

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-5013. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural eConnectivity Program" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5014. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Certification of Pesticide Applicators; Further Extension to Expiration Date of Certification Plans" ((FRL No. 9134.1-04-OCSPP) (RIN2070-AL01)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5015. A communication from the Director of Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Programs" (RIN0575-AD22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5016. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Nutrition Programs: Transitional Standards for Milk, Whole Grains, and Sodium; Correction" (RIN0584-AE81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5017. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Accreditation of Non-Federal Analytical Testing Laboratories" (RIN0583-AD70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5018. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Dual Labeling Requirements for Certain Packages of Meat and Poultry" (RIN0583-AD70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5019. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIP) for Fiscal Year 2022" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 4553. A bill to extend other transaction authority for the Department of Homeland Security (Rept. No. 117-149).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4428. A bill to support the security of Taiwan and its right of self-determination, and for other purposes.

S. 4653. A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Anne M. Nardacci, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Kevin G. Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

(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. REED (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4857. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require companies to file public reports after meeting certain quantitative thresholds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 4858. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General the unlawful sale and distribution of controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 4859. A bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4860. A bill to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on

Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4861. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt employees in certain farm-related service industries and employees of State, local, and Tribal governments from entry-level driver training requirements for operating a commercial motor vehicle and allow States to issue restricted commercial driver's licenses to owners and employees of certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 4862. A bill to establish a commission on long-term care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4863. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Women's Business Center Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 4864. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to bolster fairness and transparency in the consideration of interstate natural gas pipeline permits, to provide for greater public input opportunities in the natural gas pipeline permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 4865. A bill to establish the Foundation for Digital Equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4866. A bill to establish a program to address sickle cell disease and other heritable hemoglobinopathies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4867. A bill to provide enhanced student loan relief to educators; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 4868. A bill to provide support and assistance to unborn children, pregnant women, parents, and families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4869. A bill to index certain thresholds for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4870. A bill to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 4871. A bill to establish an office to coordinate work relating to behavioral health crisis care and to improve the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4872. A bill to establish a permanent rural housing preservation and revitalization program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 4873. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive cost-sharing for advance care planning services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 4874. A bill to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4875. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. WICKER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 4876. A bill to punish the distribution of fentanyl resulting in death as felony murder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4877. A bill to amend Public Law 91-378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4878. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to improve the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. Res. 765. A resolution designating October 8, 2022, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 766. A resolution supporting the designation of September 16, 2022, as "National Concussion Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 767. A resolution designating the week beginning September 11, 2022, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 768. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. Res. 769. A resolution honoring the athletic career and humanitarian and civic work of Roberto Enrique Clemente Walker, Sr., on the 50th anniversary of his 3,000th regular season hit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. Res. 770. A resolution commemorating September 17, 2022, as "Constitution Day" and celebrating the signing of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 642

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 642, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 828

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 828, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 885

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 885, a bill to establish a rural postsecondary and economic development grant program.

S. 1848

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1848, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and marital status in the administration and provision of child welfare services, to improve safety, well-being, and permanency for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning foster youth, and for other purposes.

S. 2014

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2014, a bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations.

S. 2215

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 2242

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2242, a bill to prohibit

commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 2559

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2559, a bill to establish the National Deepfake and Digital Provenance Task Force, and for other purposes.

S. 2706

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2706, a bill to improve diversity in clinical trials and data collection for COVID-19 and future public health threats to address social determinants of health.

S. 2753

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2753, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize lawful permanent resident status for certain college graduates who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 3013

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3013, a bill to require the evaluation and standardization of suicide prevention efforts by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 3161

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3161, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to supplement the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.

S. 3295

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3295, a bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV.

S. 3357

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3357, a bill to substantially restrict the use of animal testing for cosmetics.

S. 3538

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3538, a bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 3909

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Vermont