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 Israel in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-100); to the Committee on Foreign Relations

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3036. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118–224).

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 616. A bill to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118–225).

## 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 Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. Marshall):

S. 5077. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 5078. A bill to establish an independent entity within the Department of Housing and Urban Development to acquire and maintain distressed real estate to stabilize communities and increase the supply of affordable housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 5079. A bill to provide for special enforcement provisions with respect to COVID-related employee retention credit claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 5080. A bill to amend title 39 of the United States Code to require the Postmaster General to be appointed by the President, subject to Senate confirmation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 5081. A bill to amend the Arctic Research Policy Act of 1984 to improve the Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scott of Florida, Mr. Rubio, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 5082. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 5083. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to extend the Every Kid Outdoors program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5084. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ban foods with contaminants above safe levels in or on final products served in school meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HELMY:

S. 5085. A bill to condemn convicted felon, Joanne Chesimard, who is also known as Assata Shakur, and those celebrating her violent actions against New Jersey law enforcement members, to call for her immediate extradition or return to the United States from Cuba, where Ms. Chesimard is receiving safe haven to the United States to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States, and to officially honor and commemorate the New Jersey law enforcement members killed and affected by her violent acts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 5086. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to have an independent advocate for campus sexual assault prevention and response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Ms. Warren, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Smith):

S. 5087. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to promote the establishment of tenant organizations and provide additional amounts for tenant organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 5088. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial challenges facing entrepreneurs with a disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 5089. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the maritime militia of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 5090. A bill to make the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation eligible to receive certain grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5091. A bill to provide for the basic needs of students at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5092. A bill to amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5093. A bill to sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 5094. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to provide additional agricultural products for distribution by emergency feeding organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5095. A bill to counter efforts to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 5096. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to advocate opposition to projects that make use of forced labor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. Scott of South Carolina, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5097. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. Peters):

S. 5098. A bill to require certain agencies to develop plans for internal control in the event of an emergency or crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Murphy, and Mrs. Gillibrand):

S. 5099. A bill to prescribe requirements relating to the management of the Federal property commonly known as Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 5100. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit political election or contest agreements, contracts, transactions, and swaps; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 5101. A bill to amend the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 with respect to assessments of conservation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 5102. A bill to require annual reports on counter illicit cross-border tunnel operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Booker, Ms. Hirono, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Luján, Ms. Warren, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Padilla, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Smith, Mr. Schatz, and Ms. Duckworth):

S. Res. 824. A resolution recognizing September 20, 2024, as "National LGBTQ+ Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 625. A resolution recognizing the significance of equal pay and the pay disparity between disabled women and both disabled and nondisabled men; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. Res. 826. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 16 through September 20, 2024, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. Res. 827. A resolution designating the week of September 15 through September 21, 2024, as "National Truck Driver Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. Rosen, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Wyden, Mr. BENNET, SCHUMER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BUT-Mr.LER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLI-BRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELMY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Merkley, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 828. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that every person has the basic right to emergency health care, including abortion care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 829. A resolution designating October 8, 2024, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 592

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. Padilla, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Marshall) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. Mullin) were added as cosponsors of S. 633, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the United States.

S. 652

At the request of Ms. Murkowski, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island

(Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of charitable contributions to certain organizations for members of the Armed Forces.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. Boozman, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. Cotton, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1047, a bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may not prevent a State or Federal correctional facility from utilizing jamming equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. Merkley, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes.

S. 1588

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1588, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the forgiveness or offset of an overpayment of retired pay paid to a joint account for a period after the death of the retired member of the Armed Forces.

S. 1957

At the request of Mr. Marshall, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Casey) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1957, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

S. 2695

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Montana

(Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2695, a bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 3197

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) were added as cosponsors of S. 3197, a bill to establish and authorize funding for an Iranian Sanctions Enforcement Fund to enforce United States sanctions with respect to Iran and its proxies and pay off the United States public debt and to codify the Export Enforcement Coordination Center.

S. 3981

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3981, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes.

S. 4243

At the request of Ms. BUTLER, the names of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Luján), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 4243, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Shirley Chisholm.

S. 4292

At the request of Mr. Lee, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4292, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 4528

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. ROMNEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4528, a bill to award posthumously a