

\*Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

\*Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2027.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Bridget Meehan Brennan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Jacqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Charles Esque Fleming, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

David Augustin Ruiz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Ryan K. Buchanan, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Jason M. Frierson, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Andrew M. Luger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Mark A. Totten, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan 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. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. Kaine):

S. 3496. A bill to improve research and development of medical countermeasures for novel pathogens; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3497. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to award grants to public institutions of higher education located in a covered State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3498. A bill to support endemic fungal disease research, incentivize fungal vaccine development, discover new antifungal therapies and diagnostics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3499. A bill to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006

to repeal certain obsolete requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3500. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the reporting of abortion data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3501. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue a short-form terms of service summary statement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3502. A bill to establish an Office of Civil Rights, Equity, and Community Inclusion at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3503. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3504. A bill to amend Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain Nurse Corps payments from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. COLINS, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3506. A bill to strengthen the public health workforce loan repayment program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3507. A bill to improve air quality management and the safety of communities using the best available monitoring technology and data; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3508. A bill to posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3509. A bill to strengthen the authority of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to foreign drug facility inspections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3510. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3511. A bill to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3512. A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3513. A bill to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation if the Government of the Russian Federation infringes on the territorial integrity of Ukraine, and for other purposes; 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. BROWN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. Kaine, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OSSOFF, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. Res. 490. A resolution recognizing the essential work of United States Capitol personnel on the anniversary of the insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 491. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2022 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Con. Res. 27. A concurrent resolution affirming the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental human right that is essential to a free society and protected for all people of the United States under the Constitution of the United States, and recognizing the 236th anniversary of the enactment of the Virginia Statute for Religious

Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 79

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 79, a bill to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 299

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a co-sponsor of S. 299, a bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to reaffirm civil rights, victims' rights, and consumer protections.

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1106, a bill to prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 1472

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1472, a bill to require the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update the Memorandum of Understanding on Spectrum Coordination, and for other purposes.

S. 1660

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1660, a bill to expand access to health care services for immigrants by removing legal and policy barriers to health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 1873

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 1873, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 1888

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1888, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.

S. 2429

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2429, a bill to amend chapter 38 of title 31, United States Code, relating to civil remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 2443

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Missouri

(Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2443, a bill to expand the definition of H-2A nonimmigrant for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act to include aliens engaged in seafood processing, horticultural commodities, or the care of horses.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to exclude vehicles to be used solely for competition from certain provisions of the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2752

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2752, 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.

S. 2790

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2790, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to subject the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to the regular appropriations process, and for other purposes.

S. 2798

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2798, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.

S. 2854

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2854, a bill to allow for the transfer and redemption of abandoned savings bonds.

S. 2937

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2937, a bill to authorize humanitarian assistance and civil society support, promote democracy and human rights, and impose targeted sanctions with respect to human rights abuses in Burma, and for other purposes.

S. 2972

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2972, a bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934.

S. 3146

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3146, a bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 3463

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from North Da-

kota (Mr. HOEVEN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3463, a bill to impose sanctions and other measures in response to the failure of the Government of the People's Republic of China to allow an investigation into the origins of COVID-19 at suspect laboratories in Wuhan.

S. 3471

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3471, a bill to address the needs of individuals with disabilities within the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

S. 3483

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3483, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes.

S. 3488

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 3488, a bill to counter the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and Eastern European allies, to expedite security assistance to Ukraine to bolster Ukraine's defense capabilities, and to impose sanctions relating to the actions of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 32

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination".

S. RES. 467

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 467, a resolution recognizing the contributions made by the 305-meter radio telescope at the Arecibo Observatory.

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#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 490—RECOGNIZING THE ESSENTIAL WORK OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL PERSONNEL ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSURRECTIONIST ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr.