

Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reproductive Health Services" (RIN2900-AR57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5142. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Principle-based Ethics Framework for Access to and Use of Veteran Data" (RIN2900-AR52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5143. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Informed Consent and Advance Directives" (RIN2900-AQ97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5144. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individuals Using the Department of Veterans Affairs' Information Technology Systems to Access Records Relevant to a Benefit Claim" (RIN2900-AQ81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5145. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs" (RIN2900-AP02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5146. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Veterans Benefit Programs Improvement Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5147. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Veterans Health Care Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5148. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Department of Veterans Affairs Miscellaneous Programs Improvement Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5149. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Implementation" (RIN2900-AR19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5150. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft bill entitled, "Veterans Memorial Affairs Improvement Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5151. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5152. A communication from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Fee Cal-

culation" (RIN3141-AA77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5153. A communication from the General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facility License Notification" (RIN3141-AA76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5154. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repayment of Candidate Loans" (Notice 2022-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5155. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repayment of Candidate Loans" (Notice 2022-17) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 177. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument (Rept. No. 117-151).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1128. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance to the University of Alaska of certain public land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-152).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1222. A bill to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-153).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1321. A bill to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-154).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1631. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona to the Arizona Board of Regents, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-155).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1942. A bill to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-156).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2438. A bill to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-157).

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3266. A bill to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-158).

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. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4902. A bill to address the preference for United States industry with respect to patent rights in inventions made with Department of Homeland Security research assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 4903. A bill to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 4904. A bill to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KING:

S. 4905. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide for 3 primary care visits and 3 behavioral health care visits without application of any cost-sharing requirement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 4906. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the National Neurological Conditions Surveillance System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4907. A bill to condition civil and military assistance to the Government of Colombia on certain recurring certifications from the Secretary of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4908. A bill to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 4909. A bill to increase authorizations for the passenger ferry competitive grant program and the ferry boats and terminal facilities formula grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 4910. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Office of Personnel Management to annually collect data relating to the Federal workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 4911. A bill to provide for noncompetitive appointments in the competitive service for high-performing Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 4912. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to repay a portion of student loan default, to make student loan debts dischargeable in bankruptcy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4913. A bill to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 4914. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate certain Mexican drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations, and to submit a report to Congress justifying such designations in accordance with section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 4915. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 4916. A bill to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 787. A resolution recognizing the vital importance of the Mekong River to Southeast Asia and the role of the Mekong-United States Partnership in supporting the prosperity of the region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. Res. 788. A resolution designating the week of September 19 through September 23, 2022, as "Malnutrition Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KING, and Mr. DAINES)):

S. Res. 789. A resolution designating October 12, 2022 as "National Loggers Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. Res. 790. A resolution condemning the atrocities that occurred in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1906, in which White supremacist mobs brutalized, terrorized, and killed dozens of Black Americans, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to combating hatred, injustice, and White supremacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 844

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 844, a bill to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care.

S. 1116

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1116, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, and for other purposes.

S. 1125

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) 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. 1168

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1168, a bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1507

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes.

S. 1574

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1574, a bill to codify a statutory definition for long-term care pharmacies.

S. 1848

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 1848, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and marital status in the administration and provision of child welfare services, to improve safety, well-being, and permanency for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning foster youth, and for other purposes.

S. 1863

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 1863, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to health care for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2014

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr.

KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2014, a bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations.

S. 2513

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2513, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the application and review process of the Department of Veterans Affairs for clothing allowance claims submitted by veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2609

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2609, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system.

S. 3295

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3295, a bill to increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV.

S. 3347

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) were added as cosponsors of S. 3347, a bill to identify and impose sanctions with respect to persons who are responsible for or complicit in abuses toward dissidents on behalf of the Government of Iran.

S. 3389

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3389, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.

S. 3508

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3508, a bill to posthumously award a congressional gold medal to Constance Baker Motley.

S. 3686

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3686, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide education and training on eating disorders for health care providers and communities, and for other purposes.

S. 3909

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3909, a bill to amend the Internal