

Single Malt Whisky to the Standards of Identity for Distilled Spirits” (RIN1513-AC88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-153. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemptions” (RIN1903-AA18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-154. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-155. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “National Maternal Mental Health Hotline Fiscal Year 2024”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-156. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Alliance for Innovations on Maternal Health 2025”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-157. A communication from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation” (RIN1601-AB16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. DAINES (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 239. A bill to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 240. A bill to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 241. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. BANKS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 242. A bill to protect the dignity of fetal remains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 243. A bill to extend the period for filing claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act and to provide for compensation under such Act for claims relating to Manhattan Project waste, and to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 244. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 245. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish a working group on cyber insurance, to require dissemination of informative resources for issuers and customers of cyber insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 246. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 247. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment rules for manual wheelchairs under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 248. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permanently extend certain in-home cardiopulmonary rehabilitation flexibilities established in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 249. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate patient access to certain pediatric technologies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BANKS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 250. A bill to restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit treatment of certain distributions and reimbursements for certain abortions as qualified medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 252. A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 253. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for an abortion are not taken into account for purposes of the deduction for medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 254. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 255. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify the treatment of authentic Alaska Native articles of handicraft containing nonedible migratory bird parts, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. Res. 35. A resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Nellie Tayloe Ross becoming the first female elected as the Governor of a State in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. COONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 36. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States, States, cities, Tribal nations, businesses, institutions of higher education, and other institutions in the United States should work toward achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 37. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the people of the United States should have continuous access to timely, up-to-date, and accurate health information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. Res. 38. A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PETERS, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that tax-exempt fraternal benefit societies have historically provided and continue to provide critical benefits to the people and communities of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 44

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 44, a bill to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the United States Capitol.

S. 107

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 107, a bill to amend the Lumbree Act of 1956.

S. 157

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 157, a bill to authorize certain States to take certain actions on certain Federal land to secure an international border of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 165

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 165, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances.

S. 213

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) were added as cosponsors of S. 213, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 224

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 224, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow intangible drilling and development costs to be taken into account when computing adjusted financial statement income.

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 3, 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 "Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales".

S. RES. 28

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 28, a resolution honoring the service of women in combat roles in the Armed Forces.

S. RES. 33

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 33, a resolution expressing support for the recognition of January as "Muslim-American Heritage Month" and celebrating the heritage and culture of Muslim Americans in the United States.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 35—HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS BECOMING THE FIRST FEMALE ELECTED AS THE GOVERNOR OF A STATE IN THE UNITED STATES

Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 35

Whereas, in 1925, Nellie Tayloe Ross (referred to in this preamble as "Governor Ross"), a pioneering figure in United States politics who made significant contributions to the advancement of women in leadership and public service, achieved the historic distinction of being the first female elected as the Governor of a State in the United States;

Whereas, on January 5, 1925, Governor Ross was inaugurated as the 14th Governor of Wyoming, a momentous event in the political history of the United States that not only marked a major milestone for the rights and empowerment of women, but also set a precedent for women in governance across the United States;

Whereas, during her tenure, Governor Ross demonstrated exceptional leadership in advocating for banking reform, public health, education, and the overall welfare of the people of the State of Wyoming, embodying a steadfast commitment to public service and the betterment of the State;

Whereas the groundbreaking leadership of Governor Ross represented the principles of progress and innovation, serving as a symbol of determination, resilience, and the tireless spirit of women in the State of Wyoming and the United States; and

Whereas the Senate, recognizing the profound impact of the legacy of Governor Ross, honors and celebrates the enduring influence of the achievements of Governor Ross, which continue to inspire generations of women to achieve leadership roles in all levels of government: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes and commemorates the legacy of Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross (referred to in this resolution as "Governor Ross") and her groundbreaking role as the first female elected as the Governor of a State in the United States;

(2) celebrates the lasting contributions of Governor Ross to the advancement of women in leadership positions; and

(3) calls on the citizens of the United States to join in the observance of January, 2025, as the 100th anniversary of the pioneering spirit of Governor Ross, whose work continues to inspire and empower women in the political arena and beyond.

SENATE RESOLUTION 36—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE UNITED STATES, STATES, CITIES, TRIBAL NATIONS, BUSINESSES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WORK TOWARD ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. COONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 36

Whereas 195 of the 198 parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change have acceded to the decision by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change's 21st Conference of Parties in Paris, France, adopted December 12, 2015 (referred to in this preamble as the "Paris Agreement");

Whereas the Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change found that—

(1) human activity has been the dominant cause of observed climate change over the past century;

(2) human-caused climate change has led to widespread and rapid changes in the atmosphere, ocean, cryosphere, and biosphere;

(3) vulnerable communities that have historically contributed the least to human-caused climate change are disproportionately affected by its impacts;

(4) adverse impact from human-caused climate change will continue to intensify;

(5) continued emissions will further impact all components of the climate system, and changes in weather and climate extremes will become larger;

(6) in the near term, global warming is more likely than not to reach 1.5 degrees Celsius even under low greenhouse gas emission scenarios;

(7) economic damages from climate change are present in climate-exposed sectors like agriculture, forestry, fishery, energy, and tourism;

(8) global temperatures must be kept below 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrialized levels to avoid the most severe impacts of a changing climate;

(9) limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius will require rapid, deep, and immediate greenhouse gas emission reductions; and

(10) deep, rapid, and sustained mitigation and adaptation measures between 2020 and 2030 would help to reduce loss and damage for humans and ecosystems;

Whereas, in 2024, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported 27 disasters that each resulted in at least