

where that term is used to refer to a Director other than the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and inserting “Bureau”;

(ii) by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Bureau”, other than where that term is used to refer to a Director other than the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; and

(iii) in section 1002 (12 U.S.C. 5481), by striking paragraph (10).

(B)(i) The Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (12 U.S.C. 5481 et seq.) is amended—

(I) in section 1013 (12 U.S.C. 5493)—

(aa) in subsection (c)(3)—

(AA) by striking “Assistant Director of the Bureau for” and inserting “Head of the Office of”; and

(BB) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Assistant Director” and inserting “Head of the Office”; and

(bb) in subsection (g)(2)—

(AA) in the paragraph heading, by striking “ASSISTANT DIRECTOR” and inserting “HEAD OF THE OFFICE”; and

(BB) by striking “an assistant director” and inserting “a Head of the Office of Financial Protection for Older Americans”;

(II) in section 1016(a) (12 U.S.C. 5496(a)), by striking “Director of the Bureau” and inserting “Chair of the Bureau”; and

(III) by striking section 1066 (12 U.S.C. 5586).

(ii) The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law 111-203) is amended by striking the item relating to section 1066.

(2) The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (12 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 111(b)(1)(D) (12 U.S.C. 5321(b)(1)(D)), by striking “Director” and inserting “Chair”; and

(B) in section 1447 (12 U.S.C. 1701p-2), by striking “Director of the Bureau” each place that term appears and inserting “Chair of the Bureau”.

(3) Section 921(a)(4)(C) of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. 1693o-2(a)(4)(C)) is amended by striking “Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection” and inserting “Chair of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”.

(4) The Expedited Funds Availability Act (12 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.) is amended by striking “Director of the Bureau” each place that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

(5) Section 2 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1812) is amended by striking “Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau” each place that term appears and inserting “Chair of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”.

(6) Section 1004(a)(4) of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3303(a)(4)) is amended by striking “Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau” and inserting “Chair of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”.

(7) Section 513 of the Financial Literacy and Education Improvement Act (20 U.S.C. 9702) is amended by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Chair”.

(8) Section 307 of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975 (12 U.S.C. 2806 et seq.) is amended by striking “Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection” each place that term appears and inserting “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”.

(9) The Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act (15 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 1402 (15 U.S.C. 1701)—

(i) by striking paragraph (1); and

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (12) as paragraphs (1) through (11), respectively;

(B) in section 1403(c) (15 U.S.C. 1702(c))—

(i) by striking “him” and inserting “the Bureau”; and

(ii) by striking “he” and inserting “the Bureau”;

(C) in section 1407 (15 U.S.C. 1706)—

(i) in subsection (c), by striking “he” and inserting “the Bureau”; and

(ii) in subsection (e), by striking “Director or anyone designated by him” and inserting “Bureau”;

(D) in section 1411(a) (15 U.S.C. 1710(a))—

(i) by striking “his findings” and inserting “the findings of the Bureau”; and

(ii) by striking “his recommendation” and inserting “the recommendation of the Bureau”;

(E) in section 1415 (15 U.S.C. 1714)—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking “he may, in his discretion,” and inserting “the Bureau may, in the discretion of the Bureau,”;

(ii) in subsection (b)—

(I) by striking “in his discretion” each place that term appears and inserting “in the discretion of the Bureau”;

(II) by striking “he deems” and inserting “the Bureau determines”; and

(III) by striking “he may deem” and inserting “the Bureau may determine”; and

(iii) in subsection (c), by striking “the Director, or any officer designated by him,” and inserting “the Bureau”;

(F) in section 1416(a) (15 U.S.C. 1715(a))—

(i) by striking “Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection who may delegate any of his” and inserting “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, which may delegate any”;

(ii) by striking “his administrative” and inserting “administrative”; and

(iii) by striking “himself” and inserting “the commission of the Bureau”;

(G) in section 1418a(b)(4) (15 U.S.C. 1717a(b)(4)), by striking “Secretary’s determination” and inserting “determination of the Bureau”; and

(H) by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

(10) Section 5 of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (12 U.S.C. 2604) is amended—

(A) by striking “The Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Director’)” and inserting “The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (hereafter in this section referred to as the ‘Bureau’)”; and

(B) by striking “Director” each place that term appears and inserting “Bureau”.

