Attendance*

Present, [24JA]

*Bills and resolutions cosponsored*

Abortion: limit restrictions on provision of abortion services to protect women's right to determine whether to continue or end pregnancy and protect health providers ability to provide reproductive services (see S. 701), [8MR]  
 Abourezk, James G.: tribute (see S. Res. 110), [15MR]

American Revolution: award Congressional Gold Medal to First Rhode Island Regiment in recognition of first racially integrated American military unit (see S. 547), [9MY]

Americans With Disabilities Act: recognize anniversary and importance of independent living for disabled individuals and call for further action to strengthen home and community living for such individuals (see S. Res. 312), [26JY]

Animals: allow for adoption or non-laboratory placement of certain animals used in Federal research (see S. 707), [8MR]

—mint coins in commemoration of invaluable service that working dogs provide to society (see S. 711), [20JY]

Appropriations: provide for period of continuing appropriations in event of lapse in appropriations and establish procedures and consequences for failure to complete regular appropriations process (see S. 135), [30JA]

Armed Forces: authorize administrative absences and travel and transportation allowances for members to travel and obtain reproductive health care (see S. 1610), [16MY]

—authorize appointment of spouses of servicemembers on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which spouse will work remotely (see S. 349), [9FE]

—enhance military recruiter access to high schools and colleges (see S. 1841), [7JN]

—exclude basic allowance for housing from income for purposes of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program eligibility (see S. 497), [16FE]

—repeal authority to use against Iraq (see S. 316), [9FE]

—require pilot program on activities under preparation transition process of members for reduction in suicide among veterans (see S. 132), [15FE]

Birds: provide greater protection of roosters (see S. 1529), [27JY]

Black History Month: observance (see S. Res. 63), [14FE]

Buckle, James L.: tribute (see S. Res. 394), [3OC]

Business and industry: prohibit all transactions from TikTok Inc., or other social media companies in, or under influence of, certain foreign countries of concern (see S. 347), [9FE]

Career and Technical Education Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 67), [15FE]

Carter, Rosalynn Smith: tribute (see S. Res. 492), [7DE]

CBO: modernize scoring of preventive health legislation to assess long-term health savings (see S. 114), [26JA]

Civil liberties: express concern about spreading problem of book banning and proliferation of threats to freedom of expression (see S. Res. 372), [28SE]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in payment of wages based on sex (see S. 728), [9MR]

Clark, Richard C.: tribute (see S. Res. 406), [16OC]

Classified information: improve classification and declassification of national security information (see S. 1518), [10MY] (see S. 3495), [13DE]

—provide for system to classify information in interests of national security and system to declassify such information (see S. 1541), [10MY]

Corp. for National and Community Service: recognize contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to lives of people of U.S. (see S. Res. 136), [29MR]

Credit: clarify Federal law relative to reporting positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies (see S. 1654), [17MY]

Crime: provide penalties for individuals who knowingly and intentionally assault or intimidate hospital employees (see S. 2768), [27SE]

—reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relative to claims for Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see S. 740), [8JN]

Defense Intelligence Agency: conduct comparative study on defense budgets of China and U.S. (see S. 1791), [1JN]

Democracy: improve access to voting and protect election integrity, reform political campaign finance sys-

tem, and prevent partisan manipulation of redistricting process (see S. 1), [25JY] (see S. 2344), [18JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities (see S. 2589), [27JY]

—allow interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry (see S. 846), [16MR]

—allow schools that participate in National School Lunch Program to serve whole milk (see S. 1957), [13JN]

—amend Federal crop insurance program to improve education and risk management assistance (see S. 795), [14MR]

—amend regulations to allow certain packers to have interest in market agencies (see S. 813), [19JY]

—authorize mandatory funding for Healthy Food Financing Initiative (see S. 760), [22JN]

—carry out certain activities relating to research for wood products (see S. 2662), [21SE]

—direct Agricultural Research Service to expand organic research (see S. 2317), [26JY]

—ensure equal treatment of buy-protect-sell transactions and certain other transactions under Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (see S. 2507), [26JY]

—ensure that all dogs entering U.S. do not pose health risk (see S. 502), [9MR]

—establish grant program to assist with purchase, installation, and maintenance of point-of-entry and point-of-use drinking water quality improvement products (see S. 806), [15MR]

—establish Office of Aquaculture (see S. 2211), [22JN]

—establish organic market development grant program as permanent program (see S. 2936), [27SE]

—establish small farm environmental quality incentives program subprogram (see S. 2180), [22JN]

—expand national organic certification cost-share program into comprehensive organic program (see S. 1582), [11MY]

—expand snow survey and water supply forecasting program to serve northeastern U.S. (see S. 2611), [27JY]

—provide families year-round access to nutrition incentives under Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (see S. 2223), [5SE]

—provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) on farms (see S. 747), [9MR]

