

(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 Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 4650. A bill to establish the position of Special Envoy to the Pacific Islands Forum; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4651. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to stipulate, as a condition on the sale at auction of any petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, that the petroleum products not be exported to certain countries, to prohibit such sales to certain state-owned entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4652. A bill to provide for the loan and lease of defense articles to the Government of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4653. A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 4654. A bill to amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 4655. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit the Merit Systems Protection Board to hear certain cases relating to allegations of certain reprisals by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 4656. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to create stronger accountability mechanisms for Joint Task Forces; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4657. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a grant program to fund qualified investor advocacy clinics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 4658. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support apprenticeship programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 4659. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 4660. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 4661. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COONS:

S. 4662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 4663. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 4664. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. 4665. A bill to provide for cash refunds for canceled airline flights and tickets; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 4666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a deduction for attorney fees awarded with respect to certain wildfire damages and to exclude from gross income settlement funds received with respect to such damages; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4667. A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to require additional reporting and public disclosure of information; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4668. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 North Main Street in Belen, New Mexico, as the "U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 4669. A bill to establish the Western Riverside National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 4670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 4671. A bill to provide for accurate energy appraisals in connection with residential mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 4672. A bill to modify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer excess

aircraft to other departments of the Federal Government and to authorize the Secretary to transfer excess aircraft to the Governor of a State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4673. A bill to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4674. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system to prescribe regulations relating to network competition in credit card transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 4675. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide grants to States to establish positions to minimize administrative burden on families seeking child care assistance; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr.

WYDEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4676. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to classify broadband as telecommunications service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4677. A bill to increase language access to mental health services at certain health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 4678. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. 4679. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 4680. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a credit for the domestic production of rare earth magnets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 4681. A bill to establish a process for expedited consideration of legislation relating to decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 4682. A bill to provide for disapproval by Congress of the invocation of authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 4683. A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of 1958 to improve provisions relating to invasive species management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 4684. A bill to provide for the implementation of dredged material management plans at certain federally authorized harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 4685. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4686. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4687. A bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 727. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should negotiate strong, inclusive, and forward-looking rules on digital trade and the digital economy with like-minded countries as part of its broader trade and economic strategy in order to ensure that the United States values of democracy, rule of law, freedom of speech, human and worker rights, privacy, and a free and open internet are at the very core of digital governance; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. Res. 728. A resolution commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the human rights and pro-democracy activists in Cuba one year after the historic march led by such activists through the streets of Cuba to exercise the fundamental right to peacefully assemble and speak out against the human rights atrocities committed by the brutal, totalitarian, and illegitimate Communist regime in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SASSE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 729. A resolution designating the week beginning November 7, 2022, as "National Pregnancy Center Week" to recognize the vital role that community-supported pregnancy centers play in saving lives and serving women and men faced with difficult pregnancy decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 730. A resolution remembering the 30th anniversary of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992, the 28th anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires on July 18, 1994, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the victims of the attacks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 731. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of July 2022 as "Muslim-American Heritage Month" and celebrating the heritage and culture of Muslim Americans in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 766

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards.

S. 1157

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1157, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.

S. 1429

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, a bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 1578

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1578, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a loan repayment program for mental health professionals to relieve workforce shortages, and for other purposes.

S. 1981

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1981, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to donor advised funds, and for other purposes.

S. 2130

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Cali-

fornia (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2130, a bill to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, and for other purposes.

S. 2273

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2273, a bill to authorize Inspectors General to continue operations during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 2677

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2677, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to limit overdraft fees and establish fair and transparent practices related to the marketing and provision of overdraft coverage programs at depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2710

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 2710, a bill to promote competition and reduce gatekeeper power in the app economy, increase choice, improve quality, and reduce costs for consumers.

S. 2931

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2931, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prevent harm and disruption to the United States agriculture industry by protecting against foreign influence over agriculture production and supply chains, and for other purposes.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 3518

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3518, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 5.1 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 3742

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 3742, a bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve