

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers that Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales” (RIN1545-BR39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-27. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Definition of the Term ‘Coverage Month’ for Computing the Premium Tax Credit” (RIN1545-BR31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-28. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules for Supervisory Approval of Penalties” (RIN1545-BP63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-29. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revising Consolidated Return Regulations and Controlled Group of Corporations Regulations to Reflect Statutory Changes, Modernize Language, and Enhance Clarity” (RIN1545-BJ87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-30. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updated Lists of Jurisdictions Under Deposit Interest Rules” (Rev. Proc. 2024-42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-31. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure Modifying Rev. Proc. 2024-23 for Certain Research & Experimental Expenditure Method Changes” (Rev. Proc. 2025-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-32. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of No-Rule Areas of IRC for Letter Rulings or Determination Letters” (Rev. Proc. 2025-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-33. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders” (Rev. Rul. 2024-27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-34. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Name Change from Office of Child Support Enforcement to Office of Child Support Services” (RIN0970-AD06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-35. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-101); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-36. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to India in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-073); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-37. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to various countries in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-092); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-38. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-055); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-39. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-065); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-40. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-029); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-41. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Ukraine in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-108); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-42. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age; Missing Participants Mortality Assumption” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-43. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Biennial

Report to Congress, the President, and the National Council on Disability on the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act for Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-44. A communication from the Regulatory Team Lead, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term ‘Healthy’” (RIN0910-AI13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-45. A communication from the Regulatory Team Lead, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nonprescription Drug Product With an Additional Condition for Nonprescription Use” (RIN0910-AH62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-46. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s annual report relative to its compliance with Section 3686(c) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-47. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-48. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suitability and Fitness” (RIN3206-AO17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-49. 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 “Veterans Legacy Grants Program Improvements” (RIN2900-AS13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-50. 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 “Presumptive Service Connection for Bladder, Ureter, and Related Genitourinary Cancers Due to Exposure to fine Particulate Matter” (RIN2900-AS21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Veterans’ 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. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 30. A bill to require each agency to repeal 3 existing regulations before issuing a new regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 31. A bill to designate the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming, as Devils Tower, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 32. A bill to clarify where court may be held for certain district courts in Texas and California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHMITT (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PAUL, Ms. ERNST, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 33. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 34. A bill to address the plea agreements for certain individuals detained at Guantanamo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 35. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create an above the line deduction for certain homeowners insurance premiums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 36. A bill to protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 37. A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States relative to the line item veto, a limitation on the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve, and requiring a vote of two-thirds of the membership of both Houses of Congress on any legislation raising or imposing new taxes or fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 5

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS), the Senator

from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VANCE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) were added as cosponsors of S. 5, a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

S. 29

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to make daylight saving time permanent, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO), the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 9; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 1, S. 5; finally, that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture vote with respect to the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 1, S. 5, occur at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, if there is no further business to come be-

fore the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:41 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 1 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER A. RIDLON

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

MARK D. GOODWIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

CARLOS J. RAMIREZ JIMENEZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JEFFREY W. BUCKNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

SHAWN P. POLONKEY

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JOSEPH R. PETKUS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

BIJAN C. DERAKHSHAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

JONATHAN W. LANDERS

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

BRENDON B. WATTS

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2121, INCLUDING THOSE RESERVE OFFICERS WHO ARE TO BE APPOINTED AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 2101(A)(2):

To be lieutenant commander

SAMUEL B. HAFENSTEINER