

around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5610. A bill to provide grants to support continuing education in election administration or cybersecurity for election officials and employees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 5611. A bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 5612. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prior authorization reforms under the Medicare Advantage program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 5613. A bill to improve the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of diagnosis in health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 5614. A bill to require the head of each Executive agency to relocate 30 percent of the employees assigned to the headquarters of the Executive agency to duty stations outside the Washington metropolitan area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 5615. A bill to protect elections for public office by providing enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. MORAN, Mr. KING, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 5616. A bill to establish the Artificial Intelligence Safety Review Office in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 5617. A bill to provide for debt reduction for developing countries for purposes of climate adaptation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 5618. A bill to promote defense innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 5619. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to the Quapaw Nation and certain members of the Quapaw Nation in accordance with the recommendation of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 5620. A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study on the use of commercial-off-the-shelf products and artificial intelligence technologies by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 5621. A bill to provide grants to States, Indian Tribes, and Tribal organizations for activities to increase the availability of child care options and to support the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 5622. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an energy efficient appliance rebate program to provide rebates for the manufacturing, distribution, contracting, installation, and servicing of certain building electrification products and industrial heat pumps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 5623. A bill to establish a debt reduction fund to reduce the national debt of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 5624. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an integrated project team to improve the process for scheduling appointments for health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 5625. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the Clean School Bus program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 5626. A bill to modify the Federal share of operating costs for certain projects that receive grants under the Formula Grants to Rural Areas Program of the Federal Transit Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 5627. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the United States Postal Service may provide certain basic financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5628. A bill to provide for an international disability rights strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 5629. A bill to support marine carbon dioxide removal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 5630. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the Methane Emissions Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 5631. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for access to certain beneficial ownership information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 5632. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and administer a pilot program to provide grants to support Food is Medicine programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5633. A bill to establish Medicare flex fund accounts and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 5634. A bill to establish a grant program under the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 5635. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 with respect to the Department of

Energy Tribal loan guarantee program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 5636. A bill to ensure progress toward the fulfillment by the Federal Government of its trust and treaty obligations to Native Americans and Tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 5637. A bill to establish the "Biomedical Innovation Fund", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 5638. A bill to secure the supply of drugs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COTTON:

S. Res. 935. A resolution condemning the commutation of Michael Conahan granted by President Biden on December 12, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 936. A resolution congratulating the Los Angeles Galaxy for winning the 2024 Major League Soccer Cup; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 937. A resolution to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Warnagiris; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1034

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1034, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a competitive grant program for projects for commercial motor vehicle parking, and for other purposes.

S. 1631

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1631, a bill to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes.

S. 1772

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1772, a bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1924, a bill to protect

human rights and enhance opportunities for LGBTQI people around the world, and for other purposes.

S. 2286

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2286, a bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2300

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2300, a bill to require that information on spending associated with national emergencies be subject to the same reporting requirements as other Federal funds under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

S. 3050

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3050, a bill to require a report on artificial intelligence regulation in the financial services industry, to establish artificial intelligence bug bounty programs, to require a vulnerability analysis study for artificial intelligence-enabled military applications, and to require a report on data sharing and coordination, and for other purposes.

S. 3109

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3109, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 3456

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3456, a bill to provide a retroactive effective date for the promotions of senior officers of the Armed Forces whose military promotions were delayed as a result of the suspension of Senate confirmation of such promotions.

S. 3722

At the request of Mr. PETERS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3722, a bill to require a report on access to maternal health care within the military health system, and for other purposes.

S. 3834

At the request of Mr. PETERS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3834, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure veterans may obtain a physical copy of a form

for reimbursement of certain travel expenses by mail or at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 4284

At the request of Mr. PETERS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4284, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of monthly housing stipend received by parents pursuing a program of education through distance learning using Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 5008

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5008, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 5226

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5226, a bill to establish a program to address sickle cell disease and other heritable hemoglobinopathies.

S. 5541

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5541, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 5625. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the Clean School Bus program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. PADILLA. Madam President, I rise to speak in support of the Clean Commute for Kids Act of 2024, which I introduced today.

Growing up in the San Fernando Valley, I still recall the diesel exhaust that my classmates and I inhaled each day on our way to school. Unfortunately, this is still a reality for nearly 25 million American children who ride more than 400,000 diesel-powered buses to school. These vehicles expose our children to harmful pollutants that impact not just their health but also their academic performance.

As we continue our efforts to combat climate change and build more sustainable infrastructure, we must simultaneously prioritize reducing children's exposure to these harmful emissions by accelerating the deployment of zero-emission buses.

That is why I am reintroducing the Clean Commute for Kids Act, which builds on the successful Clean School Bus Program that I was proud to champion as part of the bipartisan infrastructure law. This program is already

delivering impactful results, having awarded nearly \$3 billion to fund the replacement of approximately 8,700 diesel buses across the country, with many more on the way.

This legislation offers improvements to streamline the process for school districts to apply for the program, promotes good-paying schoolbus manufacturing jobs, and authorizes an additional \$22 billion to further support the replacement of aging diesel buses with zero-emission fleets. By doing so, we can continue to cut greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and safeguard the health of our children for generations to come.

As we know, investing in zero-emission schoolbuses is not just about reducing pollution—it is about investing in our children, their health, and their future. I am grateful to Senator WARNOCK for co-leading this effort with me in the Senate, and I thank my good friend Representative CÁRDENAS for championing this legislation in the House before his retirement.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 935—CONDEMNING THE COMMUTATION OF MICHAEL CONAHAN GRANTED BY PRESIDENT BIDEN ON DECEMBER 12, 2024

Mr. COTTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 935

SECTION 1. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE COMMUTATION OF MICHAEL CONAHAN GRANTED BY PRESIDENT BIDEN ON DECEMBER 12, 2024.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) President Joseph R. Biden undermined the rule of law and robbed victims of justice, when he issued the commutation of Michael Conahan on December 12, 2024;

(2) Michael Conahan was a judge convicted of accepting kickbacks in exchange for his role in sentencing more than 2,300 children to private juvenile detention centers;

(3) this commutation is a reprehensible insult to the victims of Michael Conahan;

(4) the action of the President is made yet more outrageous by his failure to individually review Michael Conahan's case;

(5) President Biden acted contrary to the original intent of the Presidential pardon power to correct specific and limited failures in the criminal justice system; and

(6) the Senate condemns this commutation and condemns the process by which it was approved.

SENATE RESOLUTION 936—CONGRATULATING THE LOS ANGELES GALAXY FOR WINNING THE 2024 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER CUP

Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 936

Whereas, on December 7, 2024, the Los Angeles Galaxy (referred to in this preamble as the "LA Galaxy") defeated the New York