—reauthorize and rename Acer Access and Development Program as Maple Research and Market Promotion Program (see S. 1846), [7JN]

—report on competitiveness of U.S. exports of specialty crops (see S. 3300), [14NO]

—support small and very small meat and poultry processing establishments (see S. 354), [9FE]

Dept. of Commerce: review, prohibit, and mitigate certain information communications and technology transactions between persons in U.S. and foreign adversaries (see S. 686), [29MR]

Dept. of Defense: establish Baltic Security Initiative (see S. 1465), [4MY]

—establish military training program in U.S. with Mexico (see S. 2098), [21JN]

—provide retroactive effective date for promotions of senior officers of Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as result of suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions (see S. 3456), [7DE] (see S. 3553), [14DE]

—submit report to Congress on overdoses among members of Armed Forces (see S. 1766), [31MY]

Dept. of Defense State Partnership Program: anniversary (see S. Res. 220), [18MY] (see S. Res. 308), [25JY]

Dept. of Education: clarify that prohibition on use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to use of such weapons for training in archery, hunter safety education, or culinary arts (see S. 2735), [27SE]

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- Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Civilian Climate Corps to help communities respond to climate change and transition to clean economy (see S. 2838), [19SE]
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- Dept. of Transportation: carry out grant program to support State and local efforts to provide fare-free transit service (see S. 1282), [25AP]
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- prohibit air carriers from imposing fees that are not reasonable and proportional to costs incurred by air carriers for services provided (see S. 209), [1FE]
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- Federal agencies and departments: require agencies that use, fund, or oversee algorithms to have office of civil rights focused on bias, discrimination, and other harms of algorithms (see S. 3478), [12DE]
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- Firearms: ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers by increasing number of inspectors, frequency of inspections, and penalties for violations of law (see S. 1826), [6JN]
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- repeal authority for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in labor organization as condition of employment (see S. 2724), [5SE]
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Monterey Park, CA, City Council: condemn military coup in Burma and stand with people in pursuit for democratic government, [19SE]

New Jersey: create program to subsidize purchase of diapers, [12JY]

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New Mexico: support Ukraine against Russian invasion and urge Russia to immediately cease attack, [7NO]

North Carolina: work closely with Japan on trade issues and foreign investment and express remorse over slaying of Shinzo Abe, [2MY]

Ohio: encourage production of domestic crude oil, natural gas, and coal resources, [7FE]

—express support for people of Israel and condemn terrorist attacks, [7NO]

—urge President to rescind Federal Housing Finance Agency loan-level price adjustments for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans, [27JY]

Oklahoma: constitutional convention to set term limits for House of Representatives and Senate, [28SE]

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Pennsylvania: urge Federal Housing Finance Agency to rescind all fee increases that negatively impact homebuyers, [7DE]

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River Edge, NJ, Borough Council: oppose American Broadband Deployment Act, [40C]

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San Francisco, CA, City and County Board of Supervisors: condemn Azerbaijan's blockade of Armenians of Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) and ongoing human rights violations, [19AP]

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Arctic Ocean: prohibit drilling (see S. 3201), [2NO]

Aviation: provide increased funding and opportunities to achieve national, long-term production goals for sustainable aviation fuel (see S. 1962), [13JN]

BLM: streamline oil and gas permitting process and recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units (see S. 535), [27FE]

Chaco Culture National Historical Park: withdraw certain surrounding Federal land from further mineral development to protect Chaco ruins and landscape (see S. 1404), [2MY]

China: prohibit exports of crude and refined oil and certain petroleum products to China (see S. 190), [31JA]

Climate: create publicly accessible database of fossil-fuel powered travel of President, Vice President, and political appointees (see S. 2189), [22JN]

—impact of climate change on health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children, importance of U.S. leadership in addressing crisis, and need for science-based plan to reduce fossil fuel emissions (see S. Con. Res. 13), [13JY]

Colorado: designate certain wilderness, recreation, and conservation areas (see S. 1634), [17MY]

Consumers: protect from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see S. 355), [9FE]

Dept. of Energy: establish grant program to support hydrogen-fueled equipment at ports and to conduct study on feasibility and safety of using hydrogen-derived fuels, including ammonia, as shipping fuel (see S. 647), [2MR]

—establish research, development, and demonstration program relative to abandoned wells (see S. 429), [15FE]

—prohibit export of crude oil to certain countries as condition of sale at auction of any crude oil from Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see S. 283), [7FE]

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—prohibit export or sale of petroleum products from Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China (see S. 9), [23JA] (see S. 218), [1FE]

—require Strategic Petroleum Reserve to contain petroleum products produced or refined in U.S. (see S. 337), [9FE]

—study and report on greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in U.S. and in certain foreign countries (see S. 1863), [7JN]

