

S. 4293. A bill to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. David C. Epperson, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Thomas P. Sherman, to be Brigadier General.

\*Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Francis L. Donovan, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Donald K. Carpenter and ending with Brig. Gen. Mark D. Piper, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2022.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Steven S. Nordhaus, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Paige M. Jennings, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Jonathan T. Stephens, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Marcus B. Annibale and ending with Brig. Gen. Calvert L. Worth, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 5, 2022.

\*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles R. Hamilton, to be General.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kimberly N. Barr and ending with Benjamin D. Youngquist, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nathan J. Abel and ending with Bai Lan Zhu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Billy S. Allen and ending with Joshua D. Wild, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Allen Y. Agnes and ending with Jose L. Zambrano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Daniel A. Bunch and ending with Michael William Suden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dear Beloved and ending with John T. Szczepanski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Karla E. Adams and ending with Jesse M.

Wickham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2022.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jacqueline E. Bvlgari and ending with Kelly L. Vermillion, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2022.

Air Force nomination of Keenan E. Dalrymple, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Susan D. Baumgartner, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Stigen A. Westberg, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Beau D. Graham, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Kristen M. Barra, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Evans R. Wright, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jeremy A. Krohngold, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Chandramouli Rajaram, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Sean P. Hutchison, to be Major.

Army nomination of Andrew K. Arrington, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher A. Kreiler, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Michael A. Rizzotti and ending with Brett C. Shepard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 7, 2022.

Army nomination of Ronald W. Sprang, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Ryan C. Agee, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Philip J. Deaguilera, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Brian C. Beldowicz, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher A. Benson, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with David Ahn and ending with Jay M. Zarra, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 7, 2022.

Navy nomination of Tapeka C. Pringle, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Space Force nomination of Ashton M. Shelton, to be Major.

\*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. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 5249. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage participation in advanced payment models; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5250. A bill to modify requirements for certain employment activities by former intelligence officers and employees of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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

S. 5251. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to promote mental wellness and resilience and heal mental health, behavioral health, and psychological problems through age and culturally appropriate community programs, and award grants for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding community-based mental wellness and resilience programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 5252. A bill to establish the right of adults to engage in private, non-commercial, consensual sexual conduct in the exercise of their liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 5253. A bill to require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 5254. A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. KING):

S. 5255. A bill to streamline the budget process at the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 5256. A bill to increase students' and borrowers' access to student loan information within the National Student Loan Data System; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 5257. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time during which a qualified disaster may have occurred for purposes of the special rules for personal casualty losses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 5258. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Conservation Act to provide that consumer room air cleaners are covered products to which certain energy conservation standards apply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 5259. A bill to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 5260. A bill to define "obscenity" for purposes of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5261. A bill to protect certain victims of human trafficking by expanding the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to grant such aliens continued presence in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 5262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against

income tax for equity investments by angel investors; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5263. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 871. A resolution condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 872. A resolution recognizing Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrators' Day on December 14, 2022; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 873. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Secretary of the Senate and the Senate Sergeant at Arms; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 403

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects, and for other purposes.

S. 736

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes.

S. 2076

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2076, a bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections.

S. 2215

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 2266

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 2266, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the historic rehabilitation tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 2405

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2405, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2872

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2872, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the adjusted gross income limitation for above-the-line deduction of expenses of performing artist employees, and for other purposes.

S. 3018

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 3018, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes.

S. 3357

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3357, a bill to substantially restrict the use of animal testing for cosmetics.

S. 4003

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4003, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises.

S. 4042

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4042, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes.

S. 4227

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4227, a bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes.

S. 4587

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD), the Senator

from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4587, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Benjamin Berell Ferencz, in recognition of his service to the United States and international community during the post-World War II Nuremberg trials and lifelong advocacy for international criminal justice and rule of law.

S. 4621

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4621, a bill to promote low-carbon, high-octane fuels, to protect public health, and to improve vehicle efficiency and performance, and for other purposes.

S. 4649

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 4649, a bill to amend the Global Food Security Act of 2016 to improve the comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.

S. 4787

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 4787, a bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for certain nationals of Afghanistan, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 5203

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5203, a bill to provide for the creation of the Missing Armed Forces Personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of Missing Armed Forces Personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 47

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 47, a concurrent resolution