

S. 4853. A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from promulgating or enforcing rules regarding disclosure of artificial intelligence-generated content in political advertisements.

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-5453. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5454. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of nine (9) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5455. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Architect and Engineering Service Fees (DFARS Case 2024-D019)" (RIN0750-AM16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5456. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imposition of Special Measure regarding Al-Huda Bank as a Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern" (RIN1506-AB65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5457. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models" (RIN2590-AA62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5458. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Treasury received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5459. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treasury Decision: Excise Tax on Designated Drugs; Procedural Requirements" (RIN1545-BQ93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5460. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required Minimum Distributions"

(RIN1545-BP82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5461. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Türkiye and the United Kingdom in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-091); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5462. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5463. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Community Services Block Grant Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2021" and includes the "Community Services Block Grant Performance Management Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5464. A communication from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representation—Case Procedures: Election Bars; Proof of Majority Support in Construction Industry Collective-Bargaining Relationships" (RIN3142-AA22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5465. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2024 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5466. A communication from the Executive Director of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5467. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Annual Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5468. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the decision not to appeal the United States v. Sweeney-Teal decision of the United States District Court of West Virginia received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5469. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs: Technical Amendments" (RIN2105-AE94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5470. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs" (RIN2105-AE94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5471. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program and Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Program Regulations" (RIN2105-AE69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5472. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FY2025 Airport Terminal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity" (Docket No. FAA-ARP-BIL-G-24-002) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5473. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Driver's License Standards; Incorporation by Reference of a New State Procedures Manual" (RIN2126-AC68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5474. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement" (RIN2126-AC67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5475. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Sail Grand Prix; Upper Bay, New York City, NY" (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2024-0169) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5476. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; 2019 Monkfish Specifications" (RIN0648-XG820) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5477. A communication from the Program Analyst, Broadband Data Task Force, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection; Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program" (FCC 24-72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5478. A communication from the Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus" ((FCC-24-79) (MB Docket No. 12-108)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5479. A communication from the Program Analyst, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Space and Earth Station Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2024: Review of the Commission's Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2024, Report and Order" ((FCC 24-70) (MD Docket Nos. 24-85 and 24-86)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5480. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: FAST Act Requirements for Real-Time Train Consist Information" (RIN2137-AF21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5481. A communication from the Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2023 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Michael Louis Sulmeyer, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Tonya Parran Wilkerson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Duke A. Pirak, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John J. DeGoes, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Brian S. Eifler, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert D. Harter, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Mark H. Landes, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Paul T. Stanton, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Matthew W. McFarlane, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. David J. Francis, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Steven G. Behmer and ending with Brig. Gen. Frank R. Verdugo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2024. (minus 1 nominee: Brig. Gen. Aaron D. Drake)

Air Force nomination of Col. John M. Schutte, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Lucas J. Teel, to be Brigadier General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. David Wilson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Justin W. Osberg, to be Major General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Ryan, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jonathan M. Stubbs, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. William H. Graham, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Andree G. Carter and ending with Col. Mitchell J. Wisniewski III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2024.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Kevin D. Admiral, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Brian R. Abraham and ending with Col. Roger B. Zeigler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2024. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Michael P. Flaherty)

Army nomination of Col. Eric W. Widmar, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Troy E. Armstrong and ending with Brig. Gen. Teri D. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2024.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Daniel W. Dwyer, to be Vice Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Michael E. Boyle, to be Vice Admiral.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Ronald P. Clark, to be General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Stephanie R. Ahern and ending with Brig. Gen. Jeffrey A. VanAntwerp, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024. (minus 1 nominee: Brig. Gen. Michael J. Simmering)

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Edward H. Evans, Jr. and ending with Brig. Gen. Gent Welsh, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Daniel R. McDonough, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Nathan P. Aysta and ending with Col. David R. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nomination of Col. David R. Chauvin, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. John D. Blackburn and ending with Col. Michael B. Meason, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Matthew F. Blue and ending with Col. Stuart M. Solomon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Patrick D. Chard and ending with Col. Adria P. Zuccaro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Michael W. Bank and ending with Brig. Gen. Kimbra L. Sterr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael T. Venerdi, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Akshai M. Gandhi and ending with Brig. Gen. Michael D. Stohler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Peter G. Bailey and ending with Brig. Gen. Bryony A. Terrell, which nomina-

tions were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Kevin V. Doyle and ending with Brig. Gen. Christopher J. Sheppard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2024.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. John D. Lamontagne, to be General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael L. Ahmann, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael L. Downs, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Evan L. Pettus, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Rebecca J. Sonkiss, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joel B. Vowell, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Curtis A. Buzzard, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Edmond M. Brown, to be Lieutenant General.

*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Peter A. Garvin, to be Vice Admiral.

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 nomination of Matthew J. Vargas, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Scott D. Hopkins, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Elizabeth B. Mathias, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Matthew I. Horner, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Colton T. Cash, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Bradley J. Marron, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Travis P. Abeita and ending with Eric T. Yerly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Andrew Kyle Baldwin and ending with Desbah Rose Yazzie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Elena A. Amspacher and ending with Kristina M. Zuccarelli, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Edison I. Abeyta and ending with Mike B. Youn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Samory Ahmir Abdurraheem and ending with Andrew K. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Neils J. Abderhalden and ending with Matthew A. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.

Air Force nominations beginning with Chastine R. Abueg and ending with Mason T. Workman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2024.