

to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5427. An act to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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-2851. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumptive Service Connection for Rare Respiratory Cancers Due to Exposure to Fine Particulate Matter" (RIN2900-AR44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2852. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Pilot Program on Graduate Medical Education and Residency" (RIN2900-AR01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2853. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the eighteenth report to Congress on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2854. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the seventeenth report to Congress on crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2855. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Annual Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2856. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxathiapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11426-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2857. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tolpyralate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11435-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2858. A communication from the Special Projects Coordinator, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations" (RIN0570-AB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2859. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and

Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board 2022 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2860. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in Nicaragua that was declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2861. 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 13303 with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2862. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2863. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act Report"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2864. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Financial Stability Oversight Council, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Nonbank Financial Company Determinations" (12 CFR Part 1310) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2865. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enterprise Regulatory Capital Framework - Commingled Securities, Multifamily Government Subsidy, Derivatives, and Other Enhancements" (RIN2590-AB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2866. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clearing Agency Governance and Conflicts of Interest" (RIN3235-0695) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2867. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors and Other Technologies" (RIN3150-AJ68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2868. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10663-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2869. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Exemptions to Im-

prove Resiliency, Air Toxics Thresholds, PM 2.5 and Ammonia Emission Statement Reporting, and PM 2.5 in Air Permitting" (FRL No. 11034-02-R2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2870. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards Review for Secondary Lead Smelters" (FRL No. 9630-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2871. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy), Department of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2872. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification that the asset reserves held in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund will become inadequate under the meaning of this section within the next ten years; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2873. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Recovery Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds" (RIN1505-AC83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2874. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2023 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2875. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2023 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Stephen T. Koehler, to be Admiral.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Hope C. Rumpy, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Thomas P. Sherman, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Michael A. Ake and ending with Col. Jeffrey D. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Col. Patti L. Fries, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Tommy F. Tillman, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Steven J. Butow, to be Major General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination

lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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 nomination of Cole-Christian L. Holinaty, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Vincent W. Flory, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Kirsten H. Thompson, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Michael D. McCarthy, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Benjamin T. Fedeles, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Ashly C. Ruf, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Brandon L. Sanders, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Li Zhao Mueckay and ending with Alexander T. Parmater, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 6, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Zari N. Cofield and ending with Joshua D. Forsyth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 6, 2023.

Army nomination of Samuel J. Nirenberg, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas T. Booth, Jr. and ending with Ean P. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Moises A. Castillo and ending with Truman L. Tinsley IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Agur S. Adams and ending with Christina F. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 6, 2023.

Navy nominations beginning with John R. Barachie and ending with Sara A. Zanitsch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 6, 2023.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael W. Barber, Jr. and ending with Eric J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 6, 2023.

Space Force nominations beginning with Kelly N. Alexander and ending with Nicholas Y. Yeung, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Space Force nominations beginning with Brandon P. Alford and ending with Matthew C. Wroten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Space Force nominations beginning with Matthew Guy Adams and ending with Shawn Woodall, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Space Force nominations beginning with Elizabeth A. Agnew and ending with Luke G. Wunderlich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

Space Force nominations beginning with Alexander R. Allard and ending with Tyler T. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2023.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject 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. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3354. A bill to prohibit the sale of food that is, or contains, unsafe poppy seeds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3355. A bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal financial aid programs to pay a percentage of the cost of attendance for each enrolled full-time student, based on the endowment fund of the institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. KING):

S. 3356. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the role and duties of United States Postal Service police officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3357. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3358. A bill to authorize livestock producers and their employees to take black vultures to prevent death, injury, or destruction to livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3359. A bill to authorize the seizure and forfeiture of assets of Russian kleptocrats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3360. A bill to improve the full-service community school program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3361. A bill to prohibit the use of facial recognition technology in airports, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 3362. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3363. A bill to reauthorize the Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. Res. 479. A resolution designating November 2023 as "National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 838, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to mental health services under the Medicare program.

S. 866

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 866, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 907, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a