

fortunes from the rock and soil of a perilous frontier. They chased our destiny across a boundless continent. They built the railroads, laid the highways, and graced the world with American marvels like the Empire State Building, the mighty Hoover Dam, and the towering Golden Gate Bridge. They lit the world with electricity, broke free of the force of gravity, fired up the engines of American industry, vanquished the communists, fascists, and marxists all over the world, and gave us countless modern wonders sculpted out of iron, glass, and steel.

We stand on the shoulders of these pioneers who won and built the modern age, these workers who poured their sweat into the skylines of our cities, these warriors who shed their blood on fields of battle, and gave everything they had for our rights and our freedom.

Now, it is our time to take up the righteous cause of American Liberty. And it is our turn to take America's destiny into our own hands, and begin the most thrilling days in the history of our country. This will be our greatest era.

With God's help, over the next four years, we are going to lead this nation even higher—and we are going to forge the freest, most advanced, most dynamic, most dominant civilization ever to exist on the face of this earth. We are going to create the highest quality of life, build the safest, wealthiest, healthiest, and most vital communities. We are going to conquer the vast frontiers of science, and we are going to lead humanity into space, and plant the American flag on the planet Mars, and even far beyond.

Through it all, we are going to rediscover the unstoppable power of the American Spirit. And we are going to renew the unlimited promise of the American Dream.

Every single day, we will stand up, and we will fight, fight, fight for the country our citizens believe in, and for the country our people deserve.

My fellow Americans, get ready for an incredible future because the Golden Age of America has only just begun. It will be like nothing that has ever been seen before!

Thank you, God Bless You, and God Bless America.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 4, 2025.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 10:05 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions".

The enrolled joint resolution was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

At 12:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 758. An act to direct the United States Postal Service to issue regulations requiring Postal Service employees and contractors to report to the Postal Service traffic crashes involving vehicles carrying mail that result in injury or death, and for other purposes.

H.R. 856. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 872. An act to require covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1515. An act to increase access to agency guidance documents.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 758. An act to direct the United States Postal Service to issue regulations requiring Postal Service employees and contractors to report to the Postal Service traffic crashes involving vehicles carrying mail that result in injury or death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 856. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 872. An act to require covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1515. An act to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITIONS

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Banking Housing and Urban Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 28, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications" and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Pete Ricketts, Steve Daines, Tom Cotton, James Lankford, John Cornyn, John Barrasso, Kevin Cramer, James C. Justice, Marsha Blackburn, Katie Boyd Britt, Tommy Tuberville, Ashley

Moody, Rick Scott, Rand Paul, Mike Crapo, Jon Husted, John Thune, Markwayne Mullin, Bill Cassidy, Mike Rounds, Thom Tillis, John R. Curtis, David McCormick, Ron Johnson, John Hoeven, Roger F. Wicker, James E. Risch, Susan M. Collins, Bernie Moreno, Tim Scott.

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 30, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to "Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; Motor Vehicles" and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

John R. Curtis, Pete Ricketts, Mike Crapo, Jon Husted, John Barrasso, Tim Sheehy, Roger F. Wicker, Bernie Moreno, James Lankford, Joni Ernst, Kevin Cramer, Thom Tillis, John Cornyn, Tommy Tuberville, Ted Budd, Mike Rounds, Jim Banks, John Kennedy, Josh Hawley, Ashley Moody, Katie Boyd Britt, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Chuck Grassley, Tom Cotton, Ted Cruz, Lindsey Graham, Todd Young, Steve Daines, Markwayne Mullin, Eric Schmitt.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications".

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to "Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; Motor Vehicles".

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. ERNST, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 298. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate 30 percent of the employees assigned to headquarters to duty stations outside the Washington metropolitan area, and for other purposes.

S. 300. A bill to improve accountability in the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

By Ms. ERNST, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 371. A bill to require certain reports on small business disaster assistance to be published on the website of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

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. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 824. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. OSSOFF, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 825. A bill to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 826. A bill to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance on the ground of religion, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for rigorous enforcement of prohibitions against discrimination by institutions of higher education on the basis of antisemitism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 827. A bill to extend and modify the transportation grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 828. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue rules requiring the inclusion of new safety equipment in school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 829. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 830. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program relating to lifespan respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 831. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve telephone communication by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 832. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to equalize the negotiation period between small-molecule and biologic candidates under the Drug Price Negotiation Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 833. A bill to prevent use of United Nations facilities located in the United States by the ICC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 834. A bill to call for the immediate extradition or return to the United States of convicted felon Joanne Chesimard, William "Guillermo" Morales, and all other fugitives who are receiving safe haven in Cuba to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 835. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a voluntary program to reduce food loss and waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KING, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 836. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. REED):

S. 837. A bill to repeal certain executive orders; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. GALLEG0, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 838. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on certain loans secured by rural or agricultural real property; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 839. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce measures requiring certain employees to refer to an individual by the preferred pronouns of such individual or a name other than the legal name of such individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 840. A bill to hold accountable operators of social media platforms that intentionally or knowingly host false election administration information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 841. A bill to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 842. A bill to counter efforts by Hezbollah to conduct terrorist activities in Latin America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 843. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MORENO, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 844. A bill to accelerate workplace time-to-contract under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 845. A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the amount of a civil penalty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 846. A bill to implement or strengthen programs that increase the supply of quality child care services by enhancing the wages of child care workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. KING, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 847. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the employer-provided child care credit and the dependent care assistance exclusion; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KELLY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 105. A resolution condemning the mass terminations of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs carried out with no justification or analysis of the impact on veterans and their families; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 85

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to partner and collaborate with the Secretary of Agriculture and the State of Hawaii to address Rapid Ohia Death, and for other purposes.

S. 94

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 94, a bill to award 3 Congressional Gold Medals to the members of the 1980 United