

At the very moment our adversaries were certain we would pull apart and fail.

We came together. United. With light and hope, we summoned new strength and new resolve. To position us to win the competition for the 21st Century. On our way forward to a Union more perfect. More prosperous. More just—As one people. One Nation. One America.

It's never been a good bet to bet against America. And it still isn't. We are the United States of America.

There is nothing—nothing—beyond our capacity—nothing we can't do—if we do it together.

May God bless you all.

May God protect our troops.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 28, 2021.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-837. A communication from the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification that Senator Coons and Senator Lankford disqualified themselves from participating in Preliminary Inquiry Case Numbers 30094 and 30226; ordered to lie on the table.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 421. A bill to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-17).

S. 559. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-18).

S. 789. A bill to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians (Rept. No. 117-19).

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Donet Dominic Graves, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

\*Bill Nelson, of Florida, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

By Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

\*Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.

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\*Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026.

\*Anton George Hajjar, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2023.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KING, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide energy cybersecurity investment incentives, to establish a grant and technical assistance program for cybersecurity investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1401. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve nutritional and other program requirements relating to purchases of locally produced food; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1402. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 1403. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Move America bonds and Move America credits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1404. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 23d Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133d Signal Service Company in recognition of their unique and distinguished service as a "Ghost Army" that conducted deception operations in Europe during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1405. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to significant actions that exacerbate climate change, to reinforce comprehensive efforts to limit global average temperature rise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1406. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct research regarding and require the use of driver monitoring systems to minimize or eliminate motor vehicle driver distraction; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1407. A bill to enhance the early warning reporting requirements for motor vehicle manufacturers, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INHOPE, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1408. A bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1409. A bill to designate any alien who is or has been engaged in economic espionage or the misappropriation of trade secrets inadmissible and deportable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 1410. A bill to codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1411. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land to Lander County, Nevada, to designate certain wilderness areas in Lander County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1412. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Carson City, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1413. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a final rule revising motor vehicle seat back safety standards; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 1414. A bill to provide for the establishment of clean technology consortia to enhance the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1415. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to reinstate the ban on the export of crude oil and natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1416. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a motor vehicle recall assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1417. A bill to establish a Venezuela Reconstruction Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. RUBIO, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1418. A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1419. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to support and provide incentives for domestic manufacturing of printed circuit boards, to identify national security risks in printed circuit boards imported from certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARPER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1420. A bill to establish an integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather and climate change by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the United States, and to maximize Government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments and other entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1421. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish the Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employer-provided worker training; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1423. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to give Americans the option to delete personal information collected by internet operators as a result of the person's internet activity prior to age 13; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1424. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1425. A bill to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit for parents; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1427. A bill to establish a demonstration project to increase access to biosimilar biological products under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1428. A bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1429. A bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 1430. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to prevent predatory debt collectors from receiving paycheck protection program loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 1431. A bill to prohibit the Director of the Office of Management and Budget from raising the minimum urban area population to qualify a metropolitan statistical area from 50,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1432. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an electric grid resilience grant program and an electric grid resilience research and development program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1433. A bill to provide for the crediting of funds received by the National Guard Bureau as reimbursement from States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 1434. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to revoke the approval of one opioid pain medication for each new opioid pain medication approved; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1435. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 1436. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to amend the mission statement of the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. ERNST, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1437. A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to revise the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1438. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KING):

S. 1439. A bill to establish procedures regarding the approval of opioid drugs by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1440. A bill to make technical corrections to the FAFSA Simplification Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1441. A bill to appropriate an additional amount to improve the Navy shipyard infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1442. A bill to establish the Corporation for Career Pathways to promote pathways to unfilled and emerging job markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 181. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Carl Lutz; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. Res. 182. A resolution recognizing the late Gilbert Metz, the last Holocaust survivor who lived in Mississippi, and commending all educators who teach about the Holocaust and all genocide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 183. A resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. Res. 184. A resolution designating the week of May 2, 2021 through May 8, 2021, as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 185. A resolution requesting that the President transmit to the Senate not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the Administration's discussions and plans to assess, mitigate, and prevent growing inflation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. Res. 186. A resolution honoring the humanitarian work of Dr. Aristides de Sousa Mendes do Amaral e Abranches to save the lives of French Jews and other persons during the Holocaust; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 187. A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin Badgers on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's Ice Hockey Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. Res. 188. A resolution expressing appreciation and recognition for the Trump Administration for the creation of Operation