Dept. of HHS: establish exposure registry and conduct epidemiological studies to assess health outcomes associated with Red Hill Incident at Navy base in Hawaii (see S. 2183), [22JN]

—increase availability of LIHEAP heating and cooling assistance (see S. 405), [14FE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct certain offshore lease sales (see S. 2389), [19JY]

—distribute certain Outer Continental Shelf revenues to Alaska (see S. 620), [2MR]

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- Foreign aid: withhold U.S. contributions to U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (see S. 431), [2NO]
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- Dept. of Defense: establish intergovernmental taskforce to identify opportunities to decrease reliance on critical minerals from China and other adversarial nations (see S. 2031), [15JN]
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- Chávez, César E.: tribute (see S. Res. 151), [30MR]
- CIA: award payments to employees of Air America (see S. 3047), [11DE]
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  - end epidemic of gun violence and build safer communities by strengthening Federal firearms laws and supporting gun violence research, intervention, and prevention initiatives (see S. 3407), [5DE]
  - ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers by increasing number of inspectors, frequency of inspections, and penalties for violations of law (see S. 1826), [6JN]
  - ensure that all firearms are traceable by prohibiting manufacture or possession of 3-D printed guns made of plastic (see S. 2652), [27JY]
  - establish Federal requirements for safe storage, penalties for violations, and incentives for States to establish similar requirements (see S. 173), [31JA]
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  - prohibit illegal modification of firearms (see S. 1909), [8JN]
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  - provide victims of gun violence access to same civil remedies available to those injured through other means and ensure gun industry is not shielded from liability when negligent (see S. 2048), [20JN]
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- Foreign trade: allow importation of infant formula and infant formula base powder free of duty and quantitative limitation (see S. 1782), [31MY]
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- FTC: improve communications between social media platforms and law enforcement agencies and establish Platform Safety Advisory Committee (see S. 2531), [26JY]  
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 —prohibit unfair and deceptive practice of commercial sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy (see S. 2176), [22JN]
- GAO: report to Congress on security and safety at Dept. of Veterans Affairs facilities (see S. 3466), [12DE]  
 —submit report on CDC public health mitigation messaging and guidance (see S. 1166), [17AP]
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- establish Mental Health Licensure Portability Program to award grants to incentivize interstate mental health provider networks (see S. 1075), [30MR]
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- maintain peer-to-peer support line, provide information, brief intervention, and mental health resources to at-risk youth, and establish grant for local educational agencies to employ mental health coordinators (see S. 3525), [14DE]
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- maintain peer-to-peer support line, provide information, brief intervention, and mental health re-

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Drugs: allow for use of telehealth in substance use disorder treatment (see S. 3193), [1NO]

Executive Office of the President: prohibit downloading or using of TikTok video app on U.S. devices and require Director of National Intelligence submit report on threat to national security posed by TikTok (see S. 85), [25JA]

FCC: allow State or Federal correctional facilities to utilize jamming equipment to prevent contraband cell phone use in prisons (see S. 1047), [29MR]

—enforce forfeiture penalties relative to violations of restrictions on use of telephone equipment (see S. 2095), [21JN]

—establish council to make recommendations on ways to increase security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks (see S. 828), [15MR]

—establish vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost Universal Service Program funding (see S. 275), [7FE]

—identify social media entities under influence of certain foreign entities and take measures to protect U.S. from such entities (see S. 872), [16MR]

—improve access by Indian Tribes to support from universal service programs (see S. 2810), [14SE]

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FDA: allow digital communication of prescribing information for drugs, including biological products (see S. 2916), [26SE]

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Medicare: expand access to telehealth services (see S. 2016), [15JN]

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Mental health: establish multi-stakeholder advisory committee to provide recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (see S. 3482), [13DE]

National “Slam the Scam” Day: designate (see S. Res. 101), [9MR]

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—further deployment of Next Generation 9-1-1 services to enhance and upgrade 9-1-1 systems (see S. 2712), [27JY]

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Privacy: prevent law enforcement and intelligence agencies from obtaining subscriber or customer records in exchange for anything of value and address communications and records in possession of intermediary Internet providers (see S. 2576), [27JY]

SEC: revise shareholder threshold for registration under Securities Exchange Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms (see S. 3242), [7NO]

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: improve accessibility of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (see S. 3444), [7DE]

