

on Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Endowment Programs” (RIN0925-AA70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6676. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Report to Congress on Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities - Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6677. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s Performance and Accountability report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6678. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6679. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6680. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administrator’s Semiannual Management Report to Congress for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6681. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6682. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6683. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6684. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6685. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6686. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of the General Counsel, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; SAM Representation for Leases” (RIN3090-AK22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6687. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6688. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2024-002, Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems from Covered Foreign Entities” (RIN9000-AO70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6689. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-01, Small Entity Compliance Guide” (FAC 2025-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6690. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Administrative Officer, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6691. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6692. A joint communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation’s Annual Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6693. A communication from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6694. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations and Security Standards, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Minimum Standards for Driver’s Licenses and Identification Cards Acceptable by Federal Agencies for Official Purposes; Waiver for Mobile Driver’s Licenses” (RIN1652-AA76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6695. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Reports from

the Treasury Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period from April 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6696. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6697. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6698. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6699. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Foundation’s fiscal year 2024 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6700. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1898. A bill to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-259).

S. 4442. A bill to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-260).

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

S. 4505. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh in the Rio Chama Stream System, to restore the Bosque on Pueblo Land in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-261).

S. 4643. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-262).

S. 4998. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-263).

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 and Mr. KAINE):

S. 5419. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a

list of the country of origin of certain critical drugs marketed in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 5420. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 by requiring a distribution analysis of a bill or resolution under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 5421. A bill to provide enhanced provisions for advanced nuclear energy projects receiving loan guarantees through the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 5422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a contribution limit and increased minimum distributions for certain retirement plans with large account balances; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5423. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 5424. A bill to prohibit gender transition procedures on minors, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose civil penalties on persons who perform gender transition procedures on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5425. A bill to require congressional approval for rules that are expected to cost not less than \$50,000,000 annually, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 5426. A bill to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect and identify illicit substances in very low concentrations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5427. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 5428. A bill to provide women with increased access to preventative and life-saving cancer screening; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 198

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize provisions relating to rural health clinics under Medicare.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1110, a bill to amend title

XVIII of the Social Security Act to rebase the calculation of payments for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals, and for other purposes.

S. 1673

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1673, a bill to amend title XVIII to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention and Services program, and for other purposes.

S. 1840

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1840, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes.

S. 3047

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3047, a bill to award payments to employees of Air America who provided support to the United States from 1950 to 1976, and for other purposes.

S. 3751

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 3967

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3967, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program.

S. 4352

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4352, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Benton MacKaye Trail as a national scenic trail.

S. 4373

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4373, a bill to provide for congressional

approval of national emergency declarations.

S. 4516

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4516, a bill to ensure equal protection of the law, to prevent racism in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 5062

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5062, a bill to address sexual harassment and sexual assault of Bureau of Prisons staff in prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 5399

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5399, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide bankruptcy protections for medically distressed debtors, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3310. Mr. PADILLA (for Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. VANCE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CASEY)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3738, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes.

SA 3311. Mr. PADILLA (for Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. ERNST)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3242, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for issuers that receive support through certain Federal universal service support mechanisms, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3310. Mr. PADILLA (for Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. VANCE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CASEY)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3738, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2024” or the “GLRI Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE REAUTHORIZATION.

Section 118(c)(7)(J)(i)(VI) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(c)(7)(J)(i)(VI)) is amended by striking “fiscal year 2026” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031”.

SA 3311. Mr. PADILLA (for Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. ERNST)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3242, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the shareholder threshold for registration under that Act for