

NOTICE OF CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SYNTHETIC OPIOID SUPPLY CHAIN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL DRUGS ACROSS OUR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BORDERS THAT ARE AN EXPANSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED IN PROCLAMATION 10886 OF JANUARY 20, 2025—PM 14

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with applicable law, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621) and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701), I am providing notice of certain actions I have taken to address the synthetic opioid supply chain in the People's Republic of China and the flow of illicit drugs across our northern and southern borders. As reflected in the Executive Orders described below, the sustained influx of illicit opioids and other drugs has profound consequences on our Nation, endangering lives and putting a severe strain on our healthcare system, public services, and communities. These actions are an expansion of the national emergency I declared in Proclamation 10886 of January 20, 2025 (Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States).

Executive Order 14193, as amended by Executive Orders 14197 and 14226, and Executive Order 14194, as amended by Executive Orders 14198 and 14227, expand the scope of the aforementioned national emergency to "cover the threat to the safety and security of Americans, including the public health crisis of deaths due to the use of fentanyl and other illicit drugs" and the failure of Canada and Mexico to arrest, seize, detain, or otherwise intercept drug trafficking organizations, other drug and human traffickers, criminals at large, and illicit drugs. Furthermore, Executive Order 14195, as amended by Executive Orders 14200 and 14228, expands the scope of the same national emergency declared in Proclamation 10886 to cover the failure of the People's Republic of China to arrest, seize, detain, or otherwise intercept chemical precursor suppliers, money launderers, transnational criminal organizations, criminals at large, and drugs. To combat these problems, I have determined that ad valorem tariffs on articles that are products of these countries are in order.

My Administration will continue to consult with the Congress on our efforts to address the influx of illegal drugs into our communities. As described in these Executive Orders, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of the

Treasury, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, are authorized to submit recurring and final reports to the Congress on this national emergency.

I am enclosing copies of the Executive Orders I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:55 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 joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources".

The message further announced that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment".

H.J. Res. 61. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 191. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Sylvester Turner, a Representative from the State of Texas.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SCOTT, of South Carolina, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*William Pulte, of Florida, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

*Stephen Miran, of New York, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

*Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

By Mr. CASSIDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORENO, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. BANKS):

S. 875. A bill to curtail the political weaponization of Federal banking agencies by eliminating reputational risk as a component of the supervision of depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 876. A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 877. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the life and legacy of Roberto Clemente; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 878. A bill to amend the Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 to apply to members of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 879. A bill to expand medical, employment, and other benefits for individuals serving as family caregivers for certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 880. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in the admissions process to legacy students or donors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 881. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 882. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy access and choice for beneficiaries under prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans and to establish requirements of pharmacy benefit managers under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 883. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve or deny applications for the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of facilities to export or import

natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 884. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to establish an administrative relief process for individuals whose applications for transfer and registration of a firearm were denied, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 885. A bill to establish a permanent rural housing preservation and revitalization program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 886. A bill to amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to strengthen oversight over foreign investment in the United States agricultural industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 887. A bill to provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 888. A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 889. A bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 890. A bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 891. A bill to extend expiring health provisions and improve health care delivery; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GALLEGOS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 892. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the repayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of benefits misused by a fiduciary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 893. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to remove the overtime wages exemption for certain employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. REED, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 894. A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 895. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 896. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to co-locate renewable energy projects on certain existing Federal leased areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 897. A bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 898. A bill to restore funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 899. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify limitations on amounts of farm ownership loans and operating loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 900. A bill to require certain flags of the United States to be made in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 901. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the maximum loan amount for certain loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself and Mr. KIM):

S. 902. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a standard for the response time to wildfire incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 903. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to review and prohibit certain transactions relating to agriculture; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 904. A bill to improve disaster assistance programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 905. A bill to require the establishment within the Department of Defense of a pilot program on arsenal workload sustainment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 906. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a pilot program to support evidence-based mental health peer support activities for students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 907. A bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 908. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the United States Trade Representative, to develop and finalize a vaccination strategy for poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S.J. Res. 31. A 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 "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 116. A resolution celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments and vital role of women business owners in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. Res. 117. A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 118. A resolution designating March 6, 2025, as "National Slam the Scam Day" to raise awareness about pervasive scams and to promote education to prevent government