

Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9421. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Main Street in Bucoda, Washington, as the "Mayor Rob Gordon Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9544. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Elijah E. Cummings Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9549. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 South 1st Avenue in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the "Elizabeth Furse Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9580. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Brentwood Road in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Millie Dunn Veasey Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 9775. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 North Anderson Street in Elwood, Indiana, as the "Officer Noah Jacob Shahnavaz Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 10065. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 802 North Tancagua Street in Corpus Christi, Texas, as the "Captain Robert E. 'Bob' Batterson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1695. An act to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, and for other purposes.

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-6701. A communication from the Senior Counsel of Legal Policy, Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing the Child Pornography Victims Reserve" (RIN1105-AB57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6702. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fee Reasonableness Reviews; Effect of Loss of Accreditation on Direct Payment" (RIN2900-AR93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6703. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining

Eligibility for Domiciliary Care" (RIN2900-AR61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6704. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At Risk for Homelessness Grant Program" (RIN2900-AR33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6705. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6706. A communication from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Interim Specifications and Management Measures for Pacific Sardine" (RIN0648-XE135) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6707. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations" (RIN2126-AC66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6708. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the TTB Regulations" (RIN1513-AB93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6709. A communication from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board" ((RIN3060-AL00) (FCC 24-118) (CC Docket No. 80-286)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6710. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising Spectrum Sharing Rules for Non-Geostationary Orbit, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems" ((IB Docket No. 21-456) (FCC 24-117)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6711. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Communications Commission released a Report and Order entitled Connect America Fund; Alaska Connect Fund; Connect America Fund—Alaska Plan; Universal Service Reform—Mobility Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Telecommuni-

cations Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support" ((RIN3060-AK57) (FCC 24-116)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6712. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Submission of Mariner Course Completion Data" ((RIN1625-AC75) (Docket No. USCG-2021-0097)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6713. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fatty acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd., esters with polyethylene glycol mono-Me ether in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 12393-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6714. 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-6715. 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4667. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Life Sciences Research Security Board, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-264).

S. 5093. A bill to sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-265).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance. David Samuel Johnson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury.

(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 Ms. ERNST:

S. 5429. A bill to require each Executive department to establish policies and collect information regarding teleworking employees

of the Executive department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5430. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to issue a right-of-way for an emergency exit on certain National Park Service land in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 5431. A bill to prohibit the use of materials that use the term “West Bank”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 5432. A bill to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5433. A bill to provide consumers with the right to delete their genomic data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 5434. A bill to provide increased oversight of certain pardons, to clarify the applicability of bribery prohibitions to pardons and commutations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 5435. A bill to prohibit certain entities from entering articles under the administrative exemption from duties for de minimis entries of articles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 5436. A bill to provide for certain requirements relating to cloud, data infrastructure, and foundation model procurement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5437. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect registration fees from members of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 5438. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish a procedure to dismiss and deter strategic lawsuits against public participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5439. A bill to provide for water conservation, drought operations, and drought resilience at water resources development projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 5440. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to provide that the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Chief of the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 5441. A bill to provide for offshore wind energy development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 5442. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the differentiation between mead and low alcohol by volume wine for purposes of the tax imposed on wines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO,

Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 5443. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5444. A bill to enhance the authority of the intelligence community to enter into public-private talent exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 5445. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of contraceptive items and services at no cost-sharing under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 5446. A bill to establish a program to fund electric public transportation in rural communities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 5447. A bill to establish a grant program to assist projects that use nonlethal coexistence measures to reduce property damage caused by native beavers, a keystone species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 5448. A bill to clarify the time period for registering health care apprenticeships under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the “National Apprenticeship Act”) and require the digitization of apprenticeship agreement forms under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 5449. A bill to create an Office of Cybersecurity at the Federal Trade Commission for supervision of data security at consumer reporting agencies, to require the promulgation of regulations establishing standards for effective cybersecurity at consumer reporting agencies, to impose penalties on credit reporting agencies for cybersecurity breaches that put sensitive consumer data at risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 5450. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer to notify chief law enforcement officers electronically, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 5451. A bill to enhance the economic and national security of the United States by securing a reliable supply of critical minerals and rare earth elements through trade agreements and strategic partnerships; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S.J. Res. 119. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Advanced Manufacturing Production Credit”; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S.J. Res. 120. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to normalize vacancies and ap-

pointments for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. SMITH:

S. Res. 922. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2024 as “National Co-Op Month” and commending the cooperative business model and the member-owners, businesses, employees, farmers, ranchers, and practitioners who use the cooperative business model to positively impact the economy and society; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 953

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 953, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a rural health center innovation awards program and a rural health department enhancement program, and for other purposes.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1024, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement a comprehensive program to promote student access to defibrillation in public elementary schools and secondary schools.

S. 1266

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1266, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 1557

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 2570

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2570, a bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to provide technical assistance to improve infrastructure in foreign markets for United States agricultural commodities.

S. 2880

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2880, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of practitioners eligible for payment for telehealth services