

Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3462. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to United States forces conducting discrete strikes against facilities in Iraq used by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-affiliated militia groups for training, logistics support, and other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3463. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to United States forces, as part of a multinational operation alongside the United Kingdom, with support from Australia, Bahrain, Canada, and the Netherlands, conducted discrete strikes against Houthi underground storage sites and locations associated with the Houthis' missile and air surveillance capabilities in Yemen that support and facilitate Houthi militants' attacks in the Red Sea region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3464. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to United States forces conducting targeted strikes against facilities in Iraq and Syria used by Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and affiliated militia groups, received during adjournment of the Senate on February 4, 2024; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3465. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to United States forces, as part of a multinational operation alongside the United Kingdom, with support from Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands, and New Zealand, conducted strikes in Yemen against facilities, locations, and equipment associated with the Houthis' missile and air surveillance capabilities, unmanned aerial vehicle capabilities, and command and control capabilities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3466. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to various countries in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-022); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3467. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-020); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3468. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Mexico in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-017); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3469. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3470. 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 14078 with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3471. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FAQs about Affordable Care Act Implementation Part 64 [Note: HHS has concluded that the attached guidance document is not a 'rule' within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, HHS is submitting it for consideration to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)]" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3472. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder" (RIN0930-AA39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3473. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Institutional Review Board Waiver or Alteration of Informed Consent for Minimal Risk Clinical Investigations" (RIN0910-AH52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3474. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second Temporary Extension of COVID-19 Telemedicine Flexibilities for Prescription of Controlled Medications" (Docket No. DEA-407) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3475. A communication from Associate General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Volunteers in Service to America" (RIN3045-AA70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3476. A communication from Associate General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3045-AA86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3477. A communication from Associate General Counsel, Corporation for National

and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Service Trust Education Awards" (RIN3045-AA66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3478. A communication from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Commission's commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3479. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3480. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individual Assistance Program Equity" (RIN1660-AB07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 29, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3481. A communication from the Chair of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of the recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 80th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3482. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3483. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3744. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to lower barriers to increase patient access to health care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3745. A bill to extend reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants for unemployment benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 3746. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain spouses eligible for services under the disabled veterans' outreach program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr.

MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3747. A bill to allow individuals with disabilities to campaign for elected office without losing access to federally supported benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3748. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to increase voting accessibility for individuals with disabilities and older individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3749. A bill to support local governments for jurisdictions that elect or appoint a person with a disability in providing the accommodations needed for the elected or appointed official to carry out their official work duties, and to build the capacity of local governments to have consistent and adequate funding for accommodations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. BUTLER):

S. 3750. A bill to reform the congressional redistricting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3751. A bill to expand and modify the grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3752. A bill to prohibit requiring a pilot of an unmanned aircraft to hold a medical certificate as a condition for piloting such aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3753. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide financial assistance to States to implement expanded energy savings performance contracting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3754. A bill to establish the Mississippi River Restoration and Resilience Initiative to carry out projects for the protection and restoration of the Mississippi River Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3755. A bill to amend the CARES Act to remove a requirement on lessors to provide notice to vacate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3756. A bill to establish a new pilot program that would test coverage of outpatient observation services furnished outside a hos-

pital under the Acute Hospital Care at Home initiative; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3757. A bill to reauthorize the congenital heart disease research, surveillance, and awareness program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3758. A bill to address security vulnerabilities with respect to unmanned aircraft systems used by civilian Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3759. A bill to assist entrepreneurs and support development of the creative economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY):

S. 3760. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out emergency watershed protection measures on National Forest System land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3761. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network and establish a national agricultural crisis hotline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3762. A bill to prohibit certain discrimination against athletes on the basis of sex by State athletic associations, intercollegiate athletic associations, and covered institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3763. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, implement, and administer violent incident clearance and technology investigative methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3764. A bill to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 3765. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3766. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for outreach and education to Medicare beneficiaries to simplify access to information for family caregivers through 1-800-MEDICARE, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COT-

TON, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. LEE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RISC, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measure"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 31

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 31, a bill to provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 722

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) 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. 1036

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1036, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1064

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1064, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.