

*Jeff Rezmovic, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

*Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director.

*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 duty constituted committee of the Senate.

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. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3304. A bill to ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner, to better protect miners from pneumoconiosis (commonly known as "black lung disease"), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3305. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to minimum participation standards for pension plans and qualified trusts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3306. A bill to establish a grant program for institutions of higher education to implement patient-centered academic counseling services for student survivors of sexual assault and other violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3307. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain information in encounter data under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3308. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3309. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide rural partnership program grants and rural partnership technical assistance grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3310. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3311. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test providing

preferential treatment under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for certain drugs and biologicals manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3312. A bill to provide a framework for artificial intelligence innovation and accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 3313. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to support State and local governments making a transition to ranked choice voting; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3314. 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. PETERS (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 3315. A bill to establish a voucher program for the purchase and installation of emission reducing technologies for Class 8 trucks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3316. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow disabled individuals with incurable terminal illnesses listed on the Compassionate Allowance list to receive disability insurance benefits without a waiting period, to prohibit concurrent receipt of disability insurance benefits and unemployment insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KING, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. REED, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the treatment of partnership interests received in connection with the performance of services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3318. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce measures requiring certain employees to refer to an individual by the preferred pronouns of such individual or a name other than the legal name of such individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3319. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to address entities that are not considered to be investment companies for the purposes of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 3320. A bill to provide that an individual may not serve as an employee in the executive branch for longer than 12 years, except for Presidential appointees, law enforcement officers, members of the military, and employees of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3321. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure equitable and nondiscriminatory contributions to the

mechanisms that preserve and advance universal service, to reduce the financial burden on consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3322. A bill to allow holders of certain grazing permits to make minor range improvements and to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior respond to requests for range improvements within 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3323. A bill to establish the Office of the Ombudsperson for Immigrant Children in Immigration Custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3324. A bill to modify the penalties for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 3325. A bill to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3326. A bill to improve access to opioid use disorder treatment services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3327. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a list of hospitals found to be in noncompliance with the hospital price transparency rule; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3328. A bill to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3329. A bill to require any person that maintains an internet website or that sells or distributes a mobile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by the Chinese Communist Party, by a Chinese state-owned entity, or by a non-state-owned entity located in the People's Republic of China, or that stores and maintains information collected from such website or application in China, to disclose that fact to any individual who downloads or otherwise uses such website or application; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3330. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the fiduciary duties of pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3331. A bill to establish an intermodal transportation infrastructure pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3332. A bill to amend the adoption opportunities program to define unregulated custody transfers of children and to improve awareness and prevention of such transfers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3333. A bill to enhance pre- and post-adoption support services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3334. A bill to require reports on and impose sanctions with respect to Iran's development of space-launch vehicles, intercontinental ballistic missiles, and unmanned aerial systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3335. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KELLY, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3336. A bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3337. A bill to establish national data privacy standards in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3338. A bill to provide for a National Disaster Safety Board; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3339. A bill to prohibit former members of the Armed Forces from accepting employment in positions involving training, consulting, advising, or instructing any government-associated individual or entity from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, or the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3340. A bill to establish the Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. HIRONO):

S. 3341. A bill to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3342. A bill to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. ROSEN):

S. 3343. A bill to provide that United States citizens evacuating Israel shall not be re-

quired to reimburse the United States Government, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Res. 464. A resolution supporting the goals and principles of Transgender Day of Remembrance by recognizing the epidemic of violence toward transgender people and memorializing the lives lost this year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. Res. 465. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 20, 2023, through December 20, 2023, as "National Survivors of Homicide Victims Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. KING, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 466. A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 467. A resolution recognizing the first commemoration of the anti-LGBTQ+ attack that occurred on November 19-20, 2022, at Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs, Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 468. A resolution designating November 26, 2023, as "Drive Safer Sunday"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 469. A resolution commending and congratulating the Las Vegas Aces basketball team on winning the 2023 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 470. A resolution designating November 16th, 2023, as "National Rural Health Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr.

LANKFORD, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 471. A resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 26

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 26, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made to reporting of third party network transactions by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 462

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 462, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce to relieve workforce shortages.

S. 536

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 536, a bill to authorize the confiscation of assets of the Russian Federation and the use of such assets to offset costs to the United States of assistance to Ukraine.

S. 665

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 665, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

S. 726

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the private business use requirements for bonds issued for lead service line replacement projects.

S. 1024

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.