

S. 1098. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans.

S. 2490. An act to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, and for other purposes.

S. 2771. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Angelo, Texas, as the "Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

S. 3157. An act to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries.

S. 3969. An act to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium, and for other purposes.

S. 4205. An act to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters, and for other purposes.

S. 4900. An act to reauthorize the SBIR and STTR programs and pilot programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 91. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the "Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building".

H.R. 92. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the "Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office".

H.R. 468. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects.

H.R. 2142. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "Indiana Hunt Martin Post Office Building".

H.R. 3508. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the "CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 3539. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the "Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office".

H.R. 4693. An act to advance targeted and evidence-based interventions for the prevention and treatment of global malnutrition and to improve the coordination of such programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5809. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the "Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 7500. An act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7846. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2710. An act to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3482. An act to establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5918. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 6080. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Ronald A. Robinson Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6267. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Chestnut Street in Suffern, New York, as the "Sergeant Gerald T. 'Jerry' Donnellan Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6364. An act to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 7589. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the imposition or collection of copayments for certain mental health outpatient care visits of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2758. An act to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

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-5213. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, a semi-annual report relative to telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba during the period from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5214. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5215. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 610(a) of the FAA to provide assistance to provide assistance in support of international energy and climate objectives and for assistance for

the Pacific Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5216. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2022-0136-2022-0139); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5217. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUP-PORT) for Patients and Communities Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5218. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2022 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5219. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5220. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interpretive Bulletin Relating to the Independence of Employee Benefit Plan Accountants" (RIN1210-AC15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5221. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Health Profession Opportunity Grants Program Second Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5222. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's fiscal year 2021 Actuarial Evaluation of the Expected Operations and Status of the PBGC Funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5223. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5224. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5225. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility" (RIN1615-AC74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5226. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Procedures and Processes for Submitting Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act Undue Hardship Waivers" (Memorandum DOD-UPR-00003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2022; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5227. 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 "Reproductive Health Services" (RIN2900-AR57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2022; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5228. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services" (Docket No. EP 542) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5229. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wine Treating Materials and Related Regulations" (RIN1513-AB61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5230. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Staunton, VA" (MB Docket No. 21-248) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5231. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations" (MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 22-261) (FCC 22-58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5232. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Resilient Networks; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; and New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications" ((PS Docket Nos. 21-346, 15-80 and ET Docket No. 04-35) (FCC 22-50)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5233. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Augusta, Maine" (MB Docket No. 22-150) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5234. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Big Coppitt Key, Florida)" (MB Docket No. 22-188) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5235. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Orono, Maine" (MB Docket No. 22-215) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5236. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 and 2023 cost estimate for the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5237. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-22126" ((RIN2120-AA64) (FAA-2022-0880)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2022; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

*Robert P. Klein, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

*William J. Renick, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2027.

*Adam Wade White, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2027.

*Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2025.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Mia Roberts Perez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Chrissie C. Latimore, of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina 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. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 5002. A bill to allow for alternatives to animal testing for purposes of drug and biological product applications; considered and passed.

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

S. 5003. A bill to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 5004. 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 (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 5005. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require that information required to be disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission by issuers be material to investors of those issuers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 5006. A bill to designate the month of September as African Diaspora Heritage Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 5007. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to remove barriers to agricultural producers in accessing funds to carry out emergency measures under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 5008. A bill to promote affordable access to evidence-based opioid treatments under the Medicare program and require coverage of medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders, opioid overdose reversal medications, and recovery support services by health plans without cost-sharing requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, and Mr. COONS):

S. 5009. A bill to require certain information and financial assistance under the States energy program and the Weatherization Assistance Program to be distributed