

those thresholds into line with the thresholds used by the Federal banking regulators, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3554. A bill to extend the effective date for the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 3561. A bill to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3562. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the method for prescribing size standards for business concerns.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mary M. Rowland, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Steven C. Seeger, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Martha Maria Pacold, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Carl J. Nichols, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Mary S. McElroy, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

Stephanie A. Gallagher, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Kenneth D. Bell, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Jonathan A. Kobes, of South Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3572. A bill to require information sharing with respect to the ownership of election service providers; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3573. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to take steps to ensure domestic ownership and control of election service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3574. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to provide relief to nonbanks from certain stress test requirements under that Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3575. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a cost benefit analysis of the use of Form 10-Q, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3576. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions of a qualifying portfolio company and a qualifying investment to include an emerging growth company and the equity securities of an emerging growth company, respectively, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3577. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3578. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study to evaluate the issues affecting the provision of, and reliance upon, investment research into small issuers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 3579. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definitions of a “small business” and “small organization” for purposes of assessing the impact of the rulemakings of the Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3580. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to taxpayers who provide reductions in rent to low-income senior renters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3581. A bill to promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new phaseout of the credit for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3583. A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms.

STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3584. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to increase usage of the Federal student loan income-based repayment plan and improve repayment options for borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3585. A bill to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the

United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3586. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency payments to dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3587. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the nationally significant freight and highway projects program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3588. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish an Office of Federal Correctional Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3589. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 by establishing a program to support the modernization, renovation, or repair of career and technical education facilities, and to enable schools serving grades 6 through 12 that are located in rural areas or that serve Native American students to remodel or build new facilities to provide STEM classrooms and laboratories and support high-speed internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3590. A bill to prohibit military aid to Saudi Arabia until the Secretary of State determines that Jamal Khashoggi is alive and free; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3591. A bill to extend authorization for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3592. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent surprise medical billing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 3593. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for a husband and wife employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. McCASKILL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3594. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Stamp Out Elder Abuse Semipostal Stamp; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude employer contributions to student loan repayment from income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. HASBAN, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. KAINA):

S. 3596. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create an innovation zone initiative, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 3597. A bill to strengthen protections for child trafficking victims testifying against human traffickers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 3598. A bill to limit private antitrust damages against occupational licensing boards, to promote beneficial reforms of State occupational licensing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. COONS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3599. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify and permanently extend the Medicare hospital wage index imputed rural floor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DONNELLY:

S. 3600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3601. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide for a program that employs pay-for-performance financing for workforce development projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3602. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3603. A bill to require the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to implement a national employer notification service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3604. A bill to require a study to determine the best available estimate of the total amount of nonhighway recreational fuel taxes received by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3605. A bill to support wildlife conservation, improve anti-trafficking enforcement, provide dedicated funding for wildlife conservation at no expense to taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3606. A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve contracting opportunities for service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 3607. A bill to strengthen the participation of elected national legislators in the activities of the Organization of American States and reaffirm United States support for Organization of American States human rights and anti-corruption initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3608. A bill to provide grants for local care corps programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3609. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. Res. 673. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of Ingalls Shipbuilding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 674. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as “National Principals Month”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 675. A resolution designating the week beginning on October 14, 2018, as “National Wildlife Refuge Week”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 676. A resolution to recognize the importance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 677. A resolution congratulating the Seattle Storm women’s basketball team on winning the 2018 Women’s National Basketball Association championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAINA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 678. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2018 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. Res. 679. A resolution designating October 16, 2018, as “World Food Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 680. A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2018 as “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 681. A resolution designating the week beginning October 21, 2018, as “National Character Counts Week”; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MARKLEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 682. A resolution designating October 30, 2018, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 683. A resolution recognizing and commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Illinois; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 684. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Joseph D. “Joe” Tydings, former United States Senator for the State of Maryland; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 87

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 87, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S. 109

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 210

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 352

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick “Roddie” Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 536

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 536, a bill to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees