

many people face, and they are always there to help. It is always wonderful to see them, and I congratulate them on their anniversary with best wishes for many more to come.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 6:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1968. An act making further continuing appropriations and other extensions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 31, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act," and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Mike Lee, John R. Curtis, Mike Rounds, Joni Ernst, Katie Boyd Britt, Roger F. Wicker, James Lankford, Shelly Moore Capito, James E. Risch, John Kennedy, Kevin Cramer, Markwayne Mullin, Tim Sheehy, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Lindsey Graham, Tommy Tuberville, Ashley Moody, Bernie Moreno, Ron Johnson, Bill Cassidy, Eric Schmitt, Jerry Moran, Cynthia Lummis, Marsha Blackburn, Jon Husted, John Cornyn, Chuck Grassley, John Hoeven, Tom Cotton, Mike Crapo.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 31. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of

title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act".

#### PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations: Kenneth Jackson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

On request by Senator CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations: Laken Rapiere, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

On request by Senator BRIAN SCHATZ, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations: Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

On request by Senator BRIAN SCHATZ, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations: Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2025" (Rept. No. 119-3).

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 195. A bill to amend the Visit America Act to promote music tourism, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-4).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Finance.

\*Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

\*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.

#### 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 Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1070. A bill to establish a National STEM Week to promote American innovation and enhance STEM education pathways for all students, including those in rural, urban, and underserved communities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1071. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JUSTICE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1072. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate a waiver under that Act, to eliminate an authorization for States to use new motor vehicle emission and new motor vehicle engine emissions standards identical to standards adopted in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1073. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote crop insurance support for beginning farmers and ranchers and veteran farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 1074. A bill to provide for a study on the accessibility of substance use disorder treatment and mental health care providers and services for farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 1075. A bill to require the reinstatement of recently terminated probationary Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1076. A bill to address the importation and proliferation of machinegun conversion devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. KIM):

S. 1077. A bill to approve local funds for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2025, in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2025 Local Budget Act of 2024, and to establish provisions for the use of such funds; considered and passed.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1078. A bill to establish the Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 1079. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program for law enforcement

agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1080. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain federally subsidized loan repayments for dental school faculty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1081. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to submit certain reports to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WICKER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1082. A bill to apply the Medicaid asset verification program to all applicants for, and recipients of, medical assistance in all States and territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. KING):

S. 1083. A bill to provide for certain improvements to the housing and workforce programs of Federal land management agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1084. A bill to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1085. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a pandemic preparedness and response program using artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 1086. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the admission of Chinese nationals as nonimmigrant students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1087. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust allowable direct and indirect costs for nursing and allied health education programs; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. Res. 127. A resolution honoring the 108th anniversary of Selfridge Air National Guard Base and the contributions of Selfridge Air National Guard Base to the Armed Forces and national security of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. Res. 128. A resolution recognizing March 14, 2025, as "Black Midwives Day" and the longstanding and invaluable contributions of

Black midwives to maternal and infant health in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. Res. 129. A resolution recognizing and honoring teachers who have earned or maintained National Board Certification; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 130. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Mary Edwards Walker; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 131. A resolution designating the third week of March 2025 as "National CACFP Week"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

S. 186

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. McCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 186, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) were added as cosponsors of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 356, a bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 522, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at

covered public buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 615

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 615, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise taxes on taxable chemicals and taxable substances.

S. 646

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 646, a bill to prohibit the use of funds to carry out Executive Order 14160.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 696

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 696, a bill to provide temporary Ukrainian guest status for eligible aliens, and for other purposes.

S. 903

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 903, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to review and prohibit certain transactions relating to agriculture.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 914, a bill to make veteran Federal employees who were involuntarily dismissed without cause eligible for reinstatement, to require reports from Executive agencies on the number of veteran employees fired from such agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 928, a bill to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prohibit plan investments in foreign adversary and sanctioned entities, require disclosure of existing investments in such entities, and for other purposes.

S. 934

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 934, a bill to make housing more affordable, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.