(11) The S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.) is amended—

(A) by striking “Director” each place that term appears in headings and text and inserting “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”; and

(B) in section 1503 (12 U.S.C. 5102), by striking paragraph (10).

(12) Section 3513(c) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking “Director of the”.

**SA 1777.** Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2882, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.

None of the funds made available under this Act may be used by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to—

(1) request or gather beneficial ownership information under section 5336 of title 31, United States Code; or

(2) carry out regulations prescribed under section 6403 of the Corporate Transparency Act (title LXIV of division F of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283; 134 Stat. 4605)) or amendments made by that section.

**SA 1778.** Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2882, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by any division of this Act may be used for any Federal agency if that Federal agency receives an appropriation through an Act of Congress for implementing provisions of Executive Order 14019 (86 Fed. Reg. 13623; relating to promoting access to voting).

**SA 1779.** Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2882, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division B, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION OFFICES.

None of the funds appropriated under this division of this Act may be used for any activity of the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Department of the Treasury, the Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion of the Internal Revenue Service, and the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights of the Small Business Administration.

**SA 1780.** Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2882, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the Climate Hub of the Department of the Treasury.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I have five 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet in closed and open

session during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 8 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Ms. BUTLER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that floor privileges be granted for the balance of the day for my interns: Daniel Soria, Senaite Habtewolde, and Phoebe Perkins.

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

### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 7024

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The leader is correct.

The clerk will read the bill by title for the second time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7024) to make improvements to the child tax credit, to provide tax incentives to promote economic growth, to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States, to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters, to make improvements to the low-income housing tax credit, and for other purposes.

Mr. SCHUMER. In order to place the bill on the Calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I would object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

### EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS ON THE RED RIVER

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 4050, which 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 (S. 4050) to extend the deadline to commence construction of certain hydroelectric projects on the Red River.

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

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent 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 (S. 4050) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed as follows:

S. 4050

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

#### SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS ON THE RED RIVER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission projects numbered P-12756 and P-13160, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (referred to in this section as the “Commission”) may, at the request of the licensee for the applicable project, and after reasonable notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements of that section and the procedures of the Commission under that section, extend the time period during which each licensee is required to commence construction of the applicable project for one year from the date of the expiration of the extension most recently issued by the Commission under that section for the applicable project.

(b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the time period required under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) for commencement of construction of a project described in subsection (a) expires before the date of enactment of this Act—

(1) the Commission may reinstate the license for the applicable project effective as of the date of expiration of the license; and

(2) the extension authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of that expiration.

### RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following Senate resolutions: S. Res. 611, S. Res. 612, S. Res. 613, S. Res. 614, and S. Res. 615.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a request for evidence in a criminal action pending in Nevada Federal district court. In this action, the defendant is charged with making threatening telephone calls last year to the offices of Senator JACKY ROSEN and Senator CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO. Trial is scheduled to commence in May.

The prosecution is seeking documents and testimony from employees of Senator ROSEN's and Senator CORTEZ MASTO's offices. The Senators would like to cooperate with this request by providing relevant employee testimony and documents from their offices.

The enclosed resolution would authorize employees in the offices of Senator ROSEN and Senator CORTEZ MASTO to testify and produce documents on behalf of their respective offices in this action, with representation by the Senate legal counsel.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all en bloc.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, March 22; 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 to resume consideration of the Gonzalez nomination; further, that at 12 noon the Senate vote on confirmation of the Gonzalez nomination; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Friday's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's actions.

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

### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Mr. SCHUMER. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma.

### GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I am planning to bring three amendments to this set of appropriations bills that are coming. As we are quickly reading through it and going through the details and the information on the six