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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5349. An act to develop and disseminate a civic education curriculum and oral history resources regarding certain political ideologies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7198. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8413. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land at Swanson Reservoir and Hugh Butler Reservoir in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9598. An act to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act to reauthorize such Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9600. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Main Street in Plains, Georgia, as the "Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 709. An act to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Vice President announced that on today, December 9, 2024, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 91. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal collectively to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

The President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY) announced that on today, December 9, 2024, she had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 4243. An act to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Shirley Chisholm.

H.R. 1432. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of charitable contributions to certain organizations for members of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 3821. An act to reauthorize the Fire-fighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018.

H.R. 5863. An act to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5349. An act to develop and disseminate a civic education curriculum and oral history resources regarding certain political ideologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 9598. An act to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act to reauthorize such Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 9600. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Main Street in Plains, Georgia, as the "Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 6, 2024, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3960. An act to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide a good faith exception to the imposition of fines for false assertions and certifications, and for other purposes.

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-6716. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyazofamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12338-01-OCSP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6717. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal years 2021-2023 report on reducing barriers to food access received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6718. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Reserve Bank Capital Stock" (RIN7100-AG85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6719. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Resolution Plan Submissions of Domestic Triennial Full Filers" (Docket No. OP-1816) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6720. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Resolution Plan Submissions of Foreign Triennial Full Filers" (Docket No. OP-1817) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6721. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions and Modifications to the Entity List; Removals from the Validated End-User Program"

(RIN0694-AJ77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6722. A communication from the Executive Director, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain" (RIN0605-AA51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6723. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign-Produced Direct Product Rule Additions, and Refinements to Controls for Advanced Computing and Semiconductor Manufacturing Items" (RIN0694-AJ74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6724. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Directives, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation" (RIN1004-AF01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6725. A communication from the Policy Advisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Wildlife Refuge System; 2024-2025 Station-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" (RIN1018-BH17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6726. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections" (RIN2050-AH23) (FRL No. 8687-04-OLEM) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6727. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; Arizona; Maricopa County Air Quality Department" (FRL No. 11596-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6728. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Submissions for the 2008 and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; California; San Diego County Area" (FRL No. 12352-01-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6729. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID; Revisions to Air Quality Regulations" (FRL No. 11575-03-R10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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-190. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire reaffirming support for the child labor amendment to the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

Whereas, widespread child labor was common in the 1800's and into the early 1900's; and

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court ruled in 1918 in *Hammer v. Dagenhart* that Congress did not possess the authority to regulate child labor prompting the writing of the Child Labor Amendment; and

Whereas, the Child Labor Amendment authorizes Congress "to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age" and recognizes state legislatures sharing that authority with Congress; and

Whereas, the Child Labor Amendment was passed by Congress in 1924 and sent to the states for ratification, and the New Hampshire legislature ratified it in 1933; and

Whereas, no state has ratified the Child Labor Amendment since 1937 and in 1941 the United States Supreme Court overturned *Hammer v. Dagenhart* in *United States v. Darby Lumber Co.*; and

Whereas, while *United States v. Darby Lumber Co.* remains precedent, since 2018 there has been renewed interest in the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment, including passage by the Hawaii Senate in 2021 and 2022 and introduction in several other state legislative chambers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the New Hampshire legislature reaffirms its ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution.

That the clerk of the New Hampshire house of representatives is directed to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and New Hampshire's congressional delegation.

POM-191. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to requesting enactment of federal legislation that would prohibit Federal, State, or local taxation upon disbursements from the Social Security program; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 559. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States

Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs (Rept. No. 118-266).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1444. A bill to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-267).

S. 1862. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-268).

S. 1897. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance capabilities for outbound inspections at the southern land border, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-269).

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

S. 2248. A bill to require a pilot program on the use of big data analytics to identify vessels evading sanctions and export controls and to require a report on the availability in the United States of emerging and foundational technologies subject to export controls (Rept. No. 118-270).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2251. A bill to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-271).

S. 2367. A bill to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Management Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures (Rept. No. 118-272).

S. 4024. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enable secure and trustworthy technology through other transaction contracting authority (Rept. No. 118-273).

S. 4055. A bill to provide for a pilot program to improve contracting outcomes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-274).

S. 4062. A bill to establish a pilot program to assess the use of technology to speed up and enhance the cargo inspection process at land ports of entry along the border (Rept. No. 118-275).

S. 4066. A bill to improve Federal technology procurement, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-276).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 4631. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum education requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-277).

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

S. 4656. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, concerning restrictions on the participation of certain Federal employees in partisan political activity, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-278).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4672. A bill to require the Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assess current efforts to respond to hazardous weather and water events at or near United States borders and, to the extent

such efforts may be improved, to develop a hazardous weather and water events preparedness and response strategy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-279).

S. 4697. A bill to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector (Rept. No. 118-280).

S. 5092. A bill to amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-281).

S. 5098. A bill to require certain agencies to develop plans for internal control in the event of an emergency or crisis, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-282).

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

H.R. 5887. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, . . . United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-283).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 7219. An act to ensure that Federal agencies rely on the best reasonably available scientific, technical, demographic, economic, and statistical information and evidence to develop, issue or inform the public of the nature and bases of Federal agency rules and guidance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-284).

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

H.R. 7524. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-285).

H.R. 7525. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance to agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations (Rept. No. 118-286).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4294. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-287).

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. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 5452. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 North Anderson Street in Elwood, Indiana, as the "Officer Noah Jacob Shahnavaz Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 5453. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide Tribal courts and law enforcement with more tools to combat the opioid epidemic; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.