

the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4089. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate best practices for rental companies and dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies at the point of sale of a covered rental vehicle to prevent and mitigate acts of terrorism using motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4369. An act to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to provide for designation of institutions of higher education that provide research, data, and leadership on advanced and continuous pharmaceutical manufacturing as National Centers of Excellence in Advanced and Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3005. A bill establishing appropriate thresholds for certain budget points of order in the Senate, and for other purposes.

S. 3006. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits for fiscal years 2022 through 2031.

S. 3007. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits.

S. 3008. A bill to establish the Federal Rainy Day Fund to control emergency spending.

S. 3009. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to remove the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes.

S. 3010. A bill to cap noninterest Federal spending as a percentage of potential GDP to right-size the Government, grow the economy, and balance the budget.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-2407. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13694 with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2408. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Restrictions on Shipment or Use for Human Blood and Blood Components Exceptions; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2021-N-0011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2409. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2410. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2411. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance and Mitigation Planning Regulations; Correction" (RIN1660-AA96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2412. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act; Validity of Visa" (RIN1400-AE82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2413. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2414. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; The Genitourinary Diseases and Conditions" (RIN2900-AQ71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2415. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; The Cardiovascular System" (RIN2900-AQ67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2416. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Loan Guaranty and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs" (RIN2900-AQ76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2417. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Definitions, Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, and Forms" (RIN2900-AR30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2418. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Simplified Procedures for Health-Care Resources"

(RIN2900-AQ78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2419. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction of Construction Permits for Low Power Television and TV Translator Stations; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 111; Bidding Scheduled to Begin February 23, 2022" ((AU Docket No. 21-284) (DA 21-1176)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

\*Meera Joshi, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

\*Amitabha Bose, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

\*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination of Nancy A. Hann, to be Rear Admiral.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. James M. Kelly, to be Rear Admiral (Upper Half).

\*Mohsin Raza Syed, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jason C. Aleksak and ending with Christopher L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 14, 2021.

By Mr. TESTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

\*James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

\*Guy T. Kiyokawa, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Enterprise Integration).

\*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

### 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. ERNST (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 3013. A bill to require the evaluation and standardization of suicide prevention efforts by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 3014. A bill to establish the Next Generation Telecommunications Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3015. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to submit to Congress each year a national science and technology strategy, to require the Director to complete quadrennial science and technology reviews, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3016. A bill to address out-of-pocket inequities related to military service uniforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3017. A bill to expand the provision and availability of dental care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3019. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP code for particular communities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3020. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modify the eligibility of veterans for treatment as a low-income family for purposes of enrollment in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to guarantee health care benefits for veterans enrolled in such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3021. A bill to provide non-medical counseling services for military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3022. A bill to subject certain private funds to joint and several liability with respect to the liabilities of firms acquired and controlled by those funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3023. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3024. A bill to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to provide technical assistance and training to State and local courts to improve the constitutional and equitable enforcement of fines and fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3025. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3026. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3027. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Joseph R. Lentol Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3028. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, States and units of local government to develop, implement, or expand 1 or more programs to provide medication-assisted treatment to individuals who have opioid use disorder and are incarcerated within the jurisdictions of the States or units of local government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

S. 3029. A bill to amend section 230(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 to remove immunity for providers of interactive computer services for certain claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3030. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue a notice to the public regarding each enforcement action under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 that results in large penalties or where multiple violations or repeated other-than-serious violations are present; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3031. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3032. A bill to require certain manufactured goods introduced for sale in the United States to have a domestic value content of more than 50 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3033. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John R. Lewis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3034. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 424. A resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the dedication of Sheppard Air Force Base and the 40th anniversary of the creation of the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. Res. 425. A resolution recognizing the importance of protecting freedom of speech, thought, and expression at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 172

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 172, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 868

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 868, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title and waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals with Huntington's disease.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to prevent maternal mortality and serve maternal