

tuition rate to a veteran using certain educational assistance under title 10 of such Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1039. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of notice letters that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 216. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-12).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Keith Bass, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Troy Meink, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

*Emil Michael, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

*Michael Duffey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. John D. Caine (Retired), to be General.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. John D. Caine (Retired), to be Major General.

*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 Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 1319. A bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1320. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 1321. A bill to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act

for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1322. A bill to establish Federal policies and procedures to notify the next of kin or other emergency contact upon the death, or serious illness or serious injury, of an individual in Federal custody, to provide model policies for States, units of local government, and Indian Tribes to implement and enforce similar policies and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 1323. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit against tax for disaster mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1324. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to modify eligibility for the State response to contaminants program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a fee on certain products imported into the United States based on the pollution intensity associated with the production of such products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1326. A bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1327. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a shared savings incentive to return a portion of the savings attributable to an investment in grid-enhancing technology to the developer of that grid-enhancing technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 1328. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes related to family-sponsored immigrants and to reduce the number of such immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1329. A bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. REED, and Mr. BARASSO):

S. 1330. A bill to advance research to achieve medical breakthroughs in brain tumor treatment and improve awareness and adequacy of specialized cancer and brain tumor care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 1331. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish or designate an office in the Department of Defense to serve as the lead for all quantum efforts of the Depart-

ment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FITTERMAN, Mr. GALLEG0, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1332. A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1333. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify provisions relating to kidnapping, sexual abuse, and illicit sexual conduct with respect to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1334. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the percentage limitation on assets of real estate investment trusts which may be held in taxable REIT subsidiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude debt held by certain insurance companies from capital assets and to extend capital loss carryovers for such companies from 5 years to 10 years; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1336. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to address forestry workforce development needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1337. A bill to improve availability of information relating to cybersecurity threats; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1338. A bill to reduce exclusionary discipline practices in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1339. A bill to require a determination and report relating to money laundering and violations of export controls and sanctions in Hong Kong; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. MOODY):

S. 1340. A bill to establish penalties for violating section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 1341. A bill to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1342. A bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to improve the

weatherization assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1343. A bill to improve coordination between the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on activities carried out under the National Quantum Initiative Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1344. A bill to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to establish a public-private partnership for near-term quantum application development and acceleration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the credit for biomass stoves and boilers and to include biomass heating appliances in the energy credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1346. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to accelerate the implementation of quantum information science technologies within the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1347. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college affordable and accessible by expanding access to dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high school programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1348. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1349. A bill to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 1350. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1351. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the activities of sister city partnerships operating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KIM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr.

PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1352. A bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1353. A bill to extend the authority for modifications to the Second Division Memorial in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1354. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 does not apply to certain reports required to be submitted by the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1355. A bill to prescribe judicial review requirements for certain projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1356. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require national securities exchanges to identify issuers that are consolidated variable interest entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1357. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the issuance of securities by Chinese entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1358. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require reporting of sourcing and due diligence activities of companies involving supply chains of products that are imported into the United States that are directly linked to products utilizing forced labor from Xinjiang, China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1359. A bill to prohibit securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China and to expand the Non-Specially Designated Nationals Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1360. A bill to require an annual report on United States portfolio investments in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. Res. 162. A resolution honoring the memory of Jereima "Jeri" Bustamante on the seventh anniversary of her passing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 100

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 100, a bill to repeal the Corporate Transparency Act.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, 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. 312

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 312, a bill to establish a Federal tort against pediatric gender clinics and other entities pushing gender-transition procedures that cause bodily injury to children or harm the mental health of children.

S. 424

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 424, a bill to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance 403(b) plans, and for other purposes.

S. 456

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas.

S. 599

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 599, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, and for other purposes.

S. 694

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 694, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a phase-in for plasma-derived products under the manufacturer discount program.

S. 701

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to require the Secretary of