

EC-1521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-104, "Medical Cannabis Clarification Supplemental Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-104, "African American Civil War Museum and Ben's Chili Bowl Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-110, "Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Information Sharing Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-98, "Davon T. McNeal, III Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-99, "Cassandra S. Pinkney Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-100, "Wooten Court Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-101, "Rev. Lloyd Young Court Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-102, "Copay Accumulator Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-103, "William Dorsey Swann Street Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1531. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affiliation and Lending Criteria for the SBA Business Loan Programs" (RIN3245-AH87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1532. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Affiliation and Lending Criteria for the SBA Business Loan Programs; Correction" (RIN3245-AH87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1533. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Lending Company (SBLC) Moratorium Rescission and Removal of the Requirement for a Loan Authorization" (RIN3245-AH87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1534. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contributions in the Name of Another" (Notice 2023-09); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1535. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Make Non-Substantive Editorial Revisions to Part 2" (ET Docket No. 21-232) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1536. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Final Rule to Amend Safety Standard for Bedside Sleepers" (Docket No. CPSC-2012-0067) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1537. 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 "Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act Electronic Filing System" (PS Docket No. 22-217) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-28. A resolution adopted by the Senate of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

Whereas, Chinese government-owned industry is an arm of the communist party and strives to increase its influence over the global economy by pursuing predatory, unfair trade practices designed to steal intellectual property and destroy competition from the United States; and

Whereas, China's dominance of key components of the global supply chain, including those related to critical minerals, represents a threat to United States economic security and economic and social development; and

Whereas, China, by far the world's largest polluter, accounts for approximately thirty percent of global carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions and subsidizes its exports by not imposing or enforcing reasonable environmental and labor standards; and

Whereas, the United States has eliminated more carbon emissions than any other country in the last fifteen years, and its economy is forty-four percent more carbon efficient than the world average; and

Whereas, United States' manufacturers are more efficient in nearly every industry from steel to solar panels to automobiles and yet are forced to compete with companies in China and elsewhere that face few limits on how much they pollute; and

Whereas, goods produced in China, on average, generate three times the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of equivalent goods made in the United States, and goods produced in Russia emit four times the emissions; and

Whereas, minerals mined in China are more than twice as carbon intensive as those mined in the United States, the average carbon intensity of Russian oil is at least thirty-three percent higher than United States oil, and Russian natural gas is sixty percent more greenhouse gas intensive than United States natural gas; and

Whereas, many rural Americans are being left behind economically, suffering from severe poverty, poor health care, and few economic opportunities, making them increasingly vulnerable to crime and the opioid crisis; and

Whereas, the average per capita income for rural Americans is only forty-six thousand dollars, compared to roughly sixty thousand dollars for all Americans, and the poverty rate in rural America is fourteen point four percent, compared with eleven point nine percent nationwide; and

Whereas, United States rural communities have lower wages, property taxes, and land prices, which should give them a competitive advantage in attracting investments in manufacturing that provide revenue streams that help fund local schools and infrastructure; and

Whereas, manufacturing jobs pay a more important role in the rural economy than in urban areas, accounting for a greater share of jobs and earnings; and

Whereas, United States' trade policy, which has given foreign polluters an unfair advantage over the past two decades, has encouraged economic restructuring across rural America that has resulted in manufacturing employment falling by close to thirty percent; and

Whereas, China has been the major beneficiary of this poorly designed federal trade policy, with the United States losing roughly five million jobs in the last twenty years, and half of those losses are the result of the United States trade deficit with China; and

Whereas, rewarding United States firms for their environmental performance would bolster domestic manufacturing and generate good paying jobs, particularly in rural areas, and reduce dependence on imports from high emitting producers like Russia and China: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to enact a trade policy that holds high-polluting countries like China and Russia accountable for their pollution and promotes American economic development and the rebuilding of United States supply chains, particularly in rural communities, by rewarding American businesses and workers for their superior environmental performance while penalizing global polluters; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1528. A bill to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-39).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1549. A bill to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-40).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 126. 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.

S. Res. 156. A resolution calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 158. A resolution condemning the deportation of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation and the forcible transfer of children within territories of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 308. A bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation.

S. 1074. A bill to require a strategy for countering the People's Republic of China.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Karl H. Gingrich, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Kenneth R. Blackmon and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Robert C. Nowakowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2023.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Jeffrey A. Jurgemeyer and ending with Capt. Michael R. Vanpoots, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2023.

Navy nomination of Capt. John E. Byington, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. John A. Robinson III, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. David E. Ludwa, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Peter K. Muschinske, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Marc F. Williams, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

\*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Andrew M. Rohling, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. John B. Richardson IV, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Jeffrey W. Hughes, to be Vice Admiral.

\*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Timothy D. Haugh, to be General.

\*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Gregory M. Guillot, to be General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Heath A. Collins, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Jeffrey A. Kruse, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael G. Koscheski, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Donna D. Shipton, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Anthony R. Hale, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Laura A. Potter, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. William J. Hartman, to be Lieutenant General.

\*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. John S. Kolasheski, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Matthew N. Gebhard, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Katherine M. Braun, to be Brigadier 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 Andrew K. Berkey and ending with Brandon Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 17, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Jacquelyn P. Smith, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with David B. Barker and ending with Jocelyn M. Whalen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Daniel J. Wittmer, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Marina F. Perez, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Stephen David Albert and ending with Jamie Taylor Zimmermann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert D. Allen and ending with Nicolas H. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christopher K. Adams and ending with Raymond P. Zhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nicholas F. Aliotta and ending with Jason J. Zummo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Andrew D. Ahn and ending with Oyunchimeg Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Sarah E. Abel and ending with Michelle E. Wyche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael J. Alfaro and ending with Sara M. Wil-

son, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Candice L. Pipes, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael A. Growden and ending with Hsienliang R. Tseng, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 30, 2023.

Air Force nomination of Craig A. Ambrose, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Bibek Joshi, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Adrian K. Williford, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Daniel D. Cole and ending with Edward F. Leonard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Kyle D. Aemisegger and ending with D017212, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Aileen R. Cabanadalogan and ending with John F. Underwood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Harry T. Aubin and ending with D016621, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 17, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Joshua A. Akers and ending with Shenice L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 17, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Alexandra M. Adams and ending with D016620, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 17, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Andrea C. Baeder and ending with Peter S. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 17, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Heather R. Alsupmorton and ending with Judiza L. Zelaya, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Boma O. Afiesimama and ending with D016999, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Jamie D. Bell and ending with Justin Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Rachel A. Acciaccia and ending with Laura E. Riddle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Jamilia M. Adamshenderson and ending with John E. Wilson, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Corebrians A. Abraham and ending with Christopher R. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Aaron Crombie and ending with Larry A. Wyatt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2023.

Army nominations beginning with Charles E. Bane and ending with Thomas R. Tucker