

for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3562. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to ensure that certain custodial deposits of well capitalized insured depository institutions are not considered to be funds obtained by or through deposit brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3563. A bill to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to provide for the addition of certain equipment and services produced or provided by DJI Technologies to the list covered communications equipment or services published under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3564. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 3565. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase at-home tests for SARS-CoV-2 that are imported from, or manufactured in, the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3566. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3567. A bill to modify the limitation on military-to-military exchanges and contacts with the People's Liberation Army to cover all logistical operations and remove the exception for search-and-rescue and humanitarian operations and exercises; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 3568. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration from accepting warrants for the arrest of aliens as valid proof of identification at airport security checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 212

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 265

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to establish a grant program to provide amounts to public housing agencies to install automatic sprinkler systems in public housing, and for other purposes.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms.

DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to provide redress to the employees of Air America.

S. 617

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 617, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1315

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1315, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program.

S. 1574

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1574, a bill to codify a statutory definition for long-term care pharmacies.

S. 3074

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3074, a bill to establish the Payroll Audit Independent Determination program in the Department of Labor.

S. 3481

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3481, a bill to secure the dignity and safety of incarcerated women.

S. 3505

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain Nurse Corps payments from gross income.

S. 3512

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3512, a bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes.

S. 3518

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the

Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors 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. 3546

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3546, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. RES. 499

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 499, a resolution celebrating 100 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Baltic States.

S. RES. 500

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 500, a resolution supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on February 1, 2022, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.

AMENDMENT NO. 3892

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3892 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 3566. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, today I am pleased to introduce the Improving Trauma Systems and Emergency Care Act with Senator MORAN.

Nationally, trauma is the leading cause of death in the United States for individuals aged 44 and younger, and according to the Coalition for National Trauma Research, trauma accounts for 41 million emergency room visits and 2 million hospital admissions across the country each year.

For anyone who experiences sudden, major injuries in a car crash, a house fire, and any other dangerous incident, timely and effective trauma care can make a significant difference. The Nation's trauma and emergency medical

systems are designed to provide that expert care. These systems respond quickly and efficiently to get seriously injured individuals to the appropriate trauma center hospital within the “golden hour,” the time period when medical intervention is most effective in saving lives and preventing permanent injury. Achieving this standard of access requires maintenance and careful coordination between organized systems of trauma care.

We must continually improve and invest in this essential component of our healthcare system. In 2014, President Obama signed the Improving Trauma Care Act into law, legislation that I introduced to add burn injuries to the definition of “trauma care” and ensure that burn centers are eligible for funding under trauma and emergency care programs.

The legislation we are introducing today takes another important step by authorizing \$24 million each year for pilot program grants to strengthen coordination and communication among trauma systems, improve access to trauma care, and facilitate clinical research. The legislation would also require the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the Department of Health and Human Services, HHS, to support States in improving emergency medical services and trauma care during a public health emergency. Lastly, the legislation would allow HHS to award grants to improve trauma care in rural areas.

I am pleased to have the support of the Trauma Center Association of America for this bill, and I urge our colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join us in cosponsoring this legislation and working toward its expeditious passage.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I have 10 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the allowing committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEES ON ARMED SERVICES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations are authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to receive a joint briefing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet

during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES

The Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services are authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 10 a.m., to receive a joint briefing.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 11 a.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 3 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPETITION POLICY, ANTITRUST, AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth of the Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, finally, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 3; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Baker nomination, notwithstanding rule XXII; and further, that the Senate recess from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the all-Senators briefing.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, for the information of Senators, there will be three rollcall votes beginning at 12:30 p.m.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order following the remarks of Senator LANKFORD.

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

The Senator from Oklahoma.

BORDER SECURITY

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, last weekend, I spent time down at the southwest border, an area the Presiding Officer is very familiar with.

This time, I was in the Rio Grande Valley. The Rio Grande Valley area has the highest area of illegal crossings across our entire 2,000-mile southwest border. In fact, it is interesting to be able to track just the movement across that border.

This is from 2014 to 2022. It is what has happened along this area of the border, just this one specific area, what is called the Rio Grande Valley area. It is around McAllen and Brownsville—that area. This shows, each year, what happens.

It starts in October, way down here with the numbers low. In some years, it came up, but just about every year, it went up and down. It was down significantly in November and December because, again, in Central America, they celebrate Christmas as well, and a lot of folks want to head back home, even, or be there. So immigration doesn't cross from south to north significantly in most years in October, November, December, January, except for this really odd line right here that seems really out of balance with all the rest of the lines from the last decade.

It is this line right here. This line is actually from last year. This line shows a number of 2 million people who illegally crossed our southwest border last year whom we know of—2 million. That is this line.

Typically, every other year, it is way down low when you get to October, November, December. That is over here. Here are the low months—but not this year. It has already started way up high. In fact, what is interesting is, for October, November, December, if you take any one of those months, there are as many people illegally crossing the border in the Rio Grande Valley in October, November, or December as over the last 3 years in that month combined.

Let me run that past everybody again. If you take any month—October, November, December—there were higher illegal crossings that we know of than over the last 3 years combined in any year that we know of.