

H.R. 1540. An act to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1724. An act to prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1800. An act to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1912. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the repayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of benefits misused by a fiduciary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2416. An act to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 13, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act.

John Kennedy, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Bill Hagerty, Pete Ricketts, Steve Daines, Tom Cotton, Kevin Cramer, Rick Scott, John Husted, Ted Budd, Deb Fischer, Mike Rounds, James C. Justice, Tommy Tuberville, Katie Boyd Britt, Tom Tillis, Cynthia M. Lummis, Roger F. Wicker, Ron Johnson, Mike Crapo, Marsha Blackburn, David McCormick, John Cornyn, Tim Scott, Joni Ernst, Jerry Moran, Bill Cassidy, Roger Marshall, Ted Cruz, Eric Schmitt.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 36. An act to counter the influence of the Chinese Communist Party, the Iranian Regime, and the Russian Federation in the nation of Georgia.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 97. A bill to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production (Rept. No. 119-18).

S. 260. A bill to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-19).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SCOTT, of South Carolina, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*John Hurley, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

\*David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

\*Landon Heid, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

\*Andrew Hughes, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*David Woll, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

By Mr. COTTON for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

\*John Andrew Eisenberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney 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. MORAN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1603. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax-exempt controlled entity rules with respect to certain stock of government-sponsored enterprises; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1604. A bill to prohibit implementation of the Regional Transportation Optimization initiative, or similar initiative from being implemented by the United States Postal Service if the Postal Regulatory Commission has determined the initiative will negatively affect rural communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 1605. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provi-

sions relating to the taxation of international entities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 1606. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a deduction for certain overtime payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 1607. A bill to establish an Inspector General of the National Institutes of Health, an Inspector General of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and an Inspector General for the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1608. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide awards to recognize State and local governments that improve the process of forming a new business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 1609. A bill to provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1610. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion of Pell Grants from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1611. A bill to promote public service announcement campaigns targeted at youth substance use prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1612. A bill to limit funds to the United Nations and other organizations that provide any status, rights, or privileges beyond observer status to the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. COONS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. GALLEGO, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 1613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations for deductible new business expenditures, to consolidate provisions for start-up and organizational expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 1614. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve a rehabilitation program for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities that include the pursuit of non-degree flight training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1615. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a regional pilot program to enhance habitat and water availability for shorebirds, waterfowl, and other wetlands-dependent birds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1616. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and the Food Security Act of 1985 to leverage incentives for the adoption of precision agriculture practices and technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1617. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish a last acre program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 1618. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make precision agriculture practices and technologies eligible under the conservation loan and loan guarantee program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1619. A bill to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 1620. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to prohibited financial transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 1621. A bill to restore the fair housing mission of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1622. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to expand the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program to include benefit transfer during school closures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1623. A bill to require reciprocity from certain countries with respect to the reporting of official meetings with State and local officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1624. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a floor on the work geographic index for physicians' services furnished in Hawaii; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. GALLEGOS):

S. 1625. A bill to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a working group relating to countering terrorist, cybersecurity, border and port security, and transportation security threats posed to the United States by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1626. A bill to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1627. A bill to require Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1628. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to repeal the particular work requirement that disqualifies able-bodied adults for eligibility to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1629. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to align Medicare fee-for-service payment rates across ambulatory settings; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MORAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1630. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide more opportunities for mothers to succeed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 1631. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy for mifepristone that is identical to the strategy previously approved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 205. A resolution condemning recent attacks on the free press by President Donald J. Trump and reaffirming the United States commitment to preserving and protecting freedom of the press as a cornerstone of democracy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 206. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. Con. Res. 13. A concurrent resolution recognizing the critical importance of the United States Special Operations Forces community and expressing support for the designation of SOF Week; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 304

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 304, a bill to amend section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify those classes of individuals born in the United States who are nationals and citizens of the United States at birth.

S. 478

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 478, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system.

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) 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. 554

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 556, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 592

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that plain writing statements regarding the solicitation of subcontractors be included in certain subcontracting plans, and for other purposes.

S. 593

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor