

through websites, blogs, social media, brochures, pamphlets, radio, television, and other media that the Administrator determines are likely to reach prospective claimants.

(g) **CONSULTATION.**—In administering this Act, the Administrator shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, other Federal agencies, and State, local, and Tribal authorities, as determined to be necessary by the Administrator, to—

(1) ensure the efficient administration of the claims process; and

(2) provide for local concerns.

(h) **ELECTION OF REMEDY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—An injured person may elect to seek compensation from the United States for 1 or more injuries resulting from the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire by—

(A) submitting a claim under this Act;

(B) filing a claim or bringing a civil action under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly known as the "Federal Tort Claims Act"); or

(C) bringing an authorized civil action under any other provision of law.

(2) **EFFECT OF ELECTION.**—In accordance with subsection (e), an election by an injured person to seek compensation in any manner described in paragraph (1) shall be final and conclusive on the claimant with respect to all injuries resulting from the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire that are suffered by the claimant upon acceptance of an award.

(3) **ARBITRATION.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall establish by regulation procedures under which a dispute regarding a claim submitted under this Act may be settled by arbitration.

(B) **ARBITRATION AS REMEDY.**—On establishment of arbitration procedures under subparagraph (A), an injured person that submits a disputed claim under this Act may elect to settle the claim through arbitration.

(C) **BINDING EFFECT.**—An election by an injured person to settle a claim through arbitration under this paragraph shall—

(i) be binding; and

(ii) preclude any exercise by the injured person of the right to judicial review of a claim described in subsection (1).

(4) **NO EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENTS.**—The value of compensation that may be provided under this Act shall not be considered income or resources for any purpose under any Federal, State, or local laws, including laws relating to taxation, welfare, and public assistance programs, and no State or political subdivision thereof shall decrease any assistance otherwise provided to an injured person because of the receipt of benefits under this Act.

(i) **JUDICIAL REVIEW.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Any claimant aggrieved by a final decision of the Administrator under this Act may, not later than 60 days after the date on which the decision is issued, bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, to modify or set aside the decision, in whole or in part.

(2) **RECORD.**—The court shall hear a civil action under paragraph (1) on the record made before the Administrator.

(3) **STANDARD.**—The decision of the Administrator incorporating the findings of the Administrator shall be upheld if the decision is supported by substantial evidence on the record considered as a whole.

(j) **ATTORNEY'S AND AGENT'S FEES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—No attorney or agent, acting alone or in combination with any other attorney or agent, shall charge, demand, receive, or collect, for services rendered in con-

nection with a claim submitted under this Act, fees in excess of the limitations established under section 2678 of title 28, United States Code.

(2) **VIOLATION.**—An attorney or agent who violates paragraph (1) shall be fined not more than \$10,000.

(k) **WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR MATCHING FUNDS.**—

(1) **STATE AND LOCAL PROJECT.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a State or local project that is determined by the Administrator to be carried out in response to the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire under any Federal program that applies to an area affected by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire shall not be subject to any requirement for State or local matching funds to pay the cost of the project under the Federal program.

(B) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—The Federal share of the costs of a project described in subparagraph (A) shall be 100 percent.

(2) **OTHER NEEDS PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**—Notwithstanding section 408(g)(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(g)(2)), for any emergency or major disaster declared by the President under that Act for the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, the Federal share of assistance provided under that section shall be 100 percent.

(3) **AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a State, local, or individual project that is determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be carried out in response to the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire under any Federal program that applies to an area affected by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire shall not be subject to any requirement for State, local, or individual matching funds to pay the cost of the project under the Federal program.

(B) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—The Federal share of the costs of a project described in subparagraph (A) shall be 100 percent.

(l) **APPLICABILITY OF DEBT COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS.**—Section 3711(a) of title 31, United States Code, shall not apply to any payment under this Act, unless—

(1) there is evidence of civil or criminal fraud, misrepresentation, presentation of a false claim; or

(2) a claimant was not eligible under subsection (d)(2) of this Act to any partial payment.