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- Climate: impact of climate change on health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children, importance of U.S. leadership in addressing crisis, and need for science-based plan to reduce fossil fuel emissions (see S. Con. Res. 13), [13JY]
- Collective bargaining: support United Auto Workers currently negotiating agreements with "Big Three" automakers (see S. Res. 412), [18OC]
- Colleges and universities: increase access to higher education by providing public transit grants (see S. 3477), [12DE]
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- Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Civilian Climate Corps to help communities respond to climate change and transition to clean economy (see S. 2838), [19SE]
  - recognize contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers to lives of people of U.S. (see S. Res. 136), [29MR]
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  - include spotted lanternfly control research and development as high-priority research and extension initiative (see S. 1837), [11JY]
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  - provide retroactive effective date for promotions of senior officers of Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as result of suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions (see S. 3456), [13DE] (see S. 3553), [14DE]
  - submit report to Congress on overdoses among members of Armed Forces (see S. 1766), [31MY]
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- Courts: eliminate mandatory arbitration in cases involving public health and safety, including environmental cases (see S. 1376), [27AP]
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 —prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases (see S. 1680), [18MY]  
 —prohibit President and Dept. of HHS from declaring certain emergencies or disasters for purpose of imposing gun control (see S. 2911), [21SE]  
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- Fish and fishing: combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally (see S. 1227), [20AP]
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- Native Americans: recognize heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in U.S. (see S. Res. 148), [30MR]
- Navy: anniversary of women serving as naval aviators (see S. Res. 212), [11MY]
- O'Connor, Sandra Day: tribute (see S. Res. 499), [13DE]
- PCOS Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see S. Res. 384), [28SE]
- Pensions: provide greater spousal protection under defined contribution plans, expand access to retirement savings, and increase financial literacy (see S. 2627), [27JY]
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- SBA: improve women's business center program (see S. 2184), [22JN]
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- rename Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) program as Supporting Coaching Opportunities for Resilient Entrepreneurs (SCORE) (see S. 1896), [8JN]
- SEC: require public companies to disclose gender, race, ethnicity, and veteran status of their board directors, nominees, and senior executive officers (see S. 2007), [15JN]
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- United Negro College Fund, Inc.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see S. 3058), [17OC]
- University of Notre Dame: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see S. Res. 292), [12JY]
- Uzbekistan: extend normal trade relations status (see S. 2748), [7SE]
- Water: disapprove rule entitled "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the U.S.'" (see S.J. Res. 7), [2FE]
- Wright Brothers Day: designate (see S. Res. 513), [18DE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Colleges and universities: provide legal framework necessary for growth of innovative private financing options for students to fund postsecondary education (see S. 136), [30JA]
- Contracts: preserve open competition and neutrality toward labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see S. 537), [27FE]
- Courts: authorize additional district judges for district courts and convert temporary judgeships (see S. 2759), [11SE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: establish competitive grant program to provide grants to land-grant colleges and universities to support agricultural producers in adopting conservation and innovative climate practices (see S. 900), [21MR]
- Dept. of Commerce: conduct interagency review of, and report to Congress on, ways to increase U.S. global competitiveness in attracting foreign direct investment (see S. 2368), [19JY]
- Dept. of Education: reauthorize foreign language and international education programs at colleges and universities and support research and innovation projects in such areas (see S. 239), [2FE]
- require accreditation standards for institutions of higher education to assess admissions practices that refrain from preferential treatment based on relationship to alumni and donors (see S. 3232), [7NO]
- Dept. of HHS: improve Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (see S. 2404), [20JY]
- Dept. of HUD: require Community Development Block Grant Program recipients to submit land use plans to disclose potential discriminatory housing policies (see S. 1688), [18MY]
- Dept. of Labor: award grants to develop, administer, and evaluate early childhood education apprenticeships (see S. 236), [2FE]
- Economy: grant certain authorities to President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries (see S. 295), [7FE]
- Families and domestic relations: establish and expand child care programs for parents who work nontraditional hours (see S. 976), [27MR]
- Foreign trade: negotiate strong, inclusive, and forward-looking agreements on digital economy and trade with like-minded countries as part of broader trade and economic strategy (see S. Res. 155), [30MR]
- Indianapolis, IN: anniversary of Indianapolis 500 Mile Race (see S. Res. 225), [18MY]
- National FFA Week: designate (see S. Res. 69), [15FE]
- Russia: amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine (see S. 1320), [26AP]
- SBA: enhance Office of Credit Risk Management and issue rules relative to environmental obligations of certified development companies (see S. 1345), [27AP]
- provide business loans to finance business software or cloud computing services (see S. 2330), [18JY]
- Science: include quantum molecular simulations and modeling in Federal scientific research (see S. 969), [23MR]
- Stomach Cancer Awareness Month: support goals (see S. Res. 481), [30NO]
- Taxation: repeal excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers (see S. 694), [8MR]
- World Quantum Day: support goals (see S. Res. 190), [2MY]
- YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS INITIATIVE (YALI) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see S. 3160), [26OC]
- YOUTH see CHILDREN AND YOUTH**
- YOUTH COASTAL FISHING PROGRAM ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see S. 1860), [7JN]
- YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DATA ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see S. 3532), [14DE]
- YOUTHBUILD FOR THE FUTURE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see S. 3426), [6DE]
- ZERO FOOD WASTE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see S. 177), [31JA]
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- National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Biden, [1MR]