

complicit in actions or policies that threaten the peace, security, and stability of Burundi or undermine democratic processes or institutions in Burundi, or to have engaged in human rights abuses.

I have determined that the situation in Burundi that gave rise to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13712 has been significantly altered by events of the past year, including the transfer of power following elections in 2020, significantly decreased violence, and President Ndayishimiye's pursuit of reforms across multiple sectors. For these reasons I have determined that it is necessary to terminate the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13712 and revoke that order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 18, 2021.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:15 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5652. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5652. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator TOMMY TUBERVILLE, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Michael F. Gerber, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2022, vice Michael D. Kennedy, term expired.

On request by Senator TOMMY TUBERVILLE, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Michael F. Gerber, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a reappointment term expiring September 25, 2026.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2626. A communication from the Treasurer of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Inspector General Report for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2627. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-01, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2022-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2628. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-01, Introduction" (FAC 2022-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2629. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-198, "Wilkinson School Disposition Authorization Temporary Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2630. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-199, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Humanitarian Relief Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2631. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-200, "Coronavirus Unemployment Compensation Provisions Sunset Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2632. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-201, "Office of Administrative Hearings Unemployment Appeals Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2633. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-202, "Certified Midwife Credential Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2634. 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-2635. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's consolidated report addressing the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act (FMPFIA or Integrity Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2636. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2637. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2638. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2021; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2639. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election of Officers of the Osage Minerals Council" (RINI076-AF58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2021; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

\*Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for a term expiring January 19, 2025.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Gary M. Restaino, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3231. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require law enforcement officials to obtain a warrant before accessing data stored in cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3232. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a

consumer product safety rule for free-standing clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3233. A bill to help increase the development, distribution, and use of clean cookstoves and fuels to improve health, protect the climate and environment, empower women, create jobs, and help consumers save time and money; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3234. A bill to provide for outreach and assistance to historically Black colleges and universities regarding Defense Innovation Unit programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3235. A bill to apply the Truth in Lending Act to small business financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3236. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to reform the contribution system of the Universal Service Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3237. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include affordable housing incentives in certain capital investment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3238. A bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support people with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3239. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a special enrollment period for pregnant persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RISCH, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3240. A bill to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3241. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow claims against foreign states for unlawful computer intrusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3242. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims relating to the Shab-eh-nay Band

Reservation in Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3243. A bill to prohibit certain Federal agencies from requiring that any employee of such an agency receive a COVID-19 vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3244. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Bio-Preparedness and Infectious Diseases Workforce Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3245. A bill to establish the Interagency Working Group on Coastal Blue Carbon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3246. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the occurrence of diabetes in Medicare beneficiaries by extending coverage under Medicare for medical nutrition therapy services to such beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3247. A bill to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to benefits provided under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs during COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3248. A bill to allow States and Tribal entities to use unexpended COVID-19 relief funds to pay fines on behalf of employers for violating the emergency temporary standard issued by the Department of Labor relating to COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing and any final rule issued with respect to such emergency temporary standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3249. A bill to revise the rules of construction applicable to information reporting requirements imposed on brokers with respect to digital assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3250. A bill to increase access to higher education by providing public transit grants; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. REED):

S. 3251. A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pursue claims against certain institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3252. A bill to address the supply chain backlog in the freight network at United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3253. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave for the spontaneous loss of an unborn child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3254. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to help public schools reduce class size in the early elementary grades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3255. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of Vet Centers in certain States based on population metrics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3256. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve accountability of disaster contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3257. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lengthen the period of time during which certain controlled substances must be administered to a patient after being delivered by a pharmacy to the administering practitioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3258. A bill to conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine or preventative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3259. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to recognize Indian tribal governments for purposes of determining under the adoption credit whether a child has special needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3260. A bill to require a 20th anniversary review of the missions, capabilities, and performance of the Transportation Security Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 3261. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain emblems on headstones and markers furnished for veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3262. A bill to improve the efficient movement of freight at ports in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3263. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to investigate the vetting and processing of illegal aliens apprehended along the southwest border and to ensure that all laws are being upheld; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3264. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3265. A bill to require the National Nuclear Security Administration to release all of its reversionary rights to the building located at 4170 Allium Court, Springfield, Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3266. A bill to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3267. A bill to reform the antitrust laws to better protect competition in the American economy, to amend the Clayton Act to modify the standard for an unlawful acquisition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEE):

S.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of certain defense articles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. COONS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 456. A resolution expressing support for a free, fair, and peaceful December 4, 2021, election in The Gambia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 457. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 9, 2021, as "National Microtia and Atresia Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS:

S. Res. 458. A resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 327

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a border closure recovery loan program for small businesses located near the United States border, and for other purposes.

S. 385

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 385, a bill to improve the full-service community school program, and for other purposes.

S. 435

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 435, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 450

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 450, a bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley.

S. 535

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 581, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to adult vaccines under Medicaid.

S. 697

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman's birth.

S. 904

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 904, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1098

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1098, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans.

S. 1125

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Louisiana

(Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1125, a bill to recommend that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation test the effect of a dementia care management model, and for other purposes.

S. 1198

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1198, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1210

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1210, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 1488

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1488, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to establish a basic needs allowance for low-income regular members of the Armed Forces.

S. 1625

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1625, a bill to authorize notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any Federal court to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any State, to require any State to recognize notarizations performed by a notarial officer of any other State when the notarization was performed under or relates to a public Act, record, or judicial proceeding of the notarial officer's State or when the notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1679

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1679, a bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to authorize assistance for increasing workforce diversity in the professions of physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, audiology, and speech-language pathology, and for other purposes.

S. 1725

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1725, a bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.