(m) **INDIAN COMPENSATION.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of an Indian Tribe, a Tribal entity, or a member of an Indian Tribe that submits a claim under this Act—

(1) the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall have no authority over, or any trust obligation regarding, any aspect of the submission of, or any payment received for, the claim;

(2) the Indian Tribe, Tribal entity, or member of an Indian Tribe shall be entitled to proceed under this Act in the same manner and to the same extent as any other injured person; and

(3) except with respect to land damaged by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire that is the subject of the claim, the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall have no responsibility to restore land damaged by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire.

(n) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of promulgation of regulations under subsection (f)(1), and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report that describes the claims submitted under this Act during the year preceding the date of submission of the report, including, for each claim—

(1) the amount claimed;

(2) a brief description of the nature of the claim; and

(3) the status or disposition of the claim, including the amount of any payment under this Act.

(o) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

SA 5746. Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1276. STRATEGY TO ENHANCE COOPERATION WITH CANADA AND MEXICO WITH RESPECT TO THE RESILIENCY OF NORTH AMERICAN SUPPLY CHAINS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the heads of other relevant agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy for how the United States will work with the governments of Canada and Mexico to improve the resiliency of North American supply chains, including by reducing overdependence on, and concentration of critical supply chains in, countries that are foreign adversaries of the United States.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The strategy required by subsection (a) shall—

(1) include a summary of initiatives carried out with counterparts in Canada and Mexico to enhance cooperation between the United States, Canada, and Mexico with respect to supply chain resiliency, including through the USMCA (as defined in section 3 of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 4502));

(2) identify critical sectors for which cooperation with Canada and Mexico can strengthen the resiliency of supply chains; and

(3) identify challenges to improving the resiliency of supply chains.

(c) **CONSULTATIONS.**—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees regarding the development and implementation of the strategy required by subsection (a).

(d) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term "appropriate congressional committees" means the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I have two 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 following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., to conduct a nomination business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 4 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 2022, AS "RAIL SAFETY WEEK"

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 798, submitted earlier today.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 798) expressing support for the designation of the week of September 19 through September 25, 2022, as "Rail Safety Week" in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce rail-related accidents, fatalities, and injuries.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 798) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 799, submitted earlier today.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 799) designating October 5, 2022, as "Energy Efficiency Day" in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by pri-

vate sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I further ask that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 799) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

EXPEDITED DELIVERY OF AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2021

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 468, which was received from House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 468) to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 468) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

NATIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 4673 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4673) to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time.

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

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. SCHUMER. I know of no further debate on the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate on the bill, the bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (S. 4673) was passed, as follows:

S. 4673

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022".

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE.

Section 822 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 383) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "2017 through 2022" and inserting "2023 through 2028"; and

(B) by striking the second sentence;

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Institute shall provide information and training to any State, local, Tribal, or territorial law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or judge, any officer or employee of any agency in any branch of the Federal Government, any member of the uniformed services, or any State, local, Tribal, or territorial employee who might reasonably assist in the investigation and prevention of cyber and electronic crime and related threats, on—

"(1) cyber and electronic crimes and related threats;

"(2) methods for investigating cyber and electronic crime and related threats and conducting computer and mobile device forensic examinations;

"(3) prosecutorial and judicial challenges related to cyber and electronic crime and related threats, and computer and mobile device forensic examinations; and

"(4) methods to obtain, process, store, and admit digital evidence in court.";

(3) in subsection (c), by striking "State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers and prosecutors" and inserting "members and partners of the network of Cyber Fraud Task Forces of the United States Secret Service, and, when selecting participants for the training specified in subsection (b), the Institute shall prioritize, to the extent reasonable and practicable, State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, and other employees.";

(4) in subsection (d), by striking "State, local, tribal and territorial law enforcement officers" and inserting "the individuals listed in subsection (b)";

(5) in subsection (e)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking "ELECTRONIC CRIME" and inserting "CYBER FRAUD";

(B) by striking "Electronic Crime" and inserting "Cyber Fraud"; and

(C) by striking "State, local, tribal, and territorial"; and

(6) by adding at the end the following:

"(g) EXPENSES.—The Director of the United States Secret Service may pay for all or a part of the necessary expenses of the training and information provided by the Institute under subsection (b), including travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses for recipients of the information and training.

"(h) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall include in the annual report required under section 1116 of title 31, United States Code,