

October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1626. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1627. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-03, Technical Amendments" (FAC 2023-03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1628. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2023-03, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2023-03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1629. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2022-007, Removal of FAR Subpart 8-5, Acquisition of Helium" (RIN9000-AO44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1630. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2022-002, Exemption of Certain Contracts from the Periodic Inflation Adjustments to the Acquisition-Related Thresholds" (RIN9000-AO39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1631. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1632. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1633. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1634. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-131, "Food Delivery Fees Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1635. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-145, "Sam 'The Man' Burns Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1636. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-146, "Allen Y. Lew Place Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1637. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-147, "Makiyah Wilson Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1638. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-148, "Xi Omega Way Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1639. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-149, "Howard East Towers Alley Closing and Street Dedication Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-30. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey respectfully urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation creating a program to subsidize the purchase of diapers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 87

Whereas, The ability to access clean diapers is a medical and economic necessity for the health and welfare of infants and toddlers and their families; and

Whereas, The majority of children in the United States use disposable diapers until the age of three; and

Whereas, A child in the United States uses approximately 3,800 disposable diapers per year for the first three years of the child's life; and

Whereas, Diapers on average cost a family \$80 a month in New Jersey, equaling an annual cost of \$960 and a cumulative total cost for three years of \$2,880; and

Whereas, Statistics collected by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate that the vast majority of parents work outside the home and these individuals need child care. For example, over 70 percent of single women and over 80 percent of single men, who are head of households with children under the age of 18, are employed and over 58 percent of mothers with infants under a year old participate in the workforce; and

Whereas, The majority of day care providers require that children use disposable diapers; and

Whereas, For those individuals who are moderate to low income, the purchase of diapers can be a significant portion of their monthly income; and

Whereas, Over 35 percent of families who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) have a child under the age of three years old; and

Whereas, The maximum TANF cash benefit for a family consisting of one parent and two children is \$424 a month in New Jersey; and

Whereas, For families who rely on TANF, one child's need for diapers will take up 18 percent of the monthly TANF cash benefit; and

Whereas, TANF is the only public assistance benefit that can be used to purchase diapers; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance benefits and Women, Infant and Children benefits cannot be used to purchase diapers; and

Whereas, The President of the United States announced an initiative in March of 2016 which encourages companies to develop low-cost disposable diapers and to assist in the distribution of disposable diapers through diaper banks; and

Whereas, [H.R. 4055, the "Hygiene Assistance for Families of Infants and Toddlers Act of 2015" was introduced in November 2015 to address the needs of infants and toddler who lack sufficient diapers] In the past, federal legislation has been introduced to help low-income families address the diapering needs of their children, but such legislation has not been enacted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The United States Congress and the President of the United States are respectfully urged to enact legislation creating a program to subsidize the cost of disposable diapers for families.

2. The President of the United States is respectfully requested to continue efforts to support the development of low cost disposable diapers and the development of a network of organizations to provide access to disposable diapers to support working parents.

3. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and to every member of Congress elected from this State.

POM-31. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey respectfully urging the United States Senate to pass the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 161

Whereas, On July 26, 2022, the United States House of Representatives passed the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022 (the "Act") by a vote of 401-20 and on July 27, 2022, it was referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; and

Whereas, If enacted, the Act would provide more than \$1.1 billion over a five-year period to reauthorize and enhance certain programs established by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protections Act of 2000 such as those that provide shelters, mental health care, education, life skills, and job training; and

Whereas, This legislation also would provide \$35 million for housing opportunities to help victims escape living with those who abuse them and to prevent trafficking of foster youth; and

Whereas, The Act would reauthorize the federal Department of Homeland Security's Angel Watch Center, codified by the International Megan's Law, to prevent international sex tourism travel by convicted child sex offenders; and

Whereas, Further, this legislation would enhance trafficking prevention education for children by involving parents and law enforcement in age-appropriate programs to assist in the prevention of child trafficking as well as online grooming; and

Whereas, The Act, if passed, will strengthen laws to convict human traffickers domestically and internationally, protect victims

and witnesses during investigations, provide restitution for survivors, prevent unfair sentencing of youthful offenders who were victims of trafficking, and provide stricter sanctions for countries on Tier 3 of the Trafficking in Persons Report because they do not comply with minimum standards to prevent human trafficking; and

Whereas, The legislation also increases accountability for the United States, as well as foreign governments, hotels, and airlines through anti-trafficking training and codes of conduct for their staff; transparency in anti-trafficking expenditures; and permanent incorporation of the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking as part of the United States' commitment to survivor informed policy; and

Whereas, The State of New Jersey recognizes that a major reason trafficking survivors cannot escape the cycle of human trafficking is because they do not have shelter to which they can escape; and

Whereas, It is the duty of our State and country to protect these vulnerable populations and to ensure housing access; and

Whereas, The welfare of an increasing number of children is effected by the human trafficking issues this legislation is intended to eliminate; and

Whereas, It is imperative that Congress acts to ensure that these vulnerable populations are protected from a devastating cycle of violence and abuse resulting from human trafficking; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The United States Senate is respectfully urged to pass the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022.

2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly, to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and to every member of New Jersey's congressional delegation.

POM-32. A resolution adopted by the Council of the District of Columbia declaring the sense of the Council that the United States should end the economic blockade of Cuba and remove Cuba from the State Sponsors of Terrorism list due to the unjust harm it causes the Cuban people; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-57).

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Report to accompany S. 2226, An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-58).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BROWN for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2024.

*Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

*Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2012.

By Ms. CANTWELL for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Fara Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission.

*Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

*Brendan Carr, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2023.

*Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

*Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2022.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Steven Blum and ending with Jason Veara, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 15, 2023.

By Mr. SANDERS for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Loren E. Sweatt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

*Loren E. Sweatt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2026.

*Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2028.

*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. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2252. A bill to require the Federal banking regulators to jointly conduct a study and develop a strategic plan to address chal-

lenges faced by proposed depository institutions seeking de novo depository institution charters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2253. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide increased labor law protections for agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2254. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish pharmacy benefit manager reporting requirements with respect to prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VANCE (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2255. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to clarify the meaning of the term "aggregate value" for purposes of the Presidential drawdown authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2256. A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2257. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2258. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2259. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish community integration network infrastructure for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2260. A bill to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2261. A bill to ensure that significantly more students graduate college with the international knowledge and experience essential for success in today's global economy