

of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management of the Procurement Technical Assistance Agreement Program" (RIN0750-AL08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1725. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to codify the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) Nuclear Emergency Support Team (NEST) nuclear and radiological incident response responsibilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1726. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Agency Drug-Free Workplace Program"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Armed Services.

EC-1727. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Central Liquidity Facility" (RIN3133-AF18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1728. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supervisory Guidance on Multiple Re-Presentment NSF Fees" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1729. 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 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1730. 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 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1731. 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 13882 with respect to Mali; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1732. 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 13818 with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1733. A communication from the Chair of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Appraisal Subcommittee's 2022 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2437. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation,

and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-70).

By Mr. COONS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2438. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-71).

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2443. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-72).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Army nomination of Gen. Randy A. George, to be General.

*Air Force nomination of Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr., to be General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Mary V. Krueger and ending with Brig. Gen. Anthony L. McQueen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2023.

Army nomination of Col. Jack J. Stumme, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. James F. Porter, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Beth A. Salisbury, to be Major General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael J. Lutton, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James J. Mingus, to be General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas L. James, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Charles D. Costanza, to be Lieutenant General.

*Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. James H. Adams III, to be Lieutenant General.

*Space Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael A. Guelein, to be General.

*Space Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Philip A. Garratt, to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Donald J. Cothorn and ending with Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Sejba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2023.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Shawn N. Bratton, to be Major General.

*Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Shawn N. Bratton, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning with Julie L. Airhart and ending with Terri L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Justin V. Ahrens and ending with Ryan E. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Oliver E. Barfield, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ashley L. Shull and ending with Sean M. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ronald Mark Alligood and ending with Matthew David Woolums, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian Charles Anderson and ending with Jerry Wayne Zollman, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Ryan C. Boyle, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Feysel A. Abdulkaf and ending with Nancy M. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Scott A. Abuso and ending with Robert Zavala, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nanlisha T. Abdullai and ending with Steven Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Matthew N. Alombro and ending with Garrett C. Zupan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kevin B. Abbott and ending with Kaitlin E. Zito, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Air Force nomination of James H. Gutzman, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Danielle N. Anderson and ending with Brian J. Welch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Ryan C. Caguillo, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Mary M. Gutierrez, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Edward W. Hale, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Paul A. Stelzer, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Andrew R. Updike, to be Major.

Army nomination of Erica L. Kane, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Joshua T. Ade and ending with Everett E. Zachary, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2023.

Army nomination of Charles K. Djou, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Nicholas C. Molczyk, to be Major.

Army nomination of David Hernandez, to be Major.

Army nomination of Clydellia S. Prichard-Allen, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Espada J. Ruiz, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Leron E. Lane, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of William M. Schweitzer, to be Major.

Navy nomination of Andres S. Piscoya, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Mary M. Ayres and ending with Rebecca M. Rieger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Navy nomination of Daniel I. Morrison, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Alan A. Gutberlet, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Guillermo M. Arguello, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Christopher S. Williams, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Kristopher M. Brazil, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Joshua P. Corbin and ending with Nathan S. Wemett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Navy nominations beginning with Nicholas B. Artabazon and ending with Sara A. Zanitsch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Navy nominations beginning with Mary H. Baker and ending with Trent A. Warner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2023.

Navy nomination of Peter J. Maculan, to be Captain.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Julia Kathleen Munley, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

*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 Mr. VANCE:

S. 2403. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for the insurance of transaction accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2404. A bill to improve the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2405. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2406. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve oversight of formulary development and management under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2407. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2408. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient-focused listening sessions to improve prescription drug plan transparency, access, and choice; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2409. A bill to limit purchases of the Federal reserve banks, to require Generally Accepted Accounting Principles standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2410. A bill to limit the total assets of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2411. A bill to place further congressional oversight on any quantitative easing or tightening programs or any emergency lending programs of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to require reports to Congress relating to those programs, to require congressional approval of the extension of those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2412. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to allow emergency haying under the conservation reserve program during the primary nesting season under certain conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2413. A bill to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords and the Negev Forum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2414. A bill to require agencies with working dog programs to implement the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office relating to the health and welfare of working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2415. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2416. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to ease the benefits process for survivors of miners whose deaths were due to pneumoconiosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2417. A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all

fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 2418. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to increase access to services provided by advanced practice registered nurses under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2419. A bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems by employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2420. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the automatic appointment of judges to the District of Columbia courts without the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2421. A bill to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to revise the terms of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement and the Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2422. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Acquisition Review Board of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2423. A bill to require covered digital advertising platforms to report their public service advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2424. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. VANCE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2425. A bill to prohibit Federal employees and contractors from directing online platforms to censor any speech that is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2426. A bill to